

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Meade, Kansas

Number of farms

454 farms in 2002, 427 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

610,749 acres in 2002, 552,432 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

1,345 acres in 2002, 1,294 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$106,087,000 in 2002, \$111,736,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,814,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,273,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

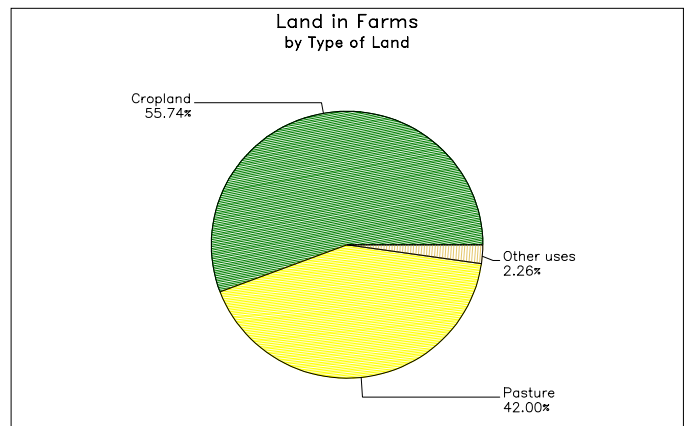
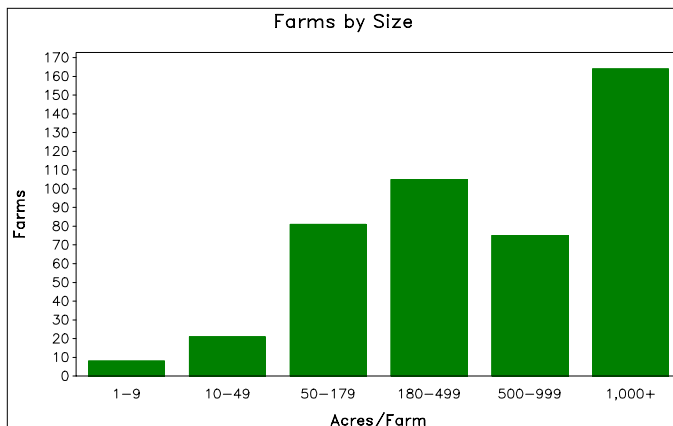
\$233,673 in 2002, \$261,677 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,281,000 in 2002, \$4,789,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,555 in 2002, \$13,880 in 1997, down 10 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	106,087	23	105	458	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,814	11	105	575	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,273	27	105	407	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,152	9	105	345	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	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	2,355	25	105	535	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	55,060	26	105	130	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	24	66	105	1,791	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	61	105	2,349	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	610	2	87	222	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,432	40	105	446	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	105	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	657	36	105	1,831	3,065
Sheep and lambs	387	60	103	1,611	2,867
Bison	317	7	67	152	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,821	4	105	305	2,592
All Wheat for grain	65,615	59	105	210	2,517
Sorghum for grain	26,884	47	105	83	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,981	83	105	1,314	3,059
Soybeans	7,292	70	105	1,115	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,272
Average per farm (\$)	213,784
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,409
Average per farm (\$)	36,064

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	337
Other	117
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	418
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	588
Black or African American	2
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	2

(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.