

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Osage, Kansas

### Number of farms

925 farms in 2002, 929 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

367,260 acres in 2002, 348,848 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

397 acres in 2002, 376 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,827,000 in 2002, \$39,279,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,632,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,196,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

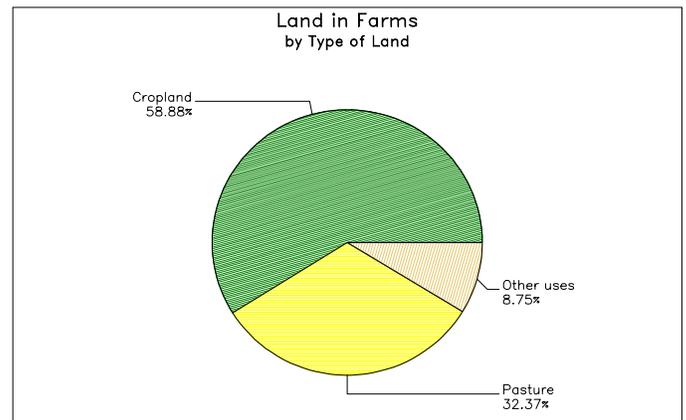
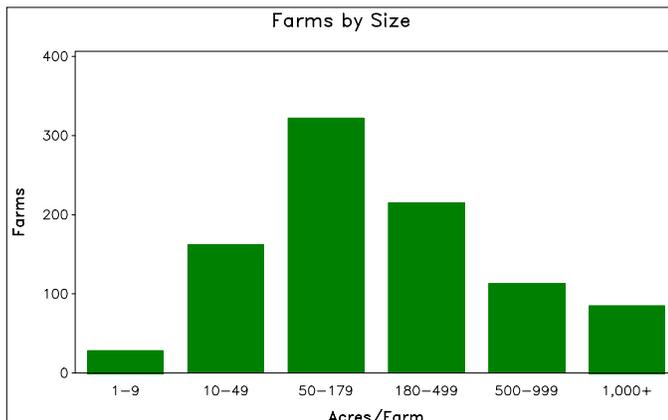
\$35,489 in 2002, \$42,280 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,001,000 in 2002, \$2,034,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,862 in 2002, \$3,867 in 1997, down slightly.



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**Ranked items among the 105 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                               | 32,827   | 81         | 105                   | 1,616     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 15,632   | 66         | 105                   | 1,351     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 17,196   | 84         | 105                   | 1,424     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 13,400   | 69         | 105                   | 873       | 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  | (D)      | (D)        | 52                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 216      | 29         | 77                    | 1,773     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 40                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,997    | 28         | 105                   | 641       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 43       | 28         | 100                   | 1,503     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 16,351   | 77         | 105                   | 645       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 274      | 72         | 99                    | 1,896     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 195      | 68         | 105                   | 1,273     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 105                   | (D)       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 319      | 5          | 105                   | 685       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 22                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 87                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 34,252   | 83         | 105                   | 935       | 3,059                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 8          | 49                    | (D)       | 1,541                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,404    | 10         | 105                   | 836       | 3,065                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,139    | 66         | 105                   | 1,306     | 2,926                 |
| Pigeons <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 50                    | (D)       | 1,368                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans  | 63,458   | 9          | 105                   | 467       | 2,076                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 52,995   | 10         | 105                   | 262       | 3,059                 |
| Corn for grain  | 21,471   | 43         | 105                   | 796       | 2,592                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 17,280   | 84         | 105                   | 487       | 2,517                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 15,417   | 69         | 105                   | 138       | 1,307                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 257      | Farming   | 520      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 68       | Other   | 405      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 85       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 118      | Male  | 830      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 107      | Female  | 95       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 30       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.3     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 83       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 28       | White   | 1,296    |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 64       | Black or African American   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 64       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 10       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 13       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 8        | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 30,047   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 32,413   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 23       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,605    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 4,968    |   |          |

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.