

CUSTER COUNTY, SD

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	326	323	303
Acreage	476,498	462,238	477,361
Average size (acres)	1,462	1,431	1,575
Median size (acres)	400	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	498,053	259,166	367,583
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,147	30,726	23,805
Cropland (acres)			
Total	71,179	63,723	68,309
Harvested	41,756	33,320	34,987
Irrigated	5,522	3,167	5,187
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	11,404	10,175	9,494
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,982	31,500	31,332
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,682	6,675	5,109
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	35,093	28,822	27,098
Beef cows	22,025	16,432	15,700
Milk cows	253	647	829
Hogs and pigs	121	477	558
Sheep and lambs	D	487	896
Layers 13 wks or/older	541	830	609
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,758	864	611
Corn, silage or green chop	162	D	171
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	5,097	3,244	4,541
Barley	D	D	315
Oats	465	498	1,089
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	0	0	0
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	35,138	29,054	28,554
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