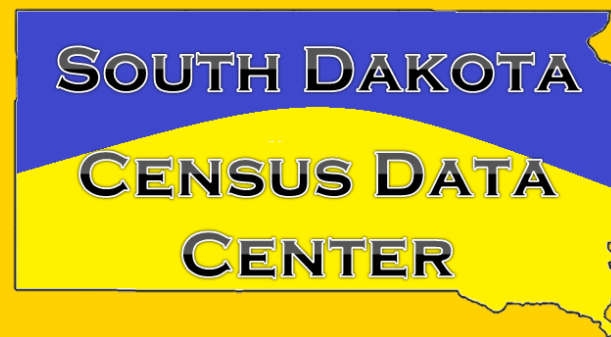





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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Dakota	Aurora	Beadle	Bennett	Bon Homme	Brookings	Brown
Farms number	31,989	442	754	219	671	1,023	1,056
Land in farms acres	43,257,079	442,007	793,756	606,496	351,596	449,020	1,078,794
Average size of farm acres	1,352	1,000	1,053	2,769	524	439	1,022
Median size of farm acres	337	425	326	1,440	320	140	250
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm dollars	2,281,026	2,361,031	3,014,624	1,564,995	1,529,962	1,870,065	2,980,409
Average per acre dollars	1,687	2,361	2,864	565	2,920	4,261	2,917
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	7,721,279	100,054	222,749	43,441	127,140	200,306	336,539
Average per farm dollars	241,388	226,366	295,424	198,361	189,478	195,802	318,693
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	1,300	9	28	8	20	76	56
10 to 49 acres	4,976	45	118	8	116	248	193
50 to 179 acres	6,419	71	165	30	135	262	217
180 to 499 acres	5,353	107	116	23	143	192	179
500 to 999 acres	4,229	57	97	23	165	121	123
1,000 acres or more	9,712	153	230	127	92	124	288
Total cropland farms	26,422	387	655	179	617	820	913
..... acres	19,147,320	267,707	576,930	178,644	277,172	327,406	854,474
Harvested cropland farms	21,340	308	554	149	512	627	716
..... acres	16,392,000	245,146	524,271	130,669	253,714	284,894	748,210
Irrigated land farms	1,656	1	50	27	27	68	25
..... acres	378,678	(D)	11,220	6,603	6,625	16,871	6,430
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	10,170,227	127,256	300,158	62,152	107,859	312,533	520,639
Average per farm dollars	317,929	287,910	398,087	283,798	160,743	305,506	493,030
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	6,072,922	68,196	190,063	22,270	41,325	162,340	462,905
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,097,304	59,060	110,094	39,882	66,534	150,193	57,734
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	7,945	97	176	27	168	329	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,495	15	30	8	26	80	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,767	13	48	16	34	73	72
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,527	27	65	10	75	103	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,281	48	24	22	71	38	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,946	41	57	24	94	94	57
\$100,000 or more	13,028	201	354	112	203	306	430
Government payments farms	22,793	360	565	161	579	699	700
..... \$1,000	283,797	3,875	7,071	2,139	4,954	7,038	17,500
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	20,242	343	480	114	493	629	660
..... \$1,000	939,643	15,341	16,376	4,699	38,374	24,733	17,304
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	8,104,502	115,706	239,716	46,111	122,856	244,873	351,676
Average per farm dollars	253,353	261,779	317,926	210,553	183,094	239,367	333,026
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	31,989	442	754	219	671	1,023	1,056
..... \$1,000	3,289,165	30,766	83,889	22,879	28,330	99,432	203,768
Average per farm dollars	102,822	69,605	111,258	104,469	42,221	97,196	192,962
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming number	18,844	268	419	149	367	473	606
Other number	13,145	174	335	70	304	550	450
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any number	17,940	218	418	115	379	677	594
300 or more days number	11,554	413	304	74	200	484	380

Where Are The Most Farms?

