

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Decatur, Kansas

Number of farms

350 farms in 2002, 398 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

469,131 acres in 2002, 497,473 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

1,340 acres in 2002, 1,250 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,892,000 in 2002, \$66,769,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,343,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,549,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

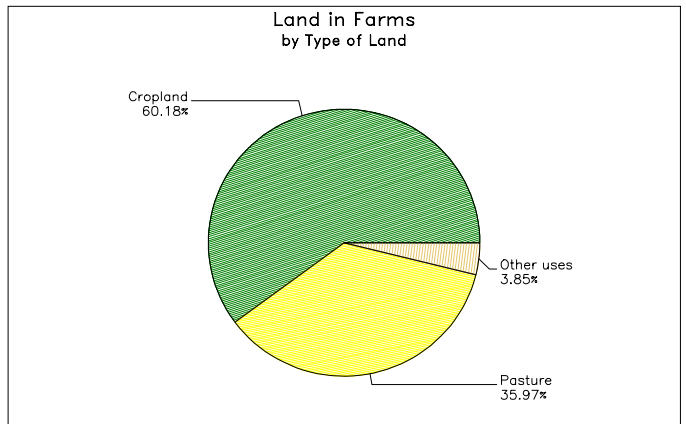
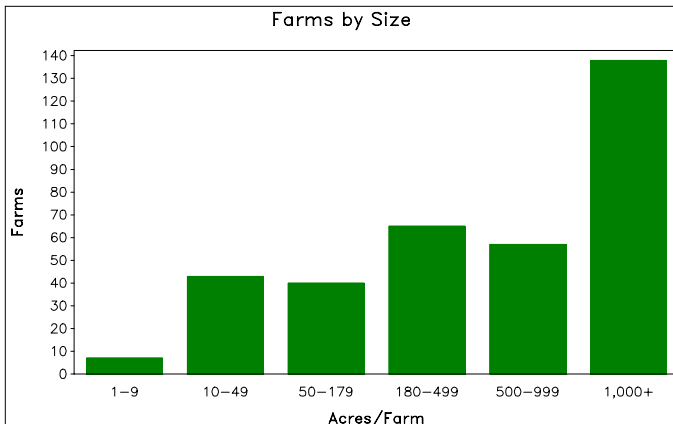
\$308,264 in 2002, \$167,760 in 1997, up 84 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,238,000 in 2002, \$3,188,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,742 in 2002, \$10,089 in 1997, down 13 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	107,892	22	105	441	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,343	67	105	1,364	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,549	18	105	236	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,173	62	105	847	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	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,170	63	105	1,094	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	57	100	2,108	2,918
Cattle and calves	90,591	17	105	70	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	27	77	105	2,658	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	57,256	41	105	461	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	105	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	347	70	105	2,495	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	146	82	105	2,597	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	84	103	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	85,977	44	105	156	2,517
Corn for grain	19,420	49	105	822	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,105	82	105	1,304	3,059
Sorghum for grain	10,763	74	105	168	1,307
Corn for silage	7,445	9	104	231	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,629
Average per farm (\$)	304,898
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,154
Average per farm (\$)	8,934

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	265
Other	85
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	322
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	474
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.