

**BROOKINGS COUNTY, SD**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	886	959	1,004
Acreage	407,595	444,440	432,552
Average size (acres)	460	463	431
Median size (acres)	260	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	295,311	264,403	182,778
Machinery/equip (dollars)	75,225	63,421	49,546
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	331,354	358,126	355,334
Harvested	267,642	282,267	249,600
Irrigated	13,463	14,666	15,257
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	87,628	78,772	69,870
(dollars avg. per farm)	98,903	82,140	69,592
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	15,417	10,034	16,612
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	56,900	61,962	63,057
Beef cows	21,189	20,129	17,734
Milk cows	4,953	3,844	5,251
Hogs and pigs	58,890	70,832	64,601
Sheep and lambs	8,492	11,993	11,269
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	4,556	6,788
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	180	1,970
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	96,724	117,989	92,196
Corn, silage or green chop	8,576	10,755	10,818
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	17,231	14,780	19,069
Barley	700	1,434	13,355
Oats	4,678	12,000	24,431
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	D	D	520
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	35,374	34,983	40,150
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**BROOKINGS COUNTY, SD 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