

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cowley, Kansas

Number of farms

1,004 farms in 2002, 1,037 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

690,125 acres in 2002, 645,372 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

687 acres in 2002, 622 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,405,000 in 2002, \$69,350,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,834,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

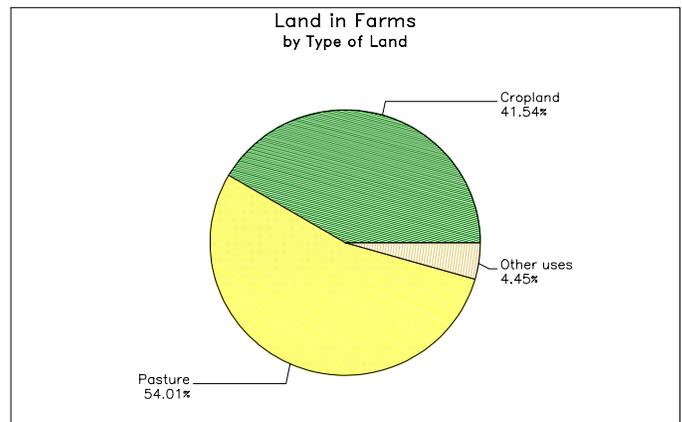
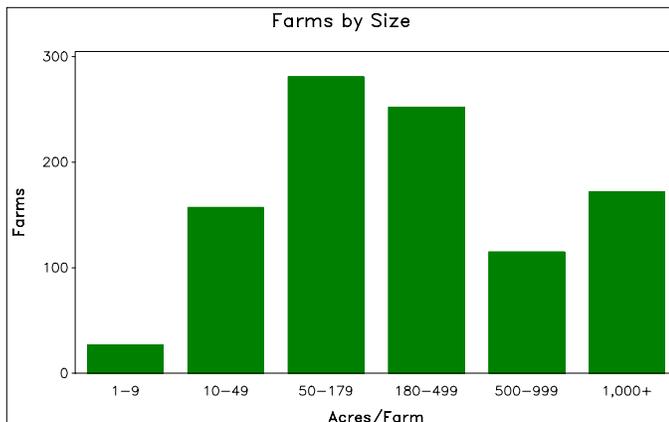
\$62,157 in 2002, \$66,876 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,669,000 in 2002, \$2,843,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,537 in 2002, \$4,739 in 1997, up 17 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	62,405	43	105	923	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,834	42	105	1,068	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,571	42	105	728	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,227	46	105	696	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,709	3	28	303	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86	48	77	2,132	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,792	35	105	726	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16	44	100	1,784	2,918
Cattle and calves	35,920	41	105	235	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,559	28	99	1,139	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,602	35	105	775	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	174	8	105	499	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	12	105	1,043	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	84	13	87	932	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	66,299	31	105	345	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,788	34	105	786	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,492	7	105	769	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,463	10	105	1,137	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,013	20	103	965	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	100,683	36	105	128	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,409	20	105	397	3,059
Sorghum for grain	41,306	26	105	43	1,307
Soybeans	23,766	41	105	785	2,076
All Cotton	7,143	2	28	293	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	594
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	933
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	1,438
\$500,000 or more	21	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,203	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	56,975	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,584	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	10,541	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.