

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Mitchell, Kansas

### Number of farms

473 farms in 2002, 537 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

448,990 acres in 2002, 484,953 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

949 acres in 2002, 903 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$73,891,000 in 2002, \$90,831,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,337,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,555,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

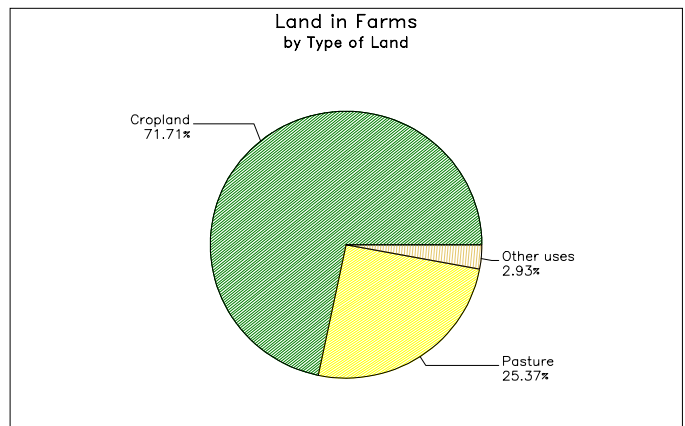
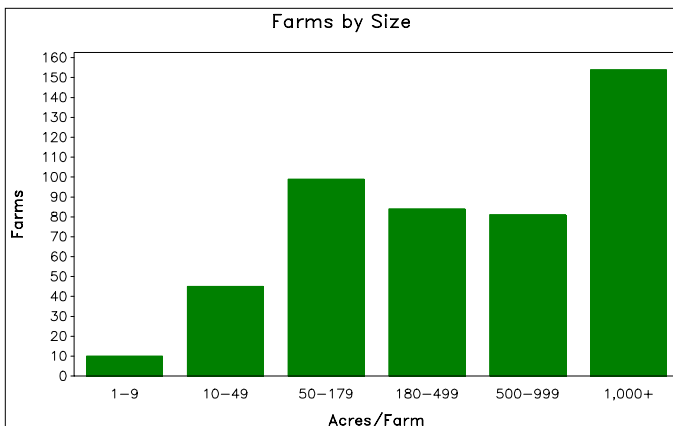
\$156,219 in 2002, \$169,145 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,271,000 in 2002, \$4,403,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,240 in 2002, \$9,917 in 1997, down 7 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	73,891	38	105	752	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,337	32	105	930	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,555	35	105	607	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,619	29	105	556	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	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	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,562	41	105	833	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	38,531	36	105	211	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,265	14	105	417	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	56	105	1,680	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	51	105	2,228	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	54,401	44	105	495	3,059
Hogs and pigs	30,340	12	105	401	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	2	49	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	965	25	103	1,008	2,867
Horses and ponies	230	94	105	2,758	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	152,640	9	105	65	2,517
Sorghum for grain	64,168	7	105	13	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,640	67	105	991	3,059
Soybeans	9,964	63	105	1,036	2,076
Corn for grain	5,326	83	105	1,253	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	456
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	621
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,108	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,687	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,845	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,881	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.