

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cherokee, Kansas

Number of farms

746 farms in 2002, 773 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

290,552 acres in 2002, 265,507 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

389 acres in 2002, 343 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,586,000 in 2002, \$52,110,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,832,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,754,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

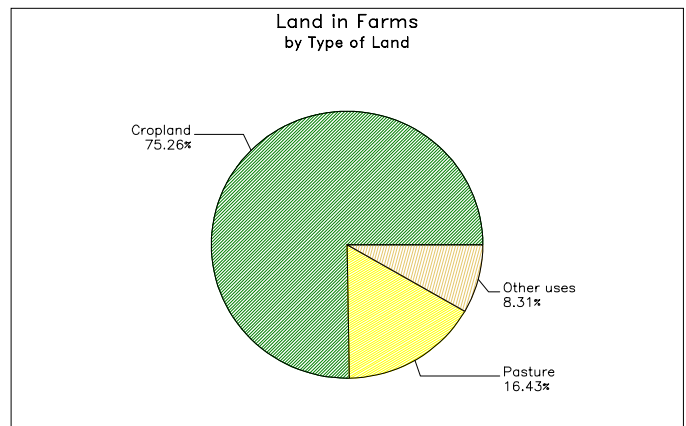
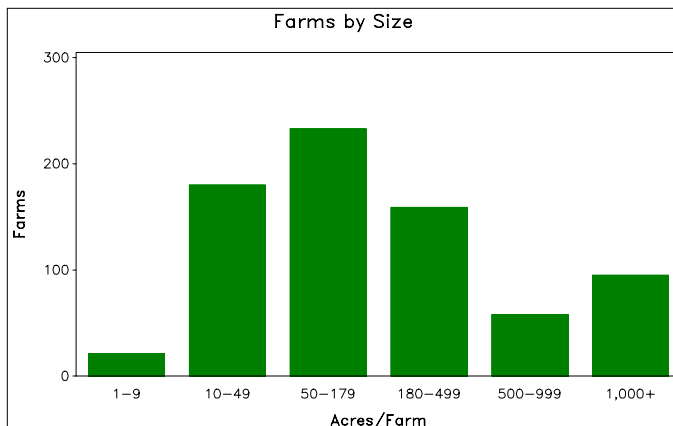
\$66,470 in 2002, \$67,412 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,683,000 in 2002, \$1,456,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,668 in 2002, \$4,479 in 1997, up 27 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	49,586	56	105	1,182	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,832	30	105	890	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,754	75	105	1,268	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,491	26	105	536	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4	46	66	2,611	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	920	79	105	1,323	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,441	2	100	383	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,573	101	105	1,300	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	104	105	2,923	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	31	105	1,705	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	737,075	1	63	37	2,328
Cattle and calves	29,149	90	105	1,091	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,627	63	105	1,192	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	13	49	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	844	28	105	1,510	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	103,025	2	105	235	2,076
All Wheat for grain	73,397	55	105	188	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,272	56	105	847	3,059
Sorghum for grain	20,603	59	105	111	1,307
Corn for grain	20,153	46	105	810	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	150	Farming	451
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Male	687
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,023
\$500,000 or more	30	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,204	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	51,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,065	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	17,467	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.