

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lyon, Kansas

Number of farms

898 farms in 2002, 885 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

493,853 acres in 2002, 474,952 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

550 acres in 2002, 537 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$75,902,000 in 2002, \$76,047,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,481,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,420,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

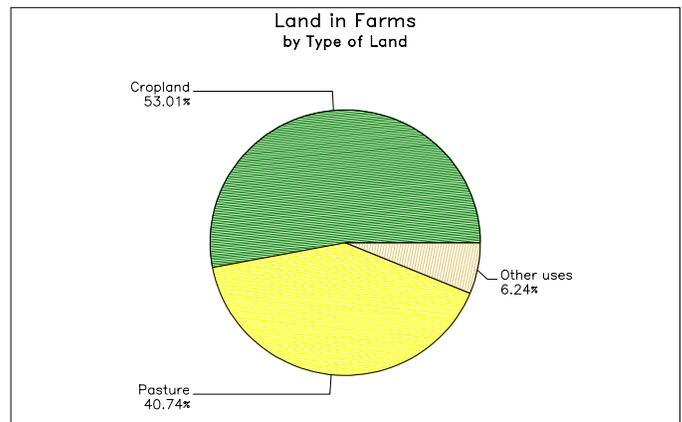
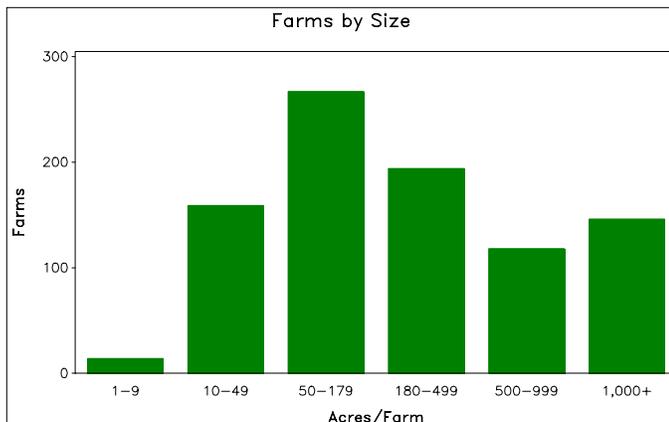
\$84,523 in 2002, \$85,929 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,474,000 in 2002, \$2,293,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,890 in 2002, \$4,231 in 1997, up 16 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	75,902	36	105	732	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,481	53	105	1,232	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,420	29	105	468	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,134	60	105	815	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	35	17	52	1,730	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,301	17	105	376	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	55,196	25	105	129	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	896	45	99	1,417	2,493
Hogs and pigs	941	42	105	894	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	20	105	1,356	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	69	87	2,174	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,106	27	105	298	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,161	45	105	887	2,926
Quail	(D)	11	50	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,193	15	105	1,040	3,065
Sheep and lambs	749	33	103	1,171	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,386	3	105	120	3,059
Soybeans	67,383	8	105	445	2,076
All Wheat for grain	23,595	80	105	420	2,517
Corn for grain	22,523	42	105	777	2,592
Sorghum for grain	6,612	82	105	220	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,217
Average per farm (\$)	80,509
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,589
Average per farm (\$)	8,460

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	552
Other	346
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	833
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,240
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.