

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Stevens, Kansas

Number of farms

401 farms in 2002, 311 farms in 1997, up 29 percent.

Land in farms

490,607 acres in 2002, 502,587 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,223 acres in 2002, 1,616 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$151,871,000 in 2002, \$153,703,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,177,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$94,695,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

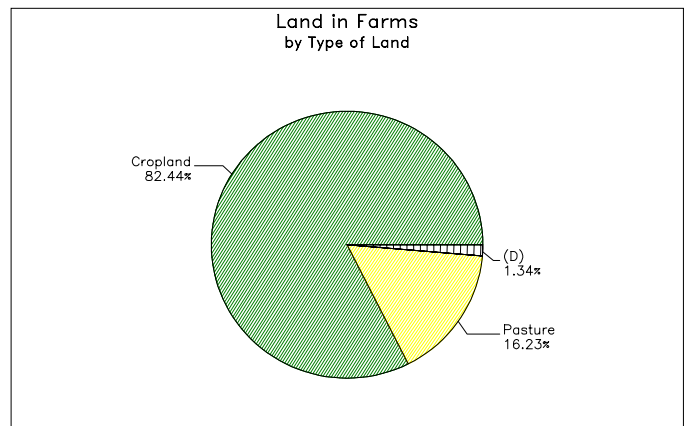
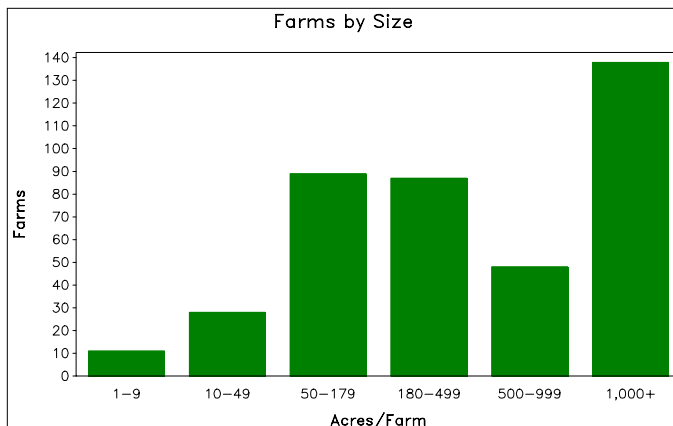
\$378,732 in 2002, \$494,222 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,895,000 in 2002, \$5,067,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,880 in 2002, \$19,950 in 1997, down 25 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	151,871	12	105	240	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,177	4	105	391	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	94,695	15	105	220	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,530	4	105	246	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	60	105	2,338	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	105	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	59,919	38	105	423	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	9	49	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	9	50	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	412	58	105	2,341	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	98,524	2	105	218	2,592
All Wheat for grain	54,297	66	105	239	2,517
Sorghum for grain	50,423	21	105	29	1,307
All Cotton	13,339	1	28	224	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,000	96	105	1,768	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	546
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,510	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	357,879	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,020		
Average per farm (\$)	37,456		

(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.