

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wilson, Kansas

### Number of farms

556 farms in 2002, 566 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

337,337 acres in 2002, 300,040 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

607 acres in 2002, 530 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,693,000 in 2002, \$34,912,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,533,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,159,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

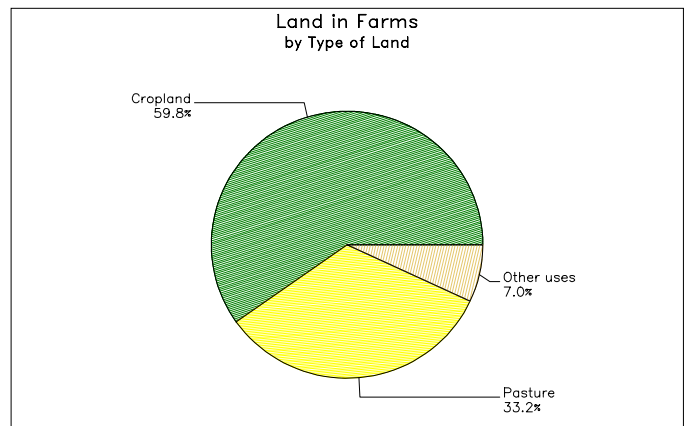
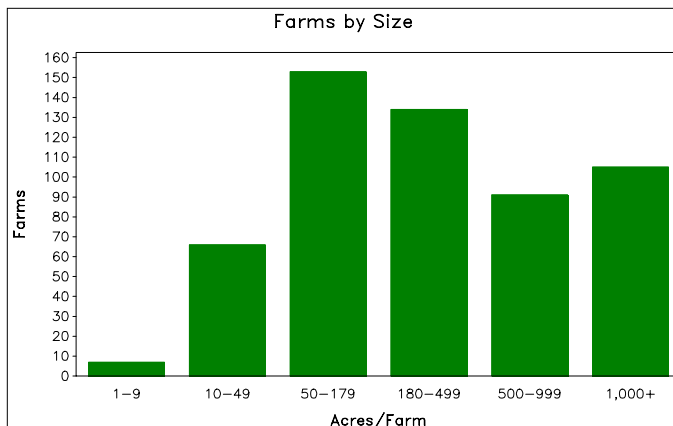
\$57,001 in 2002, \$61,682 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,589,000 in 2002, \$1,606,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,614 in 2002, \$5,098 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 105 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	31,693	85	105	1,652	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,533	47	105	1,145	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,159	100	105	1,787	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,458	45	105	690	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	64	100	2,332	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,128	96	105	1,055	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	923	44	99	1,404	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	74	105	2,635	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	74	87	2,256	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	32,915	85	105	971	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,572	43	105	874	2,926
All Goats	778	8	98	657	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	726	6	82	983	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	615	33	105	1,745	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	54,540	16	105	533	2,076
All Wheat for grain	45,432	69	105	268	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,715	37	105	626	3,059
Sorghum for grain	26,910	46	105	82	1,307
Corn for grain	13,980	59	105	921	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	112	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	508
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	771
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,863	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	44,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,997	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	19,814	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.