

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 44,828,124 acres in 1992 to 44,354,880 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 1,316 acres in 1992 to 1,418 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 26,141 farms in 1992 to 22,704 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 10 percent to \$3,569,951,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$95,239 in 1992 to \$114,114 in 1997.

