

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montgomery, Kansas

Number of farms

983 farms in 2002, 1,028 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

346,084 acres in 2002, 321,115 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

352 acres in 2002, 312 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,509,000 in 2002, \$45,121,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,982,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

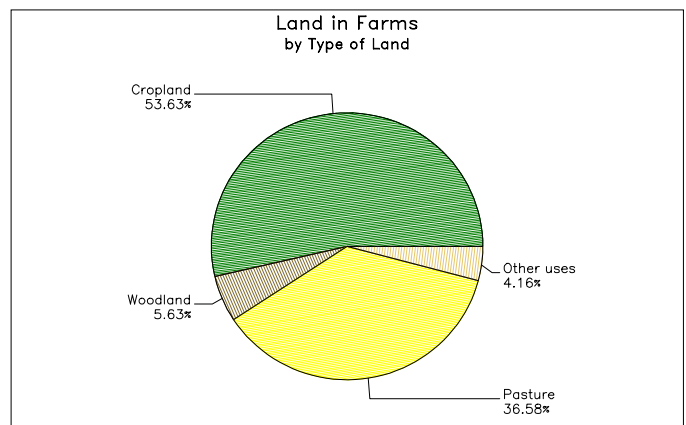
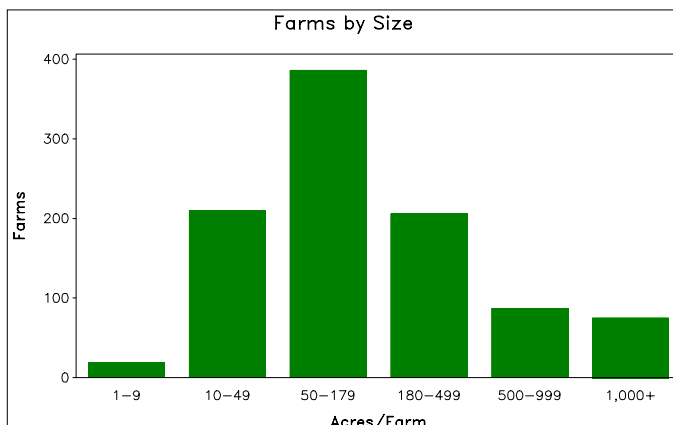
\$40,192 in 2002, \$43,892 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,427,000 in 2002, \$1,567,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,736 in 2002, \$4,235 in 1997, down 12 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	39,509	71	105	1,448	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,527	62	105	1,311	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,982	67	105	1,179	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,843	64	105	855	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1	64	66	2,725	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	34	52	2,324	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	1,060	70	105	1,180	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19	41	100	1,731	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,304	78	105	647	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	651	49	99	1,539	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,454	15	105	447	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	24	105	1,023	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	223	10	105	1,017	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	261	5	87	481	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,806	60	105	668	3,059
Hogs and pigs	29,338	14	105	415	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,566	5	105	716	3,065
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,541
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	40,342	71	105	291	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,304	25	105	498	3,059
Soybeans	32,218	33	105	699	2,076
Corn for grain	23,276	39	105	765	2,592
Sorghum for grain	10,530	75	105	172	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	220	Farming	508
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	475
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	Male	898
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	1,365
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,187	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	41,984	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-186		
Average per farm (\$)	-189		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.