

**ZIEBACH 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	259	258	272
Acreage	1,499,058	1,406,379	1,397,710
Average size (acres)	5,788	5,451	5,139
Median size (acres)	2,388	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	911,898	865,289	833,728
Machinery/equip (dollars)	74,543	59,303	57,536
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	240,420	193,814	190,598
Harvested	133,720	88,116	109,517
Irrigated	D	D	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,926	19,540	17,872
(dollars avg. per farm)	88,517	75,738	65,707
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	20,733	17,553	16,408
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	44,982	42,515	42,761
Beef cows	28,263	24,586	26,815
Milk cows	159	39	29
Hogs and pigs	1,289	6,067	3,837
Sheep and lambs	6,259	9,491	12,946
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,708
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	326	172	2,532
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	679
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	59,626	40,096	49,792
Barley	1,703	3,912	5,608
Oats	3,667	3,568	5,399
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	2,899	D	2,190
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	63,011	39,122	42,459
<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