

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Comanche, Kansas

Number of farms

274 farms in 2002, 276 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

447,029 acres in 2002, 514,619 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

1,631 acres in 2002, 1,865 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,755,000 in 2002, \$31,653,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

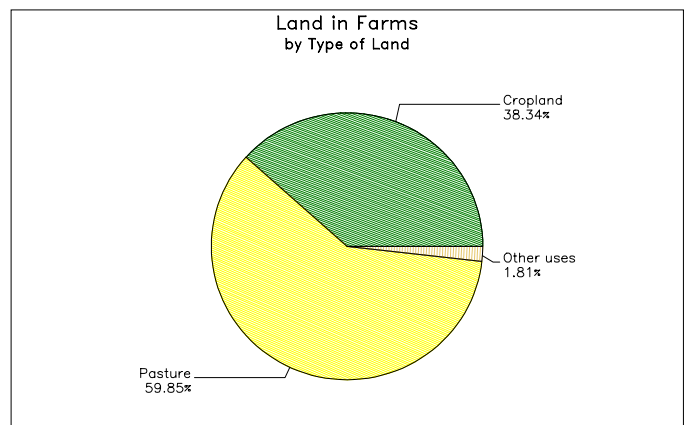
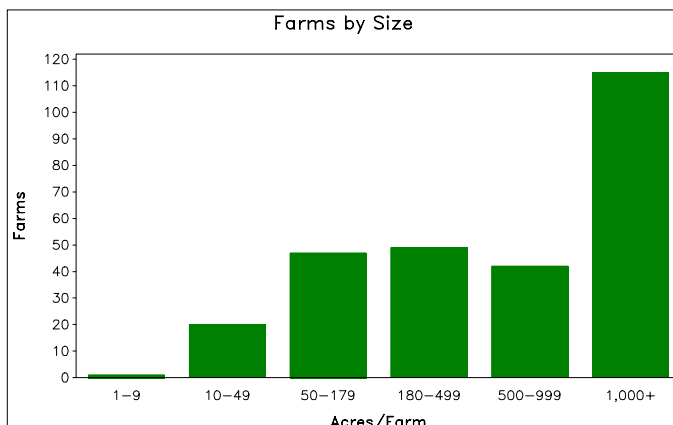
\$93,998 in 2002, \$114,683 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,660,000 in 2002, \$2,573,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,429 in 2002, \$11,967 in 1997, up 4 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	25,755	95	105	1,862	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	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	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,176	62	105	1,089	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,807	65	105	526	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	64	105	2,408	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,183	68	105	744	3,059
Horses and ponies	397	60	105	2,378	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	99	105	(D)	2,926
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,321
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	35,846	73	105	312	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,414	61	105	920	3,059
Sorghum for grain	10,489	76	105	173	1,307
Sorghum for silage	1,465	34	101	67	1,387
Corn for grain	1,431	101	105	1,687	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	99	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	343
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,808	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,873	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,741		
Average per farm (\$)	13,704		

(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.

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