

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Moody, South Dakota

### Number of farms

580 farms in 2002, 601 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

282,751 acres in 2002, 292,847 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

488 acres in 2002, 487 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$77,875,000 in 2002, \$69,542,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,648,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,227,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

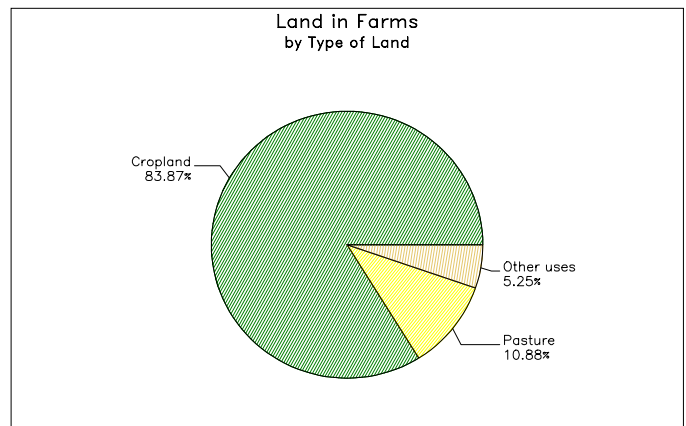
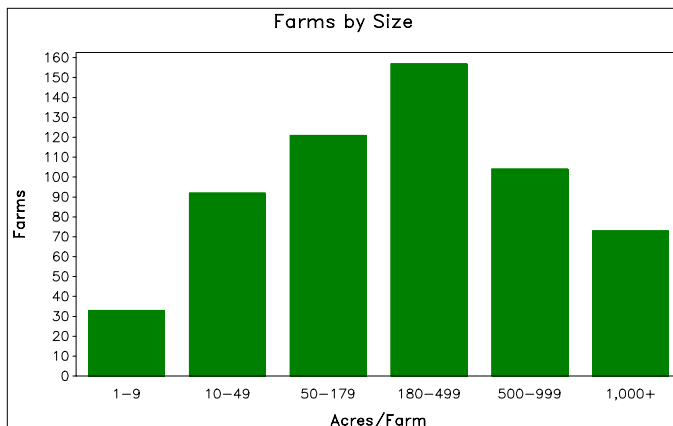
\$134,267 in 2002, \$115,711 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,760,000 in 2002, \$2,878,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,767 in 2002, \$6,312 in 1997, up 55 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,875	18	66	720	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,648	15	66	663	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,227	26	66	735	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,333	13	66	376	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,229	24	66	329	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,214	22	59	977	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,043	15	64	391	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	25	66	1,335	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	76	40	62	976	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	7	50	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	42,304	43	66	717	3,059
Hogs and pigs	27,088	22	64	440	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,951	23	65	277	2,867
Horses and ponies	912	32	66	1,413	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	92,757	22	61	294	2,076
Corn for grain	89,938	14	65	250	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,811	61	66	1,108	3,059
Corn for silage	3,989	49	65	450	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,684	57	66	1,171	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,970
Average per farm (\$)	112,210
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,273
Average per farm (\$)	36,740

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	401
Other	179
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	543
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	750
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.