

**MCPHERSON COUNTY, SD**

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	397	464	473
Acreage	569,047	661,474	601,832
Average size (acres)	1,433	1,426	1,272
Median size (acres)	1,040	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	415,266	361,213	221,578
Machinery/equip (dollars)	141,545	82,378	59,256
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	310,507	361,829	344,869
Harvested	215,288	229,035	226,139
Irrigated	1,162	2,054	2,330
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	56,423	47,793	32,725
(dollars avg. per farm)	142,123	103,002	69,186
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	25,335	21,041	14,913
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	71,202	77,426	64,996
Beef cows	32,142	31,839	29,269
Milk cows	1,756	2,815	4,335
Hogs and pigs	30,440	26,673	16,568
Sheep and lambs	2,105	3,898	3,482
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	11,537	12,040
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	7,144	5,999	6,198
Corn, silage or green chop	11,356	16,148	13,378
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	69,373	75,903	65,125
Barley	9,868	20,308	24,178
Oats	16,213	20,259	21,340
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	14,355	3,800	2,238
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	88,838	92,849	94,109
<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