

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Kansas

Number of farms

796 farms in 2002, 786 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

496,849 acres in 2002, 509,631 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

624 acres in 2002, 648 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$81,748,000 in 2002, \$82,073,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$56,478,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

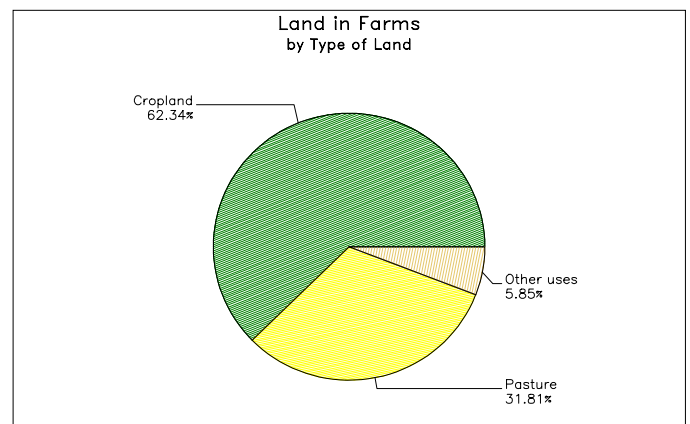
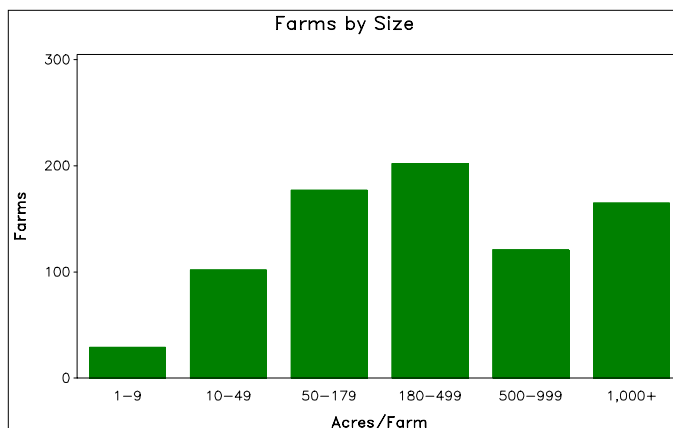
\$102,698 in 2002, \$104,419 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,545,000 in 2002, \$4,528,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,432 in 2002, \$7,560 in 1997, up 12 percent.



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Ranked items among the 105 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	81,748	32	105	682	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,270	37	105	992	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,478	30	105	481	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,385	36	105	583	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	52	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	834	86	105	1,428	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	72	100	2,488	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,316	48	105	327	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,422	8	99	479	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,252	3	105	154	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	16	105	836	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	55	105	2,276	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	333	3	87	391	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	94,399	4	105	167	2,926
Cattle and calves	65,022	32	105	355	3,059
Colonies of bees	4,371	1	54	130	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,318	14	103	784	2,867
Horses and ponies	553	42	105	2,040	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	75,589	53	105	179	2,517
Soybeans	57,666	12	105	506	2,076
Sorghum for grain	56,511	15	105	22	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,970	45	105	726	3,059
Corn for grain	26,909	29	105	699	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Male	754
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,091
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,026	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	96,766	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,682	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	17,189	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.