County	Farms	Size (median)
Minnehaha	1,157	80 acres
Brown	1,056	250 acres
Brookings	1,023	140 acres
Lincoln	899	150 acres
Roberts	876	240 acres
Hutchinson	802	289 acres
Turner	794	203 acres
Charles Mix	759	365 acres

Counties with the fewest farms

County	Farms	Size (median)
Buffalo	78	1,468 acres
Jones	163	1,360 acres
Shannon	174	1,817 acres
Stanley	183	1,490 acres
Sully	191	1,600 acres
Hyde	207	1,200 acres
Bennett	219	1,440 acres

The Highest Average Farm Value

County Average Market Value (land & buildings)

Sully	\$5,131,304
Buffalo	\$4,488,491
Potter	\$4,354,235
Spink	\$4,166,482
Faulk	\$4,275,534
Hand	\$4,161,320
Stanley	\$3,968,496
Edmunds	\$3,620,645
Hyde	\$3,454,496
Kingsbury	\$3,338,883

The Lowest Average Farm Value

County	Average Market Value (land & buildings)
Lawrence	\$ 722,070
Butte	\$1,066,479
Pennington	\$1,253,793
Codington	\$1,389,913
Deuel	\$1,519,508
Bon Homme	\$1,529,962
Gregory	\$1,534,659
Bennett	\$1,564,995
Meade	\$1,567,876
Day	\$1,571,924

Counties with Highest Government Payments

County	Government Payments
Brown	\$17,500,000
Spink	\$12,003,000
Roberts	\$ 9,142,000
Hutchinson	\$ 7,192,000
Beadle	\$ 7,071,000
Brookings	\$ 7,038,000
Lincoln	\$ 6,946,000
Lyman	\$ 6,670,000

Counties with Lowest Government Payments

County	Government Payments
Lawrence	\$ 315,000
Todd	\$ 398,000
Buffalo	\$ 912,000
Mellette	\$ 1,048,000
Custer	\$ 1,285,000
Shannon	\$ 1,772,000
Fall River	\$ 1,885,000

Highest Average Net Cash Farm Income

• Sully	\$360,463
• Faulk	\$316,453
• Spink	\$273,795
• Perkins	\$213,405
• Hand	\$210,662
• Brown	\$192,962
• Edmunds	\$190,598
• Hyde	\$183,550

Lowest Average Net Cash Farm Income

• Lawrence	\$ 3,288
• Custer	\$14,067
• Pennington	\$26,402
• Butte	\$33,490
• Meade	\$37,496
• Bon Homme	\$42,221
• Fall River	\$46,695

Where The Cows Are

Table 11. **Cattle and Calves – Inventory and Sales: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Dakota	Aurora	Beadle	Bennett	Bon Homme	Brookings	Brown
INVENTORY							
Cattle and calves farms, 2012	15,583	254	360	149	351	400	341
..... farms, 2007	15,667	214	432	149	349	392	376
..... number, 2012	3,893,251	56,295	94,623	72,141	51,167	83,527	54,706
..... number, 2007	3,687,728	46,171	114,035	42,603	61,363	73,314	72,197
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 farms, 2012	1,425	16	29	2	47	72	49
..... farms, 2007	1,136	9	19	10	15	50	39
..... number, 2012	6,664	56	141	(D)	255	345	234
..... number, 2007	5,682	46	85	58	80	233	172
10 to 19 farms, 2012	1,192	22	28	9	35	35	42
..... farms, 2007	985	13	29	8	20	31	28
..... number, 2012	16,409	286	368	(D)	489	454	597
..... number, 2007	13,584	193	410	122	285	425	380
20 to 49 farms, 2012	2,627	23	53	10	66	67	69
..... farms, 2007	2,356	39	55	12	65	60	58
..... number, 2012	86,317	755	1,650	335	2,225	2,154	2,322
..... number, 2007	76,703	1,331	1,690	404	2,229	1,944	1,943
50 to 99 farms, 2012	2,382	42	43	24	72	65	36
..... farms, 2007	2,603	22	62	27	68	74	73
..... number, 2012	167,702	3,047	3,037	1,719	5,044	4,390	2,461
..... number, 2007	183,255	1,741	4,281	2,114	4,655	5,191	4,966
100 to 199 farms, 2012	2,538	44	68	22	62	64	58
..... farms, 2007	3,013	51	74	27	82	77	59
..... number, 2012	352,609	5,768	8,891	3,055	8,552	8,644	7,638
..... number, 2007	424,847	7,571	10,451	3,859	10,838	10,783	8,183
200 to 499 farms, 2012	3,181	78	73	27	51	58	59
..... farms, 2007	3,739	62	129	38	72	66	84
..... number, 2012	982,892	23,191	21,925	8,904	13,815	17,712	16,513
..... number, 2007	1,155,271	18,648	40,078	11,725	20,109	21,876	24,497
500 or more farms, 2012	2,238	29	66	55	18	39	28
..... farms, 2007	1,835	18	64	27	27	34	35
..... number, 2012	2,280,658	23,192	58,611	58,000	20,787	49,828	24,941
..... number, 2007	1,828,386	16,641	57,040	24,321	23,167	32,862	32,056
Cows and heifers that calved farms, 2012	13,584	222	316	125	287	333	314
..... farms, 2007	14,108	192	378	138	266	347	328
..... number, 2012	1,702,390	25,543	35,886	27,502	13,304	32,306	24,533
..... number, 2007	1,735,735	19,318	44,573	24,519	16,191	32,307	32,773
Beef cows farms, 2012	13,327	215	313	125	286	317	309
..... farms, 2007	13,802	186	374	138	259	324	317
..... number, 2012	1,610,559	25,023	34,811	27,496	12,608	18,792	23,854
..... number, 2007	1,649,492	(D)	42,699	24,519	15,218	22,870	30,667

