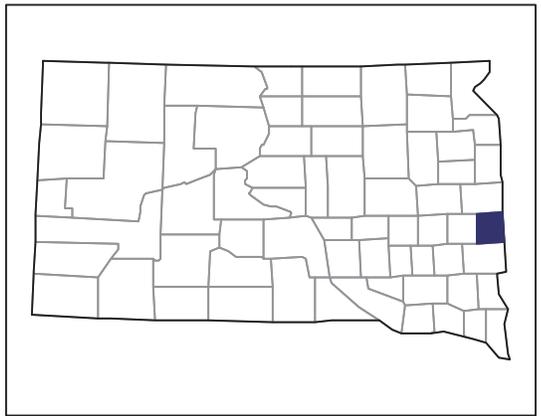


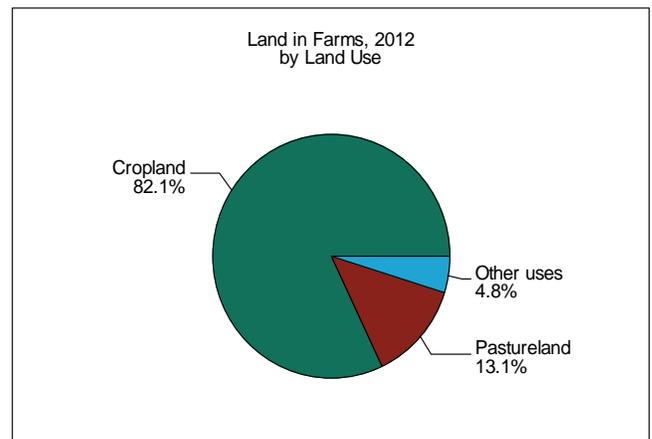
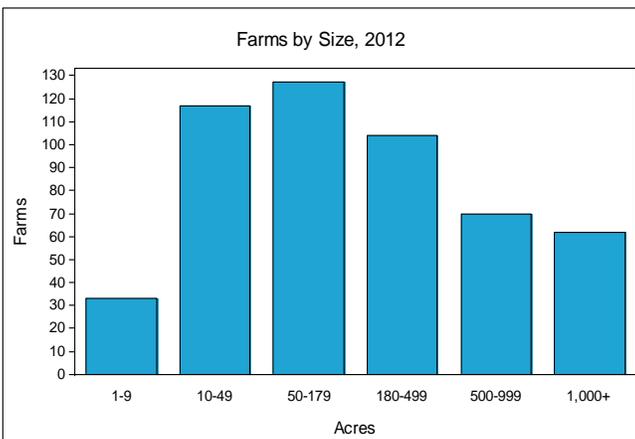
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Moody County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	513	556	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	254,391 acres	293,395 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	496 acres	528 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$214,971,000	\$158,114,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$131,252,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,719,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$419,048	\$284,378	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,100,000	\$4,864,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,486	\$10,527	0





## Moody County – South Dakota

### Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	214,971	17	66	484	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,252	17	66	471	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,719	17	66	572	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,431	17	66	338	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,406	58	66	1,635	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	35,983	40	66	429	3,056
Milk from cows	18,882	8	46	349	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	104	53	64	1,323	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	32	66	1,328	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	36	61	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	109,767	21	66	249	2,638
Soybeans for beans	70,127	32	59	448	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,760	63	66	1,644	3,057
Corn for silage	4,626	44	66	395	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	65	66	(D)	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	65	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	60,109	2	42	297	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	12	38	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	38,242	50	66	732	3,063
Hogs and pigs	18,181	26	62	509	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	488
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	727
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,157	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	292,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,183		
Average per farm (\$)	150,455		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.