

**STEELE 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	290	335	396
Acreage	412,763	439,846	445,448
Average size (acres)	1,423	1,313	1,125
Median size (acres)	1,085	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	685,223	596,445	524,030
Machinery/equip (dollars)	201,385	145,262	117,690
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	377,451	405,379	401,158
Harvested	353,900	355,660	301,431
Irrigated	4,441	3,276	2,563
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	46,718	49,645	33,603
(dollars avg. per farm)	161,097	148,194	84,857
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	19,897	32,996	8,710
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,344	5,614	4,639
Beef cows	3,638	2,496	1,995
Milk cows	165	316	99
Hogs and pigs	42	1,881	638
Sheep and lambs	2,395	1,569	667
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	254	105
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	12,290	8,883	6,660
Corn, silage or green chop	753	710	457
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	166,810	182,556	132,713
Barley	57,976	71,760	78,326
Oats	534	905	1,107
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	22,931	25,633	21,525
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	6,078	5,838	4,095
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**STEELE COUNTY, ND CONT.**

**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