

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gove, Kansas

Number of farms

395 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

591,591 acres in 2002, 638,869 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,498 acres in 2002, 1,423 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$109,944,000 in 2002, \$121,903,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,238,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$90,706,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

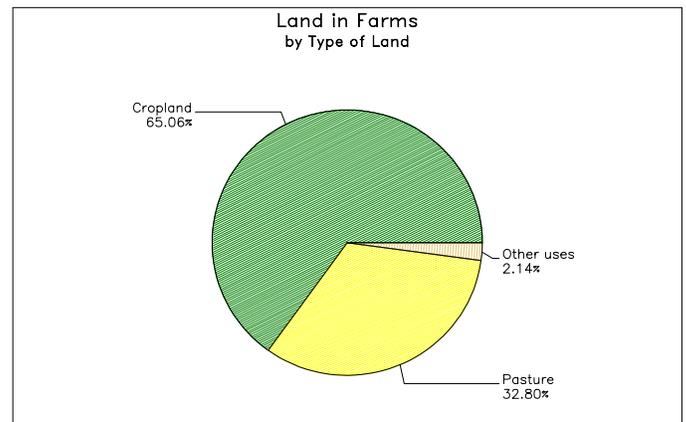
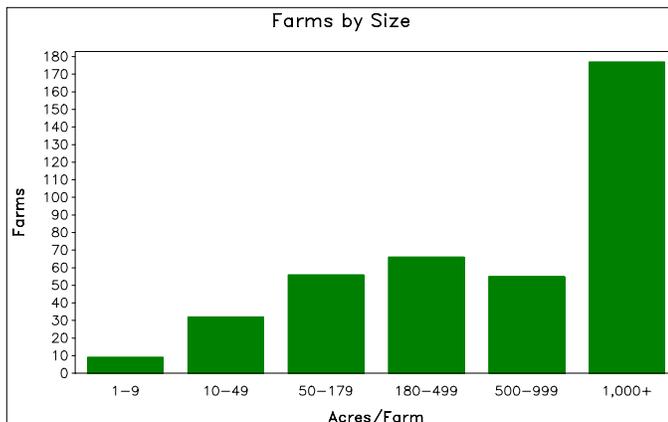
\$278,339 in 2002, \$271,498 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,492,000 in 2002, \$3,945,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,339 in 2002, \$11,604 in 1997, up 6 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	109,944	21	105	432	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,238	51	105	1,203	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,706	21	105	246	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,505	48	105	710	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	710	91	105	1,584	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	71	100	2,472	2,918
Cattle and calves	89,157	18	105	75	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	959	42	99	1,387	2,493
Hogs and pigs	258	63	105	1,189	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	63	87	2,055	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	77,994	19	105	249	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,134	5	103	360	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,636	62	105	1,191	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	448	44	105	1,987	2,983
Horses and ponies	330	78	105	2,540	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	105,114	32	105	123	2,517
Sorghum for grain	45,289	23	105	37	1,307
Corn for grain	18,406	52	105	837	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,860	87	105	1,443	3,059
Corn for silage	5,427	19	104	332	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,768
Average per farm (\$)	269,615
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,098
Average per farm (\$)	20,449

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	322
Other	73
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	377
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	540
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.