

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sedgwick, Colorado

### Number of farms

188 farms in 2002, 228 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Land in farms

274,243 acres in 2002, 317,080 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,459 acres in 2002, 1,391 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$57,701,000 in 2002, \$57,054,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,680,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

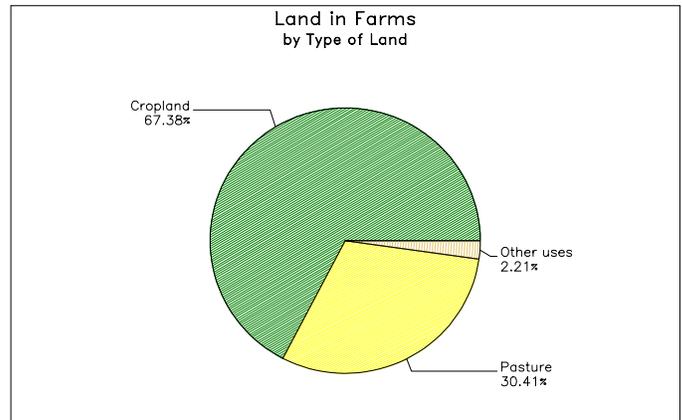
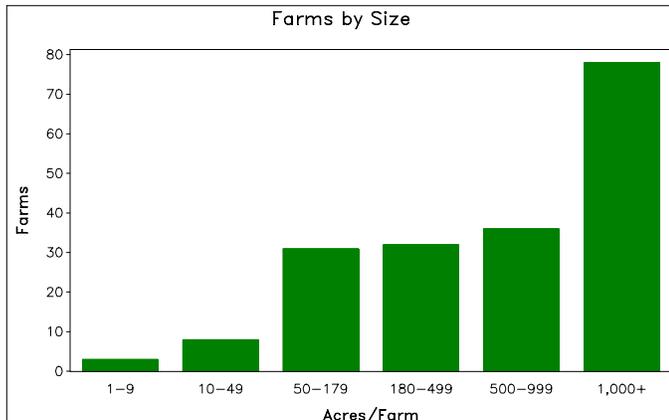
\$306,920 in 2002, \$250,236 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,933,000 in 2002, \$2,584,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,343 in 2002, \$15,658 in 1997, down 2 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,701	19	62	993	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,680	19	62	1,265	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,021	13	62	720	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	37	53	2,440	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	34	57	1,536	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	54	61	2,757	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	53	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	22,956	27	61	1,313	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,198	27	55	849	2,867
Horses and ponies	243	54	63	2,733	3,065
All Goats	90	40	53	2,332	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	56,750	14	41	230	2,517
Corn for grain	33,739	7	28	622	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,236	38	61	1,945	3,059
Sunflower seed	4,231	7	19	91	746
Proso millet	3,767	7	15	15	177

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,806
Average per farm (\$)	275,033
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,716
Average per farm (\$)	40,187

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	144
Other	44
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	172
Female	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	297
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.