

**SHERIDAN COUNTY, ND**

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

	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,987</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	380	419	470
Acreage	491,998	521,343	522,862
Average size (acres)	1,295	1,244	1,112
Median size (acres)	1,063	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	456,464	347,359	294,879
Machinery/equip (dollars)	90,557	59,386	75,016
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	339,973	363,907	366,566
Harvested	247,436	218,227	231,797
Irrigated	0	0	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	27,388	21,491	20,723
(dollars avg. per farm)	72,075	51,292	44,092
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	10,289	9,794	8,495
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	27,283	24,365	24,844
Beef cows	13,938	12,897	12,007
Milk cows	1,161	1,406	1,883
Hogs and pigs	522	467	1,644
Sheep and lambs	552	205	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	250	D	1,153
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,101	1,559	1,921
Corn, silage or green chop	1,286	2,998	1,575
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	135,965	119,670	107,934
Barley	27,992	27,614	25,368
Oats	7,351	9,508	10,554
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	24,543	15,560	36,058
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	48,183	48,046	46,348
<b>Vegetables</b>			
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

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**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