

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cloud, Kansas

### Number of farms

520 farms in 2002, 569 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

430,890 acres in 2002, 388,423 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

829 acres in 2002, 683 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$37,816,000 in 2002, \$45,907,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,232,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,583,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

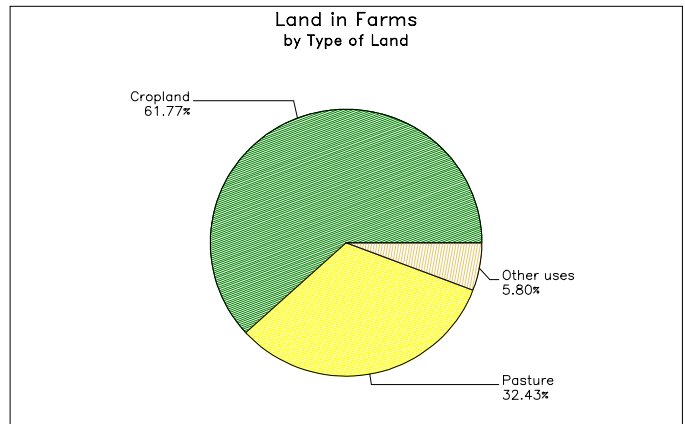
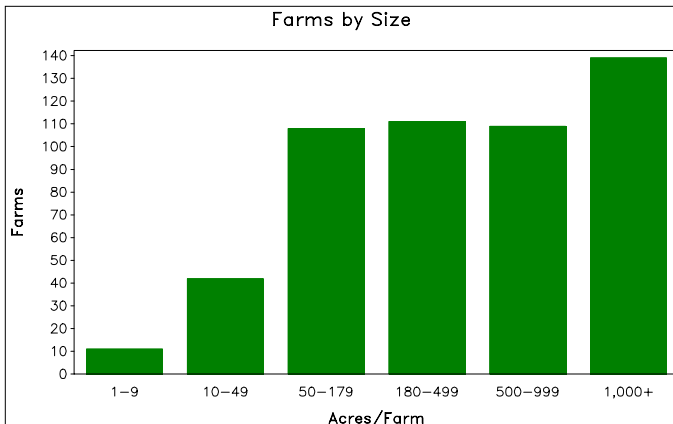
\$72,722 in 2002, \$80,680 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,997,000 in 2002, \$3,225,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,099 in 2002, \$7,571 in 1997, up 7 percent.



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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	37,816	74	105	1,490	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,232	40	105	1,025	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,583	92	105	1,623	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,978	39	105	611	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	-	-	52	-	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	1,247	58	105	1,039	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,632	89	105	824	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	765	43	105	937	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	63	105	1,751	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	97	105	2,905	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,804	80	105	893	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,399	39	105	839	2,926
Sheep and lambs	458	55	103	1,504	2,867
Horses and ponies	366	64	105	2,450	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	200	75	105	2,475	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	103,208	34	105	126	2,517
Sorghum for grain	56,528	14	105	21	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,201	57	105	850	3,059
Soybeans	18,672	45	105	863	2,076
Corn for grain	11,670	66	105	990	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,343
Average per farm (\$)	65,506
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,543
Average per farm (\$)	18,749

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	359
Other	161
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	479
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	705
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.