The 5 Highest Cattle Populations

County	Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2012
Tripp	151,855	167,780
Meade	119,645	123,934
Perkins	94,163	105,791
Spink	84,825	101,856
Hand	100,503	97,501

The 5 Lowest Cattle Populations

County	Cows and Calves	
	2007	2012
Clay	15,096	10,187
Lawrence	12,910	18,702
Sully	27,292	21,033
Davison	34,615	23,371
Union	24,018	24,106

South Dakota Corn Production

1944	118,581,194 bushels
1949	76,149,324 bushels
1964	77,138,500 bushels
1969	117,247,947 bushels
1974	80,804,068 bushels
2007	518,552,101 bushels
2012	480,330,680 bushels

SD Soybean Production

1944	111,902 bushels
1949	386,845 bushels
1964	4,072,450 bushels
1969	5,002,104 bushels
1974	6,876,227 bushels
2007	130,377,538 bushels
2012	130,534,273 bushels

SD Wheat Production

1944	30,462,570 bushels
1949	36,701,888 bushels
1964	55,621,567 bushels
1969	38,926,173 bushels
1974	36,328,646 bushels
2007	141,003,068 bushels
2012	100,675,153 bushels

SD Cattle and Calves

1940	1,496,261
1945	2,544,020
1950	2,513,016
1964	4,144,150
1969	3,891,166
1974	4,522,597
2007	3,687,728
2012	3,893,251

SD Hogs and Pigs

1945	1,249,563
1950	1,365,372
1964	1,587,264
1969	1,639,767
1974	1,775,750
2007	1,490,034
2012	1,191,162

