

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Edwards, Kansas

### Number of farms

353 farms in 2002, 315 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Land in farms

420,001 acres in 2002, 358,133 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,190 acres in 2002, 1,137 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$131,404,000 in 2002, \$81,557,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,519,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$93,885,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

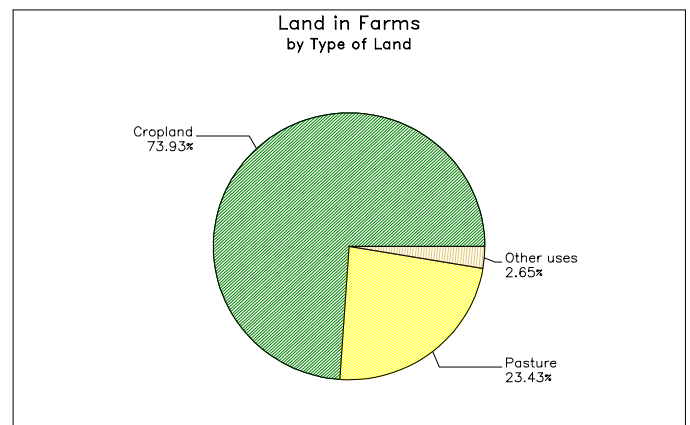
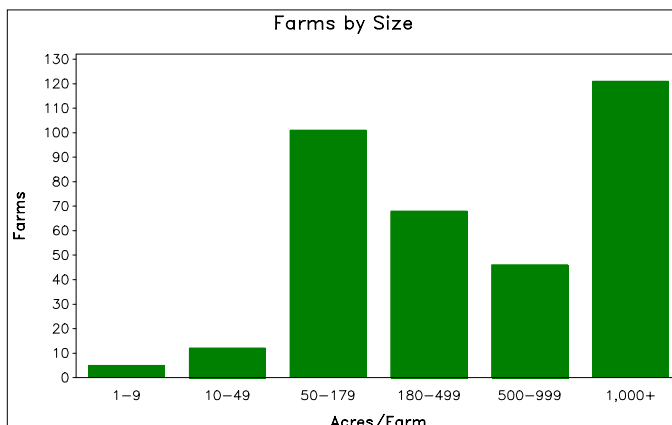
\$372,249 in 2002, \$258,910 in 1997, up 44 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,449,000 in 2002, \$3,909,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,272 in 2002, \$14,267 in 1997, down 14 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	131,404	15	105	316	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,519	15	105	692	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,885	16	105	226	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,056	16	105	437	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	93,849	15	105	65	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	99	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	88	105	2,368	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	77,177	21	105	252	3,059
Horses and ponies	183	101	105	2,849	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	92	103	(D)	2,867
Emus	(D)	5	43	(D)	1,406
Hogs and pigs <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	69,837	56	105	197	2,517
Corn for grain	53,908	16	105	465	2,592
Sorghum for grain	26,977	45	105	81	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,754	60	105	902	3,059
Soybeans	15,850	54	105	914	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	466
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,117	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	346,807	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,010		
Average per farm (\$)	39,466		

(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.