

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Woodson, Kansas

### Number of farms

308 farms in 2002, 374 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Land in farms

255,174 acres in 2002, 245,076 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

828 acres in 2002, 655 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$28,060,000 in 2002, \$26,127,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,489,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

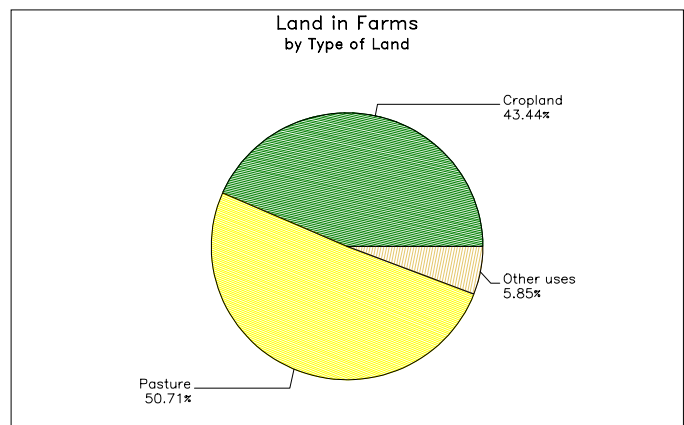
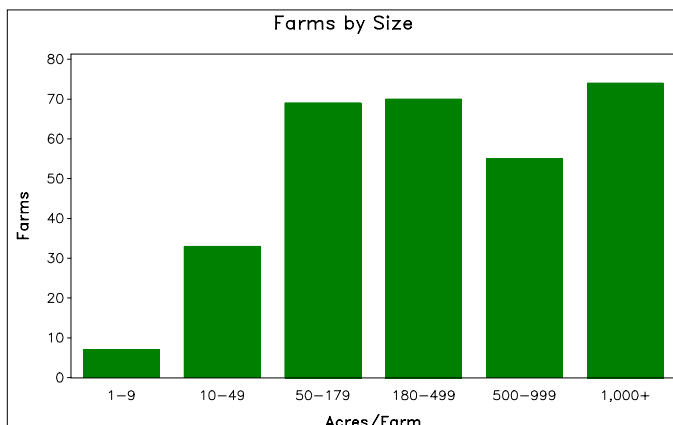
\$91,103 in 2002, \$69,859 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$702,000 in 2002, \$903,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,531 in 2002, \$4,446 in 1997, up 2 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	28,060	91	105	1,776	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,571	95	105	1,764	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,489	79	105	1,322	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,295	92	105	1,099	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	31	52	2,286	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	100	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,238	67	105	541	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	87	105	1,894	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	169	9	105	516	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,519	91	105	1,137	3,059
Sheep and lambs	422	57	103	1,545	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	330	59	105	2,198	2,983
All Goats	324	31	98	1,420	2,971
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,963	30	105	550	3,059
Soybeans	26,297	39	105	756	2,076
All Wheat for grain	14,701	85	105	522	2,517
Corn for grain	14,344	58	105	912	2,592
Sorghum for grain	6,826	81	105	214	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	White	434
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,516	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	82,845	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,154		
Average per farm (\$)	13,488		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.