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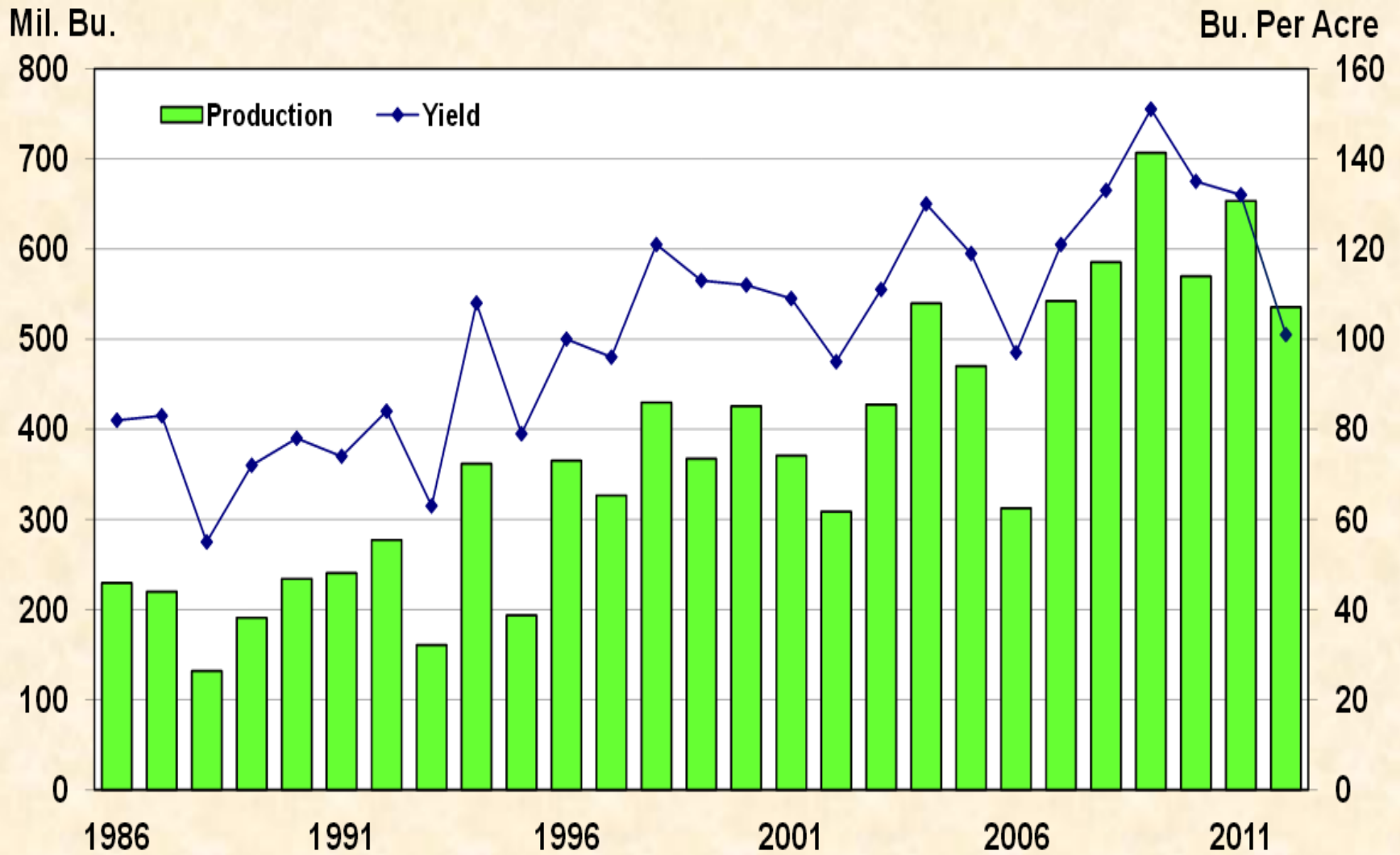
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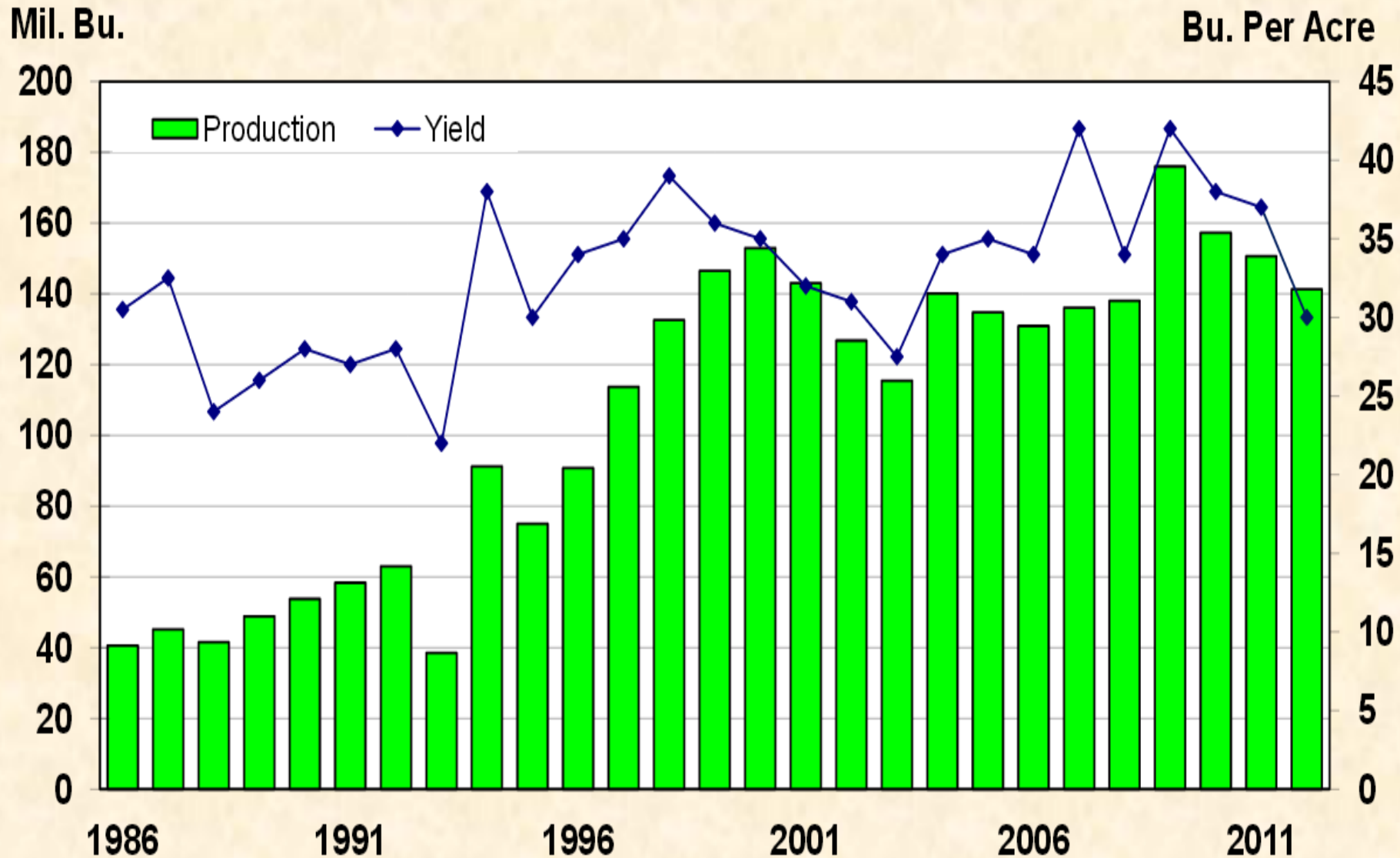
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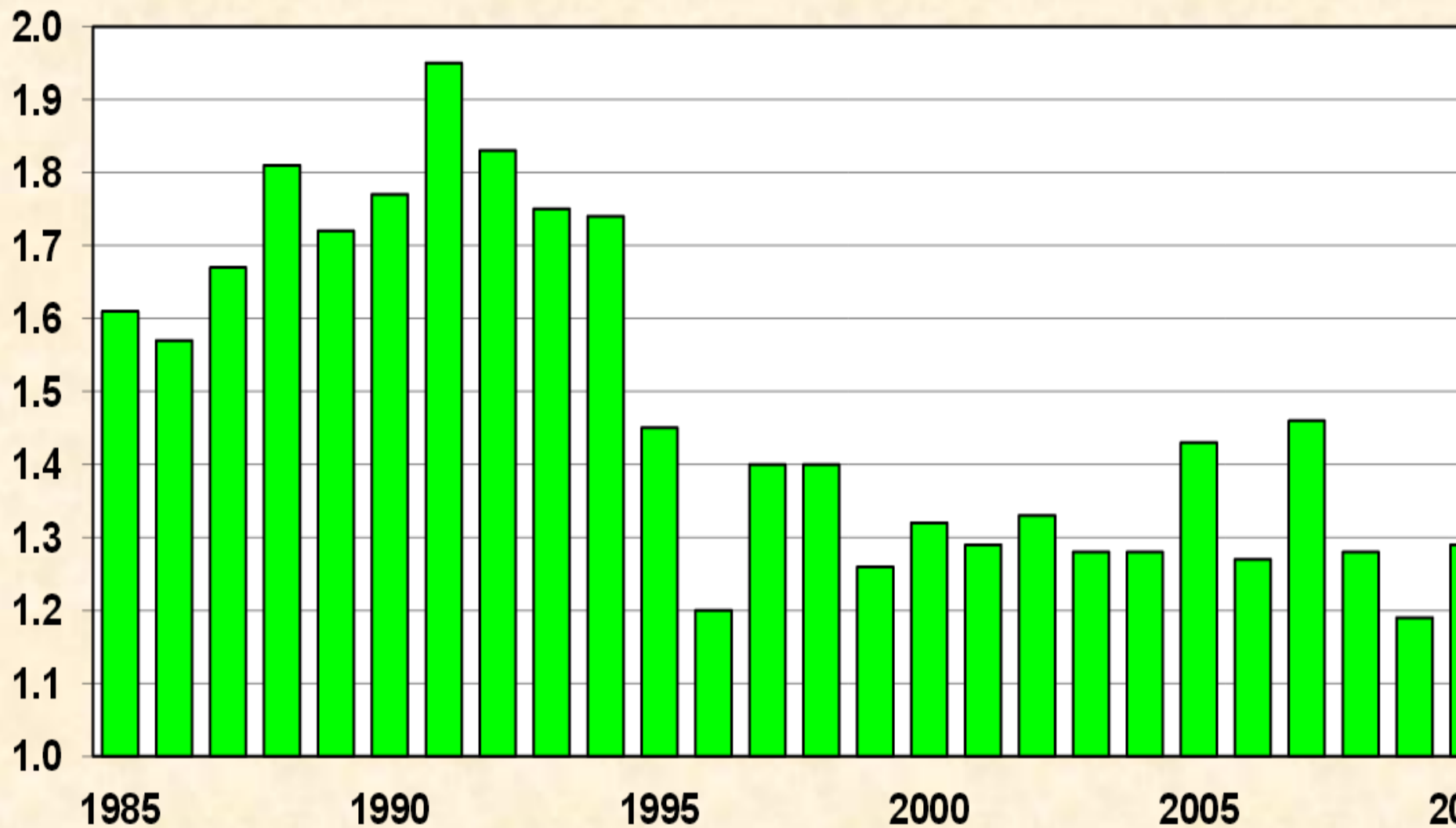


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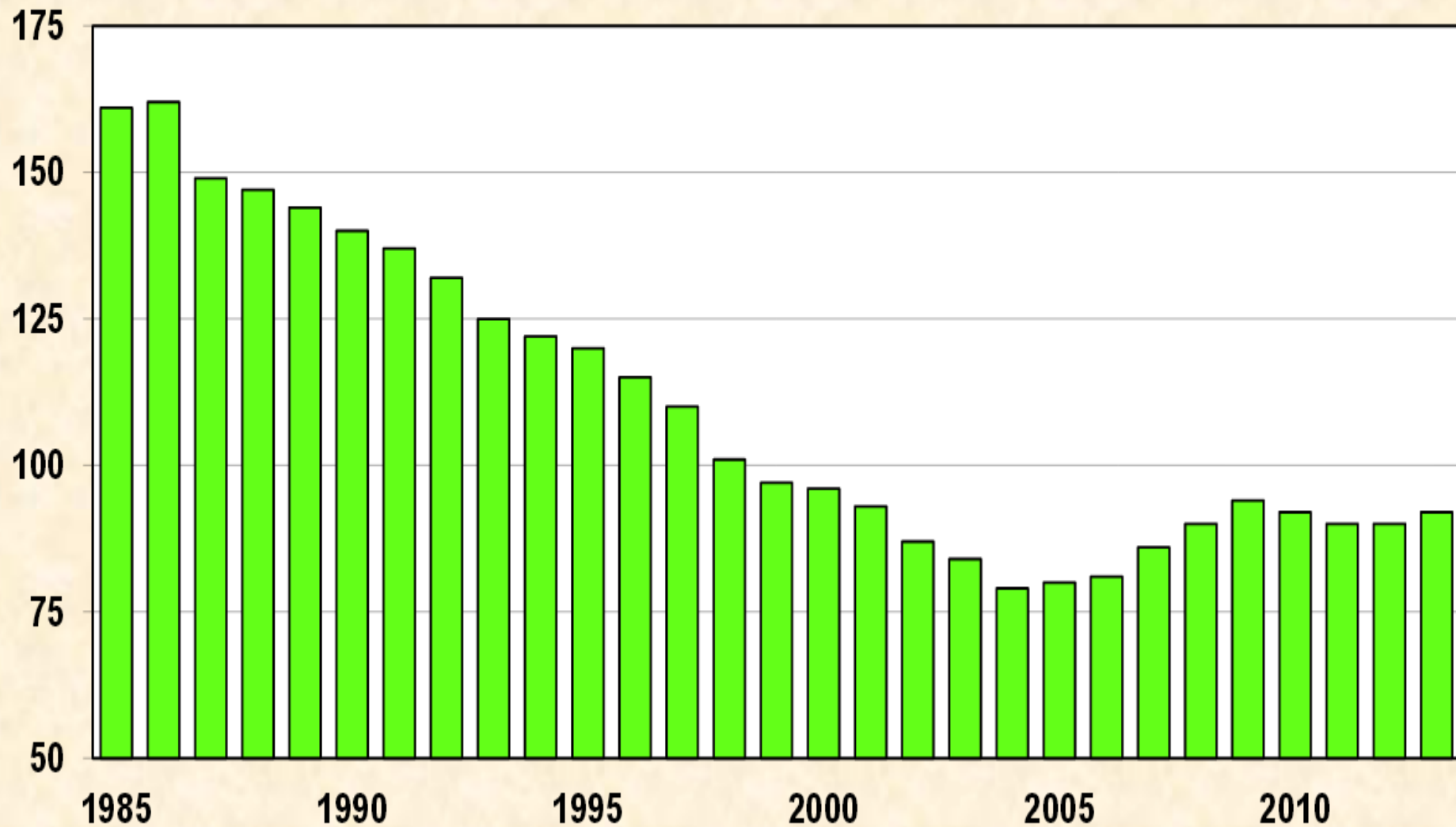
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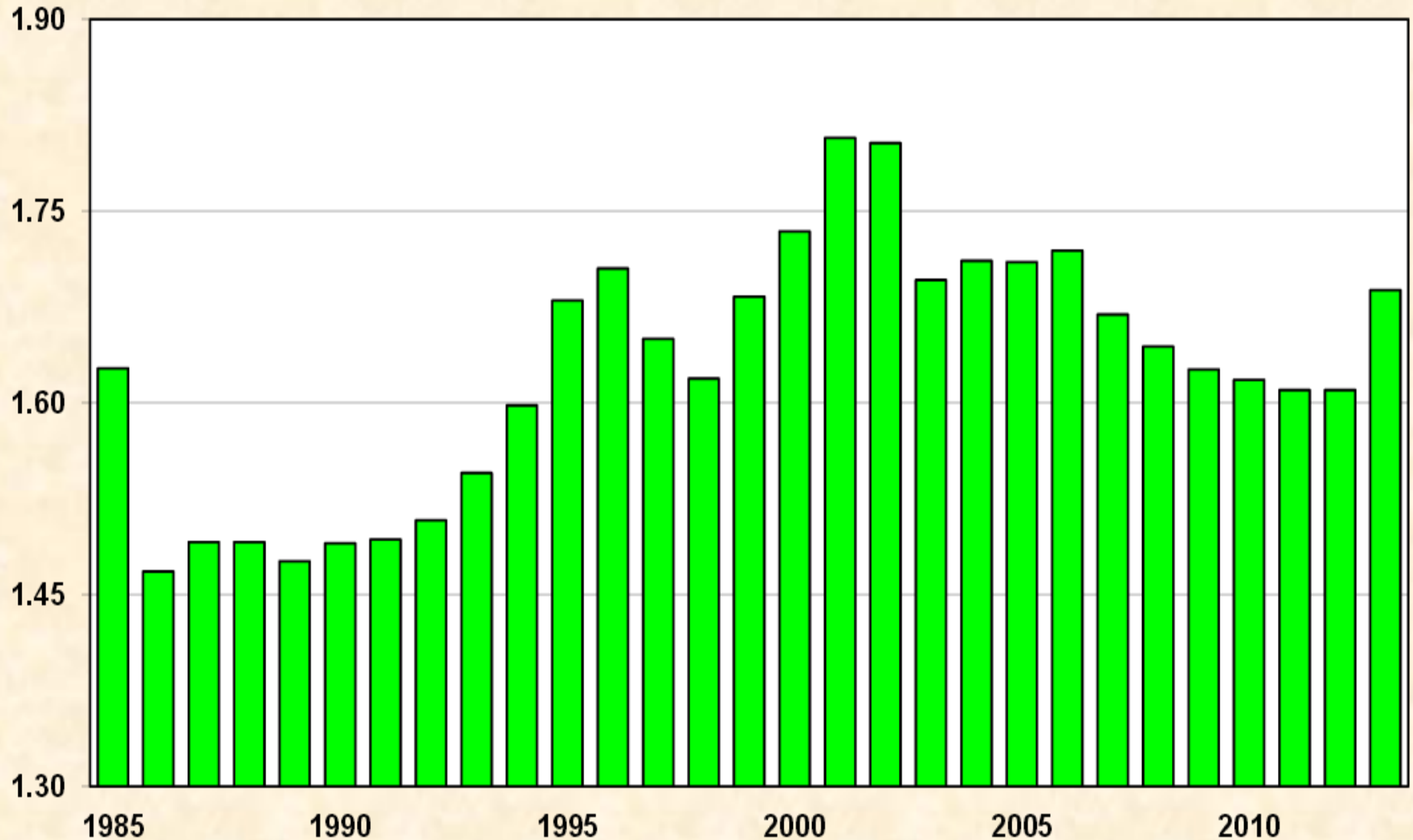
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