

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service

SOUTH DAKOTA

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,569,951	20	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,915,907	18	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,654,044	20	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	1,332,772	8	50
Soybeans	567,678	9	40
Corn for grain	532,159	11	48
Wheat	298,942	8	46
Hogs and pigs	281,516	11	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Turkeys sold	3,566,443	19	49
Hogs and pigs sold	2,596,164	12	50
Cattle and calves sold	2,448,551	9	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	50
Sheep and lambs sold	406,597	5	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	3,723,271	7	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,178,074	30	50
All turkeys inventory	1,465,241	17	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,396,326	11	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	416,570	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	3,584,798	3	50
Wheat-acres	3,177,527	6	46
Corn for grain-acres	3,175,113	7	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,939,146	9	42
Sunflower seed-acres	740,707	2	45

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	7,216	7,229	-0
\$10,000 or more	24,068	26,828	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,733,387	2,563,564	7
Average per farmdollars..	87,373	75,275	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	801,485	662,184	21
Average per farmdollars..	25,620	19,444	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	27,133	29,525	-8
Partnership or corporation	3,903	4,283	-9
Other	248	249	-0
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	22,704	26,141	-13
Other	8,580	7,916	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	29,810	32,623	-9
Female	1,474	1,434	3
Operators by race:			
White	30,771	33,580	-8
Black and other races	513	477	8
Average age of operator	51.8	51.1	1

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

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.