

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Stafford, Kansas

Number of farms

534 farms in 2002, 502 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

472,714 acres in 2002, 445,622 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

885 acres in 2002, 888 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$110,752,000 in 2002, \$101,376,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,986,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

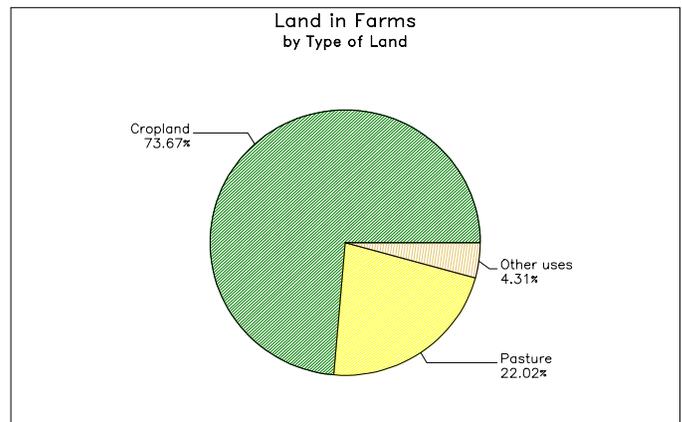
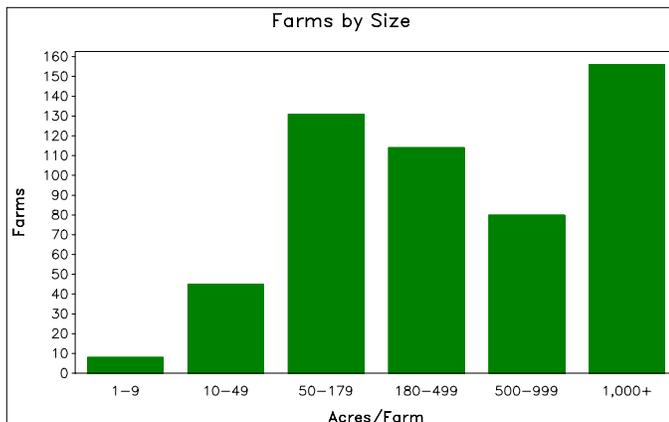
\$207,401 in 2002, \$201,944 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,654,000 in 2002, \$4,721,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,841 in 2002, \$11,982 in 1997, down 1 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	110,752	20	105	428	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,766	12	105	601	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,986	25	105	364	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,310	11	105	377	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	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,273	10	105	288	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	68,091	23	105	100	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	647	51	105	979	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	82	105	2,308	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	36	105	1,842	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	43	22	87	1,199	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	72,614	24	105	284	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	105	(D)	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	22	49	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	441	54	105	2,289	3,065
Quail	(D)	26	50	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	116,863	22	105	103	2,517
Corn for grain	62,023	10	105	402	2,592
Sorghum for grain	33,496	34	105	57	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,891	40	105	670	3,059
Soybeans	18,327	47	105	869	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	184	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	White	688
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,377	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	187,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,106	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,276	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.