

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BRULE SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 496,799 acres in 1992 to 460,707 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,186 acres in 1992 to 1,206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 341 farms in 1992 to 314 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

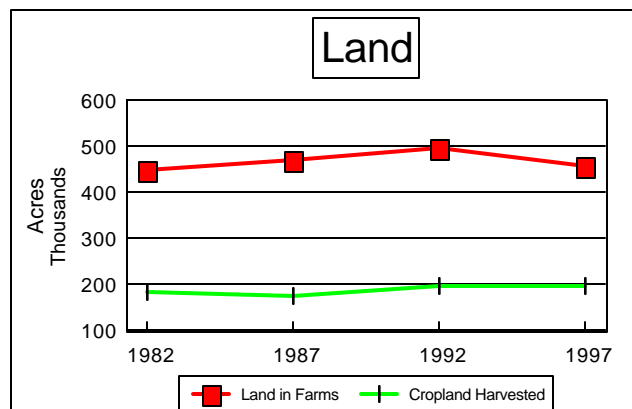
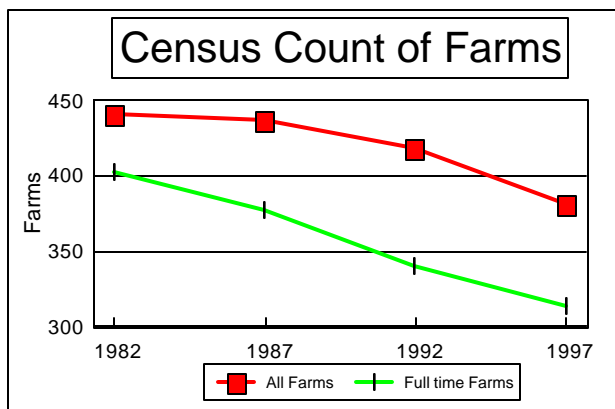
Increased 10 percent to \$45,785,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$99,095 in 1992 to \$119,856 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	45,785	36	66	1,292	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,788	31	66	942	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,997	39	66	1,345	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	22,359	22	66	349	3,063
Corn for grain	8,114	28	65	630	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,784	30	66	626	2,976
Wheat	3,242	33	66	512	2,578
Soybeans	2,466	34	60	929	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	39,942	25	66	418	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	28,788	32	66	705	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	7,350	11	47	330	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	38	744	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	4,876	22	65	241	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	67,387	21	66	355	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,001	24	66	558	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,386	26	65	286	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	8	60	708	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	21	61	655	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	61,931	23	65	429	2,691
Hay crops-acres	59,906	25	66	181	3,061
Wheat-acres	29,017	36	66	440	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	15,505	15	55	46	674
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,053	35	60	939	2,144

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	62	61	2
\$10,000 or more	320	358	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,746	36,305	1
Average per farmdollars..	96,193	86,854	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,485	7,007	35
Average per farmdollars..	24,829	16,764	48
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	330	360	-8
Partnership or corporation	47	57	-18
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	314	341	-8
Other	68	78	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	367	403	-9
Female	15	16	-6
Operators by race:			
White	381	419	-9
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.8	52.5	2

(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.