

**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1983-2012**

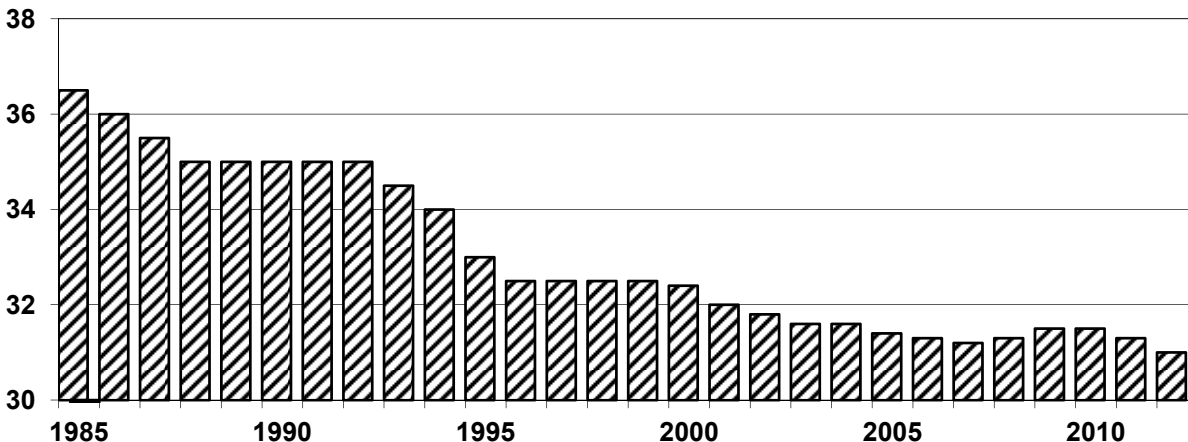
YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS -- 1,000 --	AVERAGE SIZE FARM ACRES	LAND IN FARMS 1,000 ACRES	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS -- 1,000 --	AVERAGE SIZE FARM ACRES	LAND IN FARMS 1,000 ACRES
1983	37.0	1,203	44,500	1998	32.5	1,354	44,000
1984	37.0	1,203	44,500	1999	32.5	1,354	44,000
1985	36.5	1,219	44,500	2000	32.4	1,358	44,000
1986	36.0	1,236	44,500	2001	32.0	1,372	43,900
1987	35.5	1,248	44,300	2002	31.8	1,377	43,800
1988	35.0	1,266	44,300	2003	31.6	1,386	43,800
1989	35.0	1,266	44,300	2004	31.6	1,386	43,800
1990	35.0	1,266	44,300	2005	31.4	1,392	43,700
1991	35.0	1,263	44,200	2006	31.3	1,396	43,700
1992	35.0	1,263	44,200	2007	31.2	1,401	43,700
1993	34.5	1,281	44,200	2008	31.3	1,396	43,700
1994	34.0	1,300	44,200	2009	31.5	1,387	43,700
1995	33.0	1,333	44,000	2010	31.5	1,387	43,700
1996	32.5	1,354	44,000	2011	31.3	1,395	43,650
1997	32.5	1,354	44,000	2012	31.0	1,408	43,650

**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2008-2012**

YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)
2008	9,400	170	9,600	760	5,200	1,808	3,900	2,667	3,200	4,688
2009	9,200	163	9,800	755	5,000	1,860	4,200	2,452	3,300	4,606
2010	9,200	163	9,900	747	4,800	1,896	4,200	2,452	3,400	4,529
2011	9,000	161	9,800	745	4,800	1,896	4,100	2,390	3,600	4,444
2012	8,800	165	9,600	750	4,900	1,898	4,100	2,390	3,600	4,417

NUMBER OF FARMS, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1985-2012

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NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1983-2012

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS
	-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		-- 1,000 --	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1983	2,379	430	1,023,425	1998	2,192	434	952,080
1984	2,334	436	1,017,803	1999	2,187	434	948,460
1985	2,293	441	1,012,073	2000	2,167	436	945,080
1986	2,250	447	1,005,333	2001	2,149	438	942,070
1987	2,213	451	998,923	2002	2,135	440	940,300
1988	2,201	452	994,423	2003	2,127	440	936,750
1989	2,175	456	990,723	2004	2,113	441	932,260
1990	2,146	460	986,850	2005	2,099	442	927,940
1991	2,117	464	981,736	2006	2,089	443	925,790
1992	2,108	464	978,503	2007	2,205	418	921,460
1993	2,202	440	968,845	2008	2,200	418	919,910
1994	2,198	440	965,935	2009	2,200	418	919,890
1995	2,196	438	962,515	2010	2,192	419	918,840
1996	2,191	438	958,675	2011	2,182*	420	917,000*
1997	2,191	436	956,010	2012	2,170	421	914,000

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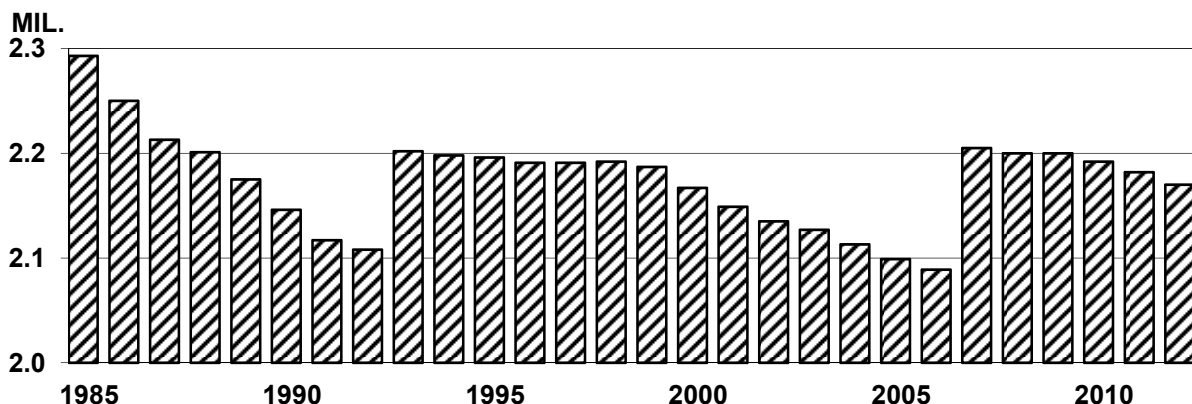
YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)
2008	1,222,100	87	604,500	373	149,000	1,015	98,500	1,457	126,000	2,326
2009	1,229,400	86	597,080	380	149,390	990	99,570	1,500	124,770	2,325
2010	1,227,200	85	592,420	380	147,290	976	98,980	1,488	126,110	2,366
2011	1,202,450*	84	599,360*	375	145,350*	955*	100,800*	1,453*	133,670*	2,288*
2012	1,172,200	83	602,580	368	148,150	913	101,880	1,403	145,190	2,184

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, UNITED STATES, 2008-2012

ITEM	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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ALL CATTLE	955.5	946.0	935.0	922.0	915.0
BEEF COWS	757.0	751.0	742.0	734.0	729.0
MILK COWS	67.0	65.0	62.5	60.0	58.0
HOGS	73.2	71.5	69.1	69.1	68.3
ALL SHEEP	82.5	82.0	81.0	80.0	79.5

NUMBER OF FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1985-2012



NOTE: A CHANGE IN FARM DEFINITION, APPLIED FROM 1993 ON, NOW INCLUDES OPERATIONS HAVING MAPLE SYRUP, SHORT ROTATION WOODY CROPS, OR FIVE OR MORE HORSES OR PONIES WITH NO OTHER AGRICULTURE.