

**6 FARMS**

**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1978-2007**

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
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	44,300	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	31.3	1,396	43,700

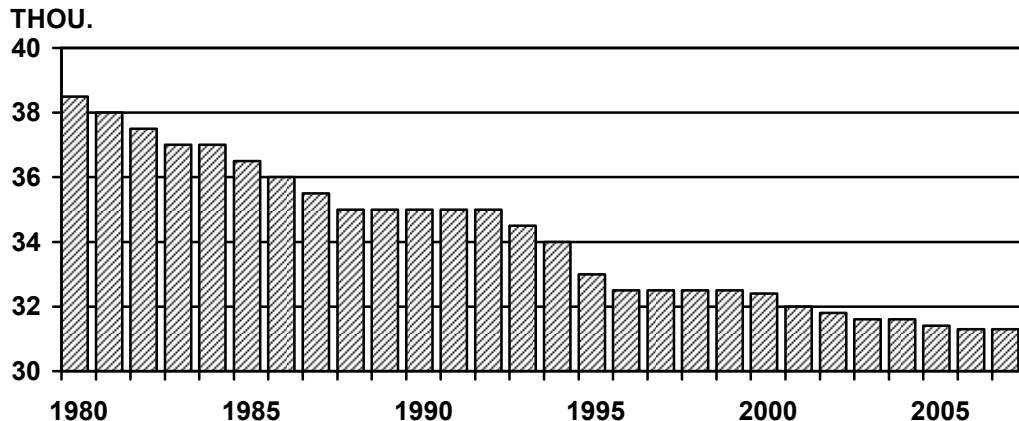
**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2003-2007**

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)
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
2005	8,300	386	12,500	856	6,200	2,194	2,800	3,143	1,600	4,625
2006	8,300	373	12,300	854	6,100	2,213	2,900	3,069	1,700	4,529
2007	8,200	378	12,300	837	6,100	2,197	3,000	3,033	1,700	4,588

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2003-2007**

ITEM	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ALL CATTLE	18,000	17,500	17,000	16,500	16,700
BEEF COWS	15,500	15,500	15,000	14,500	14,500
MILK COWS	1,100	1,000	800	750	670
HOGS	1,500	1,400	1,200	1,100	1,000
ALL SHEEP	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,000

**NUMBER OF FARMS, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1980-2007**



### NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1978-2007

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
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	936,295
1990	2,146	460	986,850	2005	2,099	445	933,210
1991	2,117	464	981,736	2006	2,089	446	932,430
1992	2,108	464	978,503	2007	2,076	449	930,920

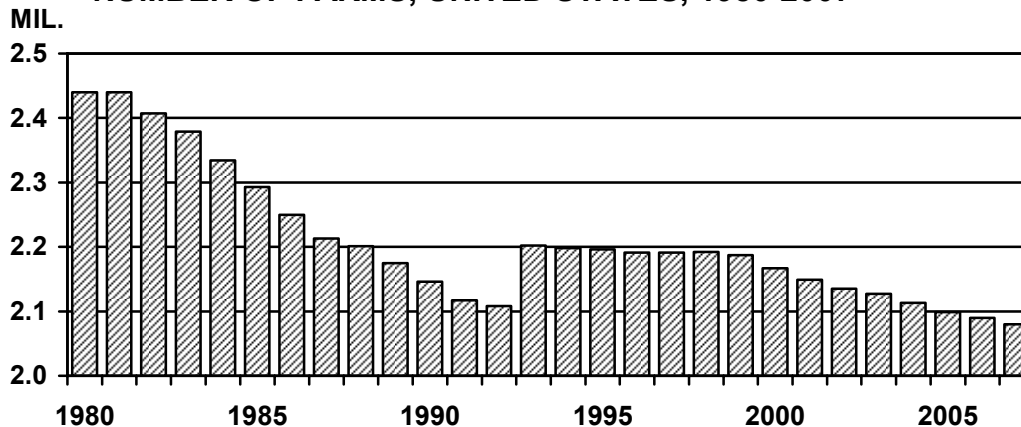
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YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE ACRES
2003	1,199,270	104	600,540	450	167,220	1,172	86,550	1,735	73,280	2,697
2004	1,181,190	102	599,280	445	167,030	1,159	88,980	1,701	76,490	2,664
2005	1,166,320	101	596,040	437	167,080	1,151	89,840	1,694	79,410	2,643
2006	1,152,910	99	597,350	433	166,420	1,150	90,760	1,697	81,350	2,624
2007	1,135,320	99	594,230	430	167,990	1,144	93,000	1,645	84,970	2,558

### NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, UNITED STATES, 2003-2007

ITEM	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ALL CATTLE	1,013.6	989.5	982.5	971.4	967.4
BEEF COWS	792.1	774.9	770.2	762.9	757.9
MILK COWS	86.4	81.5	78.3	75.0	71.5
HOGS	73.7	69.5	67.3	65.9	65.6
ALL SHEEP	67.7	67.6	68.3	69.5	70.6

### NUMBER OF FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1980-2007



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.