

**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1975-2004**

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
1975	43.0	1,056	45,400	1990	35.0	1,266	44,300
1976	42.0	1,076	45,200	1991	35.0	1,263	44,200
1977	41.0	1,100	45,100	1992	35.0	1,263	44,200
1978	40.0	1,125	45,000	1993	34.5	1,281	44,200
1979	39.0	1,154	45,000	1994	34.0	1,300	44,200
1980	38.5	1,169	45,000	1995	33.0	1,333	44,000
1981	38.0	1,176	44,700	1996	32.5	1,354	44,000
1982	37.5	1,187	44,500	1997	32.5	1,354	44,000
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	44,500	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

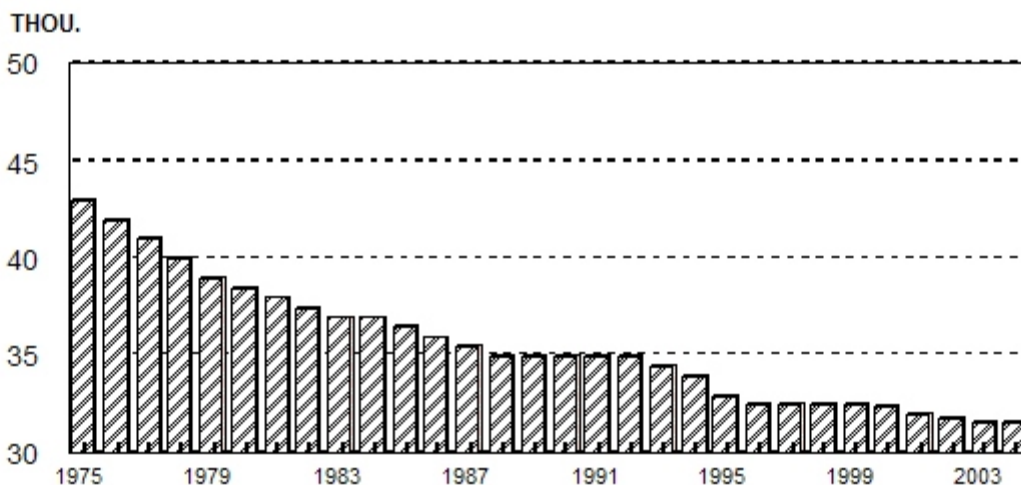
**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2000-2004**

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)
2000	7,800	372	14,300	888	6,800	2,029	2,400	3,375	1,100	5,909
2001	8,200	390	13,600	882	6,500	2,108	2,500	3,360	1,200	5,500
2002	8,800	386	12,800	898	6,300	2,159	2,600	3,308	1,300	5,154
2003	8,800	398	12,700	898	6,200	2,194	2,600	3,308	1,300	5,154
2004	8,600	384	12,600	873	6,200	2,194	2,700	3,185	1,500	4,867

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2000-2004**

ITEM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	----- (1,000) -----				
ALL CATTLE	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.0	17.5
BEEF COWS	17.0	17.0	16.5	15.5	15.5
MILK COWS	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
HOGS	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
ALL SHEEP	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1

NUMBER OF FARMS, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1975-2004



**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
UNITED STATES, 1975-2004**

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	(1,000)	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		(1,000)	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1975	2,521	420	1,059,420	1990	2,146	460	986,850
1976	2,497	422	1,054,075	1991	2,117	464	981,736
1977	2,456	427	1,047,785	1992	2,108	464	978,503
1978	2,436	429	1,044,790	1993	2,202	440	968,845
1979	2,437	428	1,042,015	1994	2,198	440	965,935
1980	2,440	426	1,038,885	1995	2,196	438	962,515
1981	2,440	424	1,034,190	1996	2,191	438	958,675
1982	2,407	427	1,027,795	1997	2,191	436	956,010
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	441	938,650
1989	2,175	456	990,723	2004	2,113	443	936,600

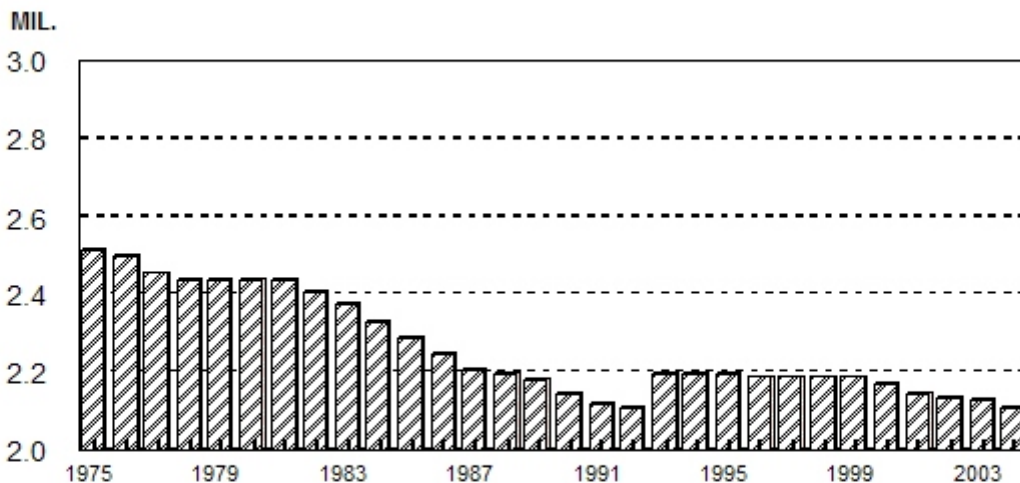
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2000	1,183,480	108	638,380	437	182,900	1,086	89,370	1,648	72,650	2,636
2001	1,189,920	107	621,490	442	176,290	1,118	87,400	1,700	73,530	2,644
2002	1,201,840	105	604,570	449	168,820	1,163	86,550	1,724	73,580	2,678
2003	1,199,270	104	600,540	450	167,220	1,172	86,550	1,735	73,280	2,697
2004	1,180,560	102	599,170	445	167,930	1,155	89,070	1,702	76,740	2,656

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS,
UNITED STATES, 2000-2004**

ITEM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	----- (1,000) -----				
ALL CATTLE	1,076.4	1,049.2	1,036.4	1,013.6	989.5
BEEF COWS	831.3	814.5	808.1	792.1	774.6
MILK COWS	105.1	97.5	91.2	86.4	81.4
HOGS	87.5	81.2	76.3	73.7	69.4
ALL SHEEP	69.2	68.6	68.2	67.7	67.2

NUMBER OF FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1975-2004



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.