

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Minnehaha, South Dakota

### Number of farms

1,209 farms in 2002, 1,270 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

421,946 acres in 2002, 430,967 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

349 acres in 2002, 339 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$119,914,000 in 2002, \$108,614,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$67,141,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$52,773,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

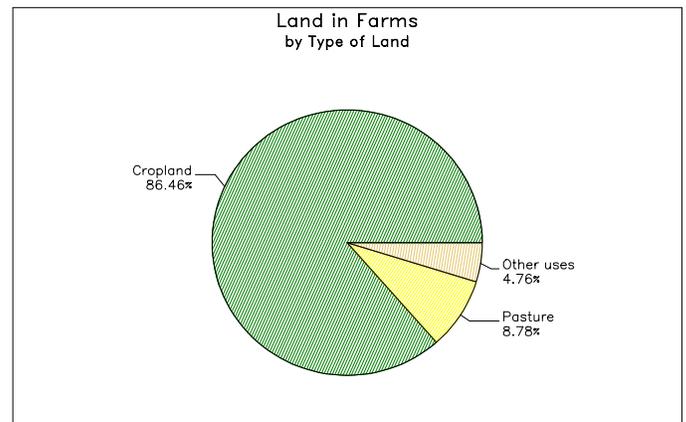
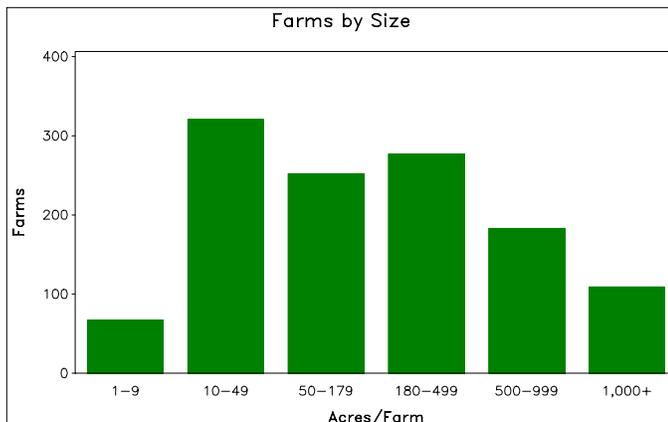
\$99,184 in 2002, \$85,523 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,229,000 in 2002, \$4,781,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,070 in 2002, \$5,679 in 1997, up 42 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	119,914	3	66	373	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,141	3	66	307	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,773	12	66	519	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,068	3	66	189	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	7,757	1	36	330	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,139	7	66	293	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	42	62	1,933	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,363	26	66	353	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,400	5	59	394	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,329	5	64	262	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,015	6	62	121	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,883	26	66	424	3,059
Hogs and pigs	50,959	6	64	282	2,926
Sheep and lambs	16,565	5	65	73	2,867
Colonies of bees	12,714	3	43	32	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,098	8	66	442	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	138,046	3	65	109	2,592
Soybeans	136,218	9	61	106	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,127	32	66	320	3,059
Corn for silage	7,275	33	65	238	2,307
Oats	2,500	17	66	195	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	175
\$100,000 to \$249,999	191
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82
\$500,000 or more	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,564
Average per farm (\$)	88,215
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,231
Average per farm (\$)	18,403

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	748
Other	461
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,150
Female	59
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,654
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.