

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



YANKTON SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 271,200 acres in 1992 to 261,071 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 392 acres in 1992 to 410 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 513 farms in 1992 to 436 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

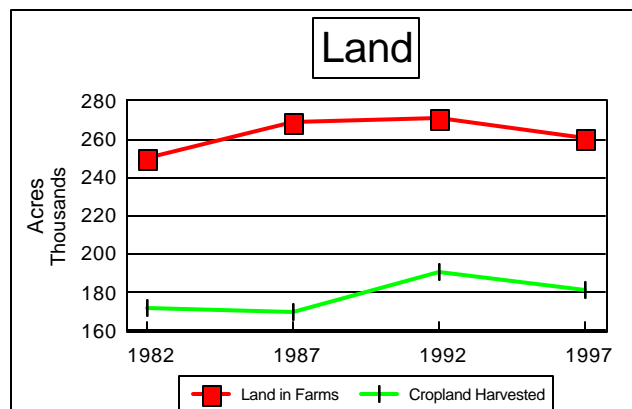
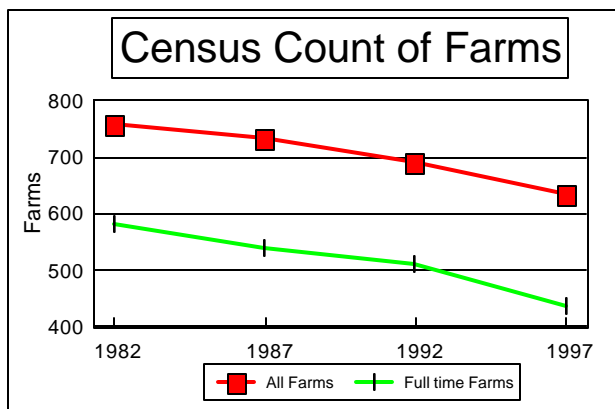
Decreased 2 percent to \$60,401,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$88,795 in 1992 to \$94,970 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	60,401	24	66	977	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,819	19	66	826	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,582	37	66	1,009	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	15,212	17	60	398	2,136
Cattle and calves	15,126	46	66	588	3,063
Corn for grain	11,207	18	65	524	2,582
Hogs and pigs	6,841	15	66	438	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	34	369	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	29	253	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	60,022	17	66	469	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,116	50	66	775	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	4	5	91	191
Sheep and lambs sold	2,857	37	65	355	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,823	13	66	389	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	48	252	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	33,496	57	66	1,009	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	15,540	5	65	102	2,864
Mink inventory	(D)	2	8	46	239
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,056	17	60	305	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	68,905	17	65	376	2,691
Hay crops-acres	25,945	55	66	790	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,257	28	66	291	2,473
Oats-acres	1,897	52	66	382	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	134	112	20
\$10,000 or more	502	580	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,926	44,413	-8
Average per farmdollars..	64,451	64,180	0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,293	16,507	11
Average per farmdollars..	28,808	23,854	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	568	616	-8
Partnership or corporation	65	76	-14
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	436	513	-15
Other	200	179	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	611	668	-9
Female	25	24	4
Operators by race:			
White	635	692	-8
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	50.4	50.1	1

(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.