

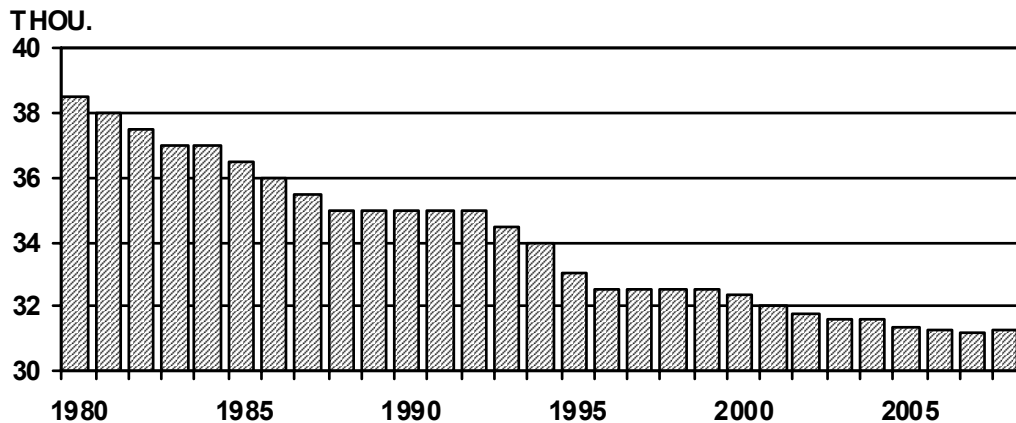
**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1979-2008**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS
	-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1979	39.0	1,125	45,000	1994	34.0	1,300	44,200
1980	38.5	1,154	45,000	1995	33.0	1,333	44,000
1981	38.0	1,169	44,700	1996	32.5	1,354	44,000
1982	37.5	1,176	44,500	1997	32.5	1,354	44,000
1983	37.0	1,187	44,500	1998	32.5	1,354	44,000
1984	37.0	1,203	44,500	1999	32.5	1,354	44,000
1985	36.5	1,203	44,500	2000	32.4	1,358	44,000
1986	36.0	1,219	44,500	2001	32.0	1,372	43,900
1987	35.5	1,236	44,300	2002	31.8	1,377	43,800
1988	35.0	1,248	43,000	2003	31.6	1,386	43,800
1989	35.0	1,266	44,300	2004	31.6	1,386	43,800
1990	35.0	1,266	44,300	2005	31.4	1,392	43,700
1991	35.0	1,266	44,300	2006	31.3	1,396	43,700
1992	35.0	1,263	44,200	2007	31.2	1,401	43,700
1993	34.5	1,281	44,200	2008	31.3	1,396	43,700

**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2004-2008**

YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)
2004	8,600	384	12,600	873	6,200	2,194	2,700	3,185	1,500	4,867
2005	8,300	386	12,500	856	6,200	2,194	2,800	3,143	1,600	4,625
2006	8,300	337	12,300	813	6,100	2,131	2,900	3,069	1,700	5,294
2007	9,200	174	9,700	773	5,500	1,836	3,800	2,658	3,000	4,800
2008	9,400	170	9,600	760	5,200	1,808	3,900	2,667	3,200	4,688

NUMBER OF FARMS, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1980-2008



NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1979-2008

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS
	-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1979	2,437	429	1,044,790	1994	2,198	440	965,935
1980	2,440	428	1,042,015	1995	2,196	438	962,515
1981	2,440	426	1,038,885	1996	2,191	438	958,675
1982	2,407	424	1,034,190	1997	2,191	436	956,010
1983	2,379	427	1,027,795	1998	2,192	434	952,080
1984	2,334	430	1,023,425	1999	2,187	434	948,460
1985	2,293	436	1,017,803	2000	2,167	436	945,080
1986	2,250	441	1,012,073	2001	2,149	438	942,070
1987	2,213	447	1,005,333	2002	2,135	440	940,300
1988	2,201	451	998,923	2003	2,127	440	936,750
1989	2,175	452	994,423	2004	2,113	441	932,260
1990	2,146	456	990,723	2005	2,099	442	927,940
1991	2,117	460	986,850	2006	2,089	443	925,790
1992	2,108	464	981,736	2007 *	2,205	418	921,460
1993	2,202	440	968,845	2008	2,200	418	919,900

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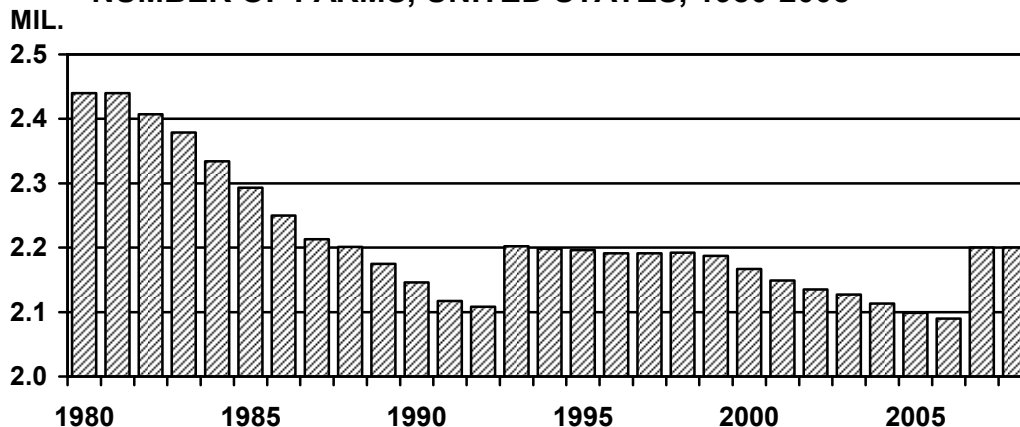
NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS, UNITED STATES, 2004-2008

YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES
2004	1,181,190	102	599,280	442	167,030	1,148	88,980	1,667	76,490	2,700
2005	1,166,320	101	596,040	433	167,080	1,132	89,840	1,650	79,410	2,702
2006	1,153,310	99	595,950	423	166,220	1,115	90,960	1,642	82,350	2,724
2007	1,228,560	88	608,670	375	150,300	1,021	97,230	1,499	120,190	2,382
2008	1,222,000	87	604,500	373	149,000	1,015	98,500	1,457	126,000	2,326

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, UNITED STATES, 2004-2008

ITEM	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
			1,000		
ALL CATTLE	989.5	982.5	971.4	965.5	956.5
BEEF COWS	774.9	770.2	762.9	766.4	757.0
MILK COWS	81.5	78.3	74.9	70.0	67.0
HOGS	69.5	67.3	65.9	75.5	73.2
ALL SHEEP	67.6	68.3	69.5	83.1	82.3

NUMBER OF FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1980-2008



NOTE: A CHANGE IN FARM DEFINITION, APPLIED FROM 1993 ON, NOW INCLUDES OPERATIONS HAVING MAPLE SYRUP, SHORT ROTATION WOODY CROPS, OR FIVE OR MORE HORSES OR PONIES WITH NO OTHER AGRICULTURE.