

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kearny, Kansas

### Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 296 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Land in farms

557,734 acres in 2002, 565,581 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,607 acres in 2002, 1,911 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$180,695,000 in 2002, \$187,439,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,283,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$143,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

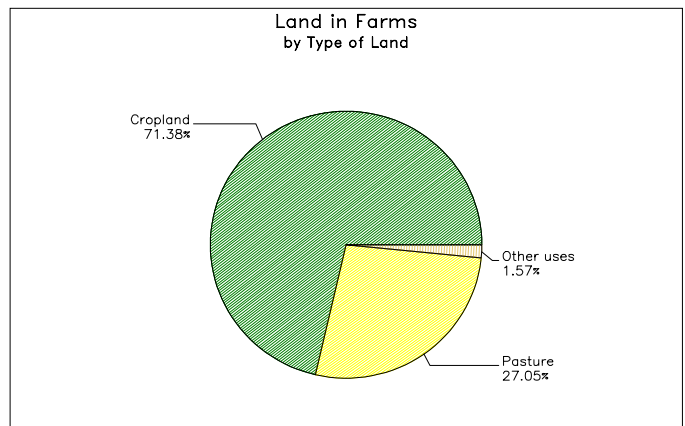
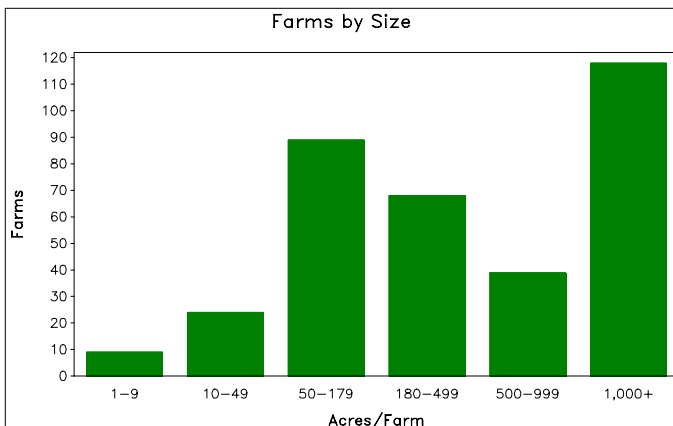
\$520,733 in 2002, \$633,239 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,662,000 in 2002, \$6,721,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,725 in 2002, \$27,099 in 1997, down 35 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	180,695	9	105	176	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,283	16	105	697	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,412	10	105	110	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,824	38	105	598	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	70	100	2,465	2,918
Cattle and calves	131,956	9	105	45	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	3	97	105	2,765	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	66	105	2,439	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	98,510	12	105	136	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	105	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	388	62	105	2,402	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	160	79	105	2,567	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	49	82	(D)	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	91,984	39	105	142	2,517
Corn for grain	37,623	21	105	594	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,553	36	105	601	3,059
Sorghum for grain	23,022	57	105	103	1,307
Corn for silage	5,607	17	104	321	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	456
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,929	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	505,575	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,791	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,078	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.