

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



WALWORTH SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 448,834 acres in 1992 to 437,312 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 1,187 acres in 1992 to 1,294 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 288 farms in 1992 to 248 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

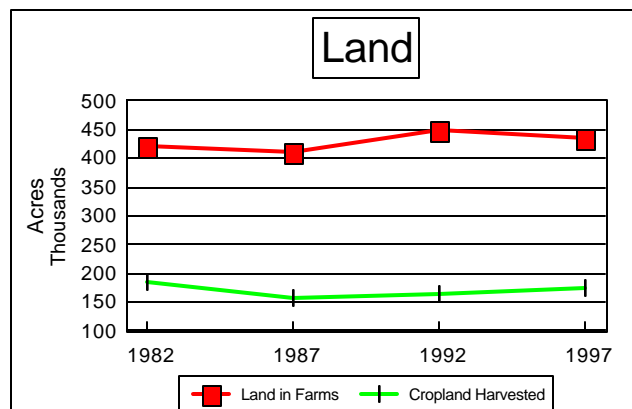
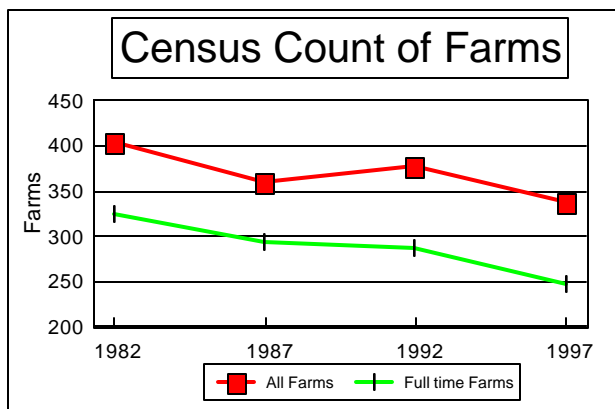
Increased 9 percent to \$31,214,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$75,483 in 1992 to \$92,349 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,214	50	66	1,684	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,560	54	66	1,418	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,654	42	66	1,494	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,945	53	66	760	3,063
Wheat	7,765	13	66	265	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	3,413	12	64	168	1,971
Hogs and pigs	2,554	39	66	738	2,976
Corn for grain	2,071	47	65	1,103	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	24,912	38	66	759	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,528	52	66	823	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	13	24	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	47	933	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	439	62	65	1,323	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,227	50	66	895	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,921	37	66	727	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	10,705	6	56	40	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	641	29	61	898	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	564	63	65	1,340	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	87,117	14	66	219	2,612
Hay crops-acres	36,182	42	66	504	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	20,917	13	55	36	674
Corn for grain-acres	17,692	44	65	862	2,691
Oats-acres	5,924	14	66	96	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	90	83	8
\$10,000 or more	248	295	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,795	22,446	6
Average per farmdollars..	70,399	59,224	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,998	6,400	25
Average per farmdollars..	23,664	16,885	40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	255	307	-17
Partnership or corporation	83	70	19
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	248	288	-14
Other	90	90	
Operators by sex:			
Male	318	361	-12
Female	20	17	18
Operators by race:			
White	338	378	-11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.0	52.1	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.