

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gray, Kansas

Number of farms

470 farms in 2002, 464 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

501,078 acres in 2002, 550,001 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

1,066 acres in 2002, 1,185 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$353,537,000 in 2002, \$372,550,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,913,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$296,623,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

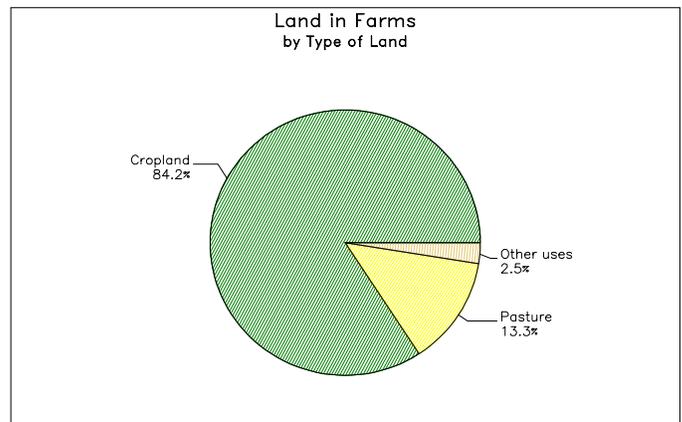
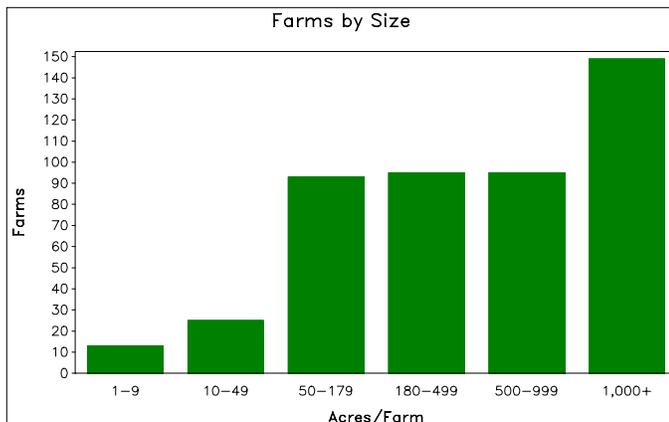
\$752,205 in 2002, \$802,910 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,518,000 in 2002, \$6,701,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,370 in 2002, \$17,451 in 1997, down 12 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	353,537	3	105	54	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,913	5	105	395	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	296,623	4	105	37	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,839	6	105	278	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	(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	48	34	105	1,298	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	83	105	2,700	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	164,159	4	105	46	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	105	(D)	2,926
Quail	(D)	6	50	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	950	26	103	1,019	2,867
Horses and ponies	408	59	105	2,351	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	81,683	49	105	170	2,517
Corn for grain	70,004	6	105	352	2,592
Sorghum for grain	60,405	9	105	15	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,935	46	105	762	3,059
Soybeans	11,281	60	105	1,003	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	432
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	White	626
\$500,000 or more	47	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	348,087	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	740,610	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,470	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,660	All operators ² 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.

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.