

PIERCE COUNTY, ND

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	491	501	578
Acreage	567,042	586,244	592,859
Average size (acres)	1,155	1,170	1,026
Median size (acres)	880	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	427,227	350,090	288,412
Machinery/equip (dollars)	102,302	66,437	57,819
Cropland (acres)			
Total	443,504	466,846	480,218
Harvested	342,664	310,239	312,123
Irrigated	465	495	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	36,083	31,191	24,487
(dollars avg. per farm)	73,489	62,258	42,365
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,012	10,404	5,329
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	26,130	24,544	24,970
Beef cows	12,954	11,069	11,363
Milk cows	1,099	1,197	2,147
Hogs and pigs	80	1,195	1,341
Sheep and lambs	659	1,165	950
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	838
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	818	800
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,158	1,828	3,507
Corn, silage or green chop	2,301	3,856	2,856
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	174,893	166,154	141,820
Barley	58,313	48,956	49,772
Oats	11,591	9,094	11,261
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	34,317	28,944	33,448
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	48,206	53,980	58,550
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture