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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Miner, South Dakota

Number of farms
370 farms in 2002, 400 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms
291,066 acres in 2002, 293,606 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm
787 acres in 2002, 734 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production
$41,123,000 in 2002, $42,152,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $19,869,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $21,254,000 of the total value in 2002.
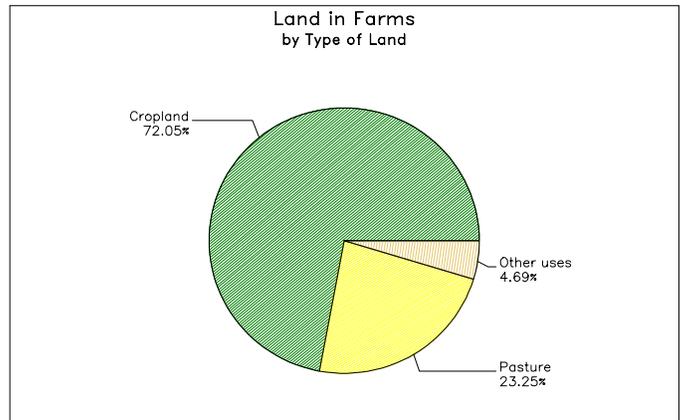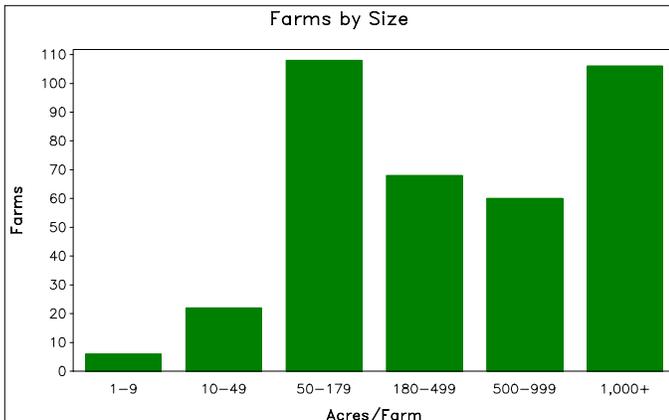
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$111,144 in 2002, $105,379 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments
$2,229,000 in 2002, $1,889,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$8,987 in 2002, $6,381 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 72.05%
Other uses 4.69%
Pasture 23.25%

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Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,123	44	66	1,401	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,869	31	66	1,171	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,254	50	66	1,251	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,269	30	66	715	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	38	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,600	28	66	816	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,045	51	66	698	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,065	34	59	1,343	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,509	24	64	510	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	324	19	65	274	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	155	34	62	696	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,810	45	66	756	3,059
Hogs and pigs	18,367	28	64	549	2,926
Sheep and lambs	5,637	17	65	201	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	27	43	(D)	2,392
Pheasants	(D)	20	41	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	63,450	29	61	468	2,076
Corn for grain	52,795	29	65	473	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,847	42	66	530	3,059
Corn for silage	11,045	19	65	137	2,307
All Wheat for grain	5,786	49	66	858	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	54
$1,000 to $2,499	1
$2,500 to $4,999	12
$5,000 to $9,999	37
$10,000 to $19,999	39
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	27
$40,000 to $49,999	9
$50,000 to $99,999	71
$100,000 to $249,999	57
$250,000 to $499,999	35
$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	32,916
Average per farm ($)	89,935
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	12,125
Average per farm ($)	33,128

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	264
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	357
Female	13
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.8
All operators [2] by race:	
White	526
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
  [1] Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
  [2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.