

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Marion, Kansas

### Number of farms

996 farms in 2002, 1,039 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

588,427 acres in 2002, 562,641 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

591 acres in 2002, 542 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$81,291,000 in 2002, \$81,660,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,523,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

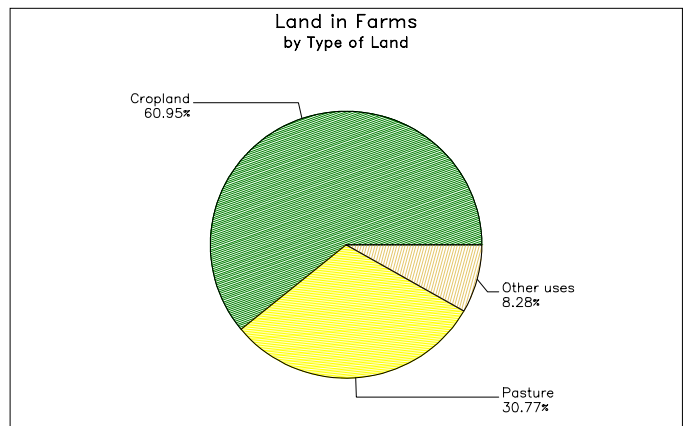
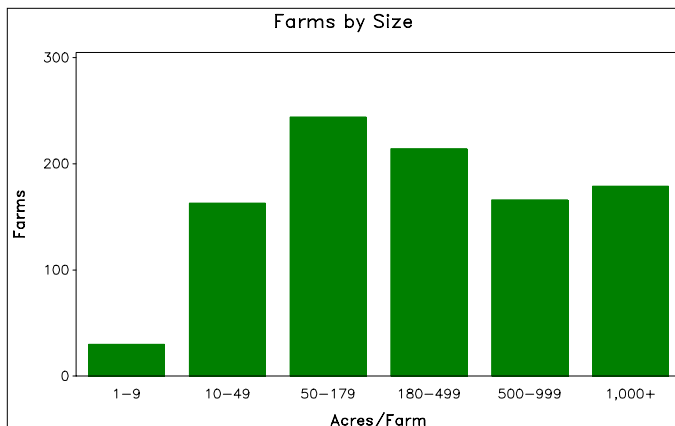
\$81,618 in 2002, \$78,595 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,603,000 in 2002, \$3,908,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,214 in 2002, \$5,482 in 1997, down 5 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	81,291	33	105	688	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,523	24	105	828	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,768	33	105	555	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,071	24	105	528	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	18	66	1,734	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	46	52	2,559	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	161	33	77	1,911	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	39,524	35	105	202	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,131	13	99	616	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,795	17	105	489	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	7	105	495	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	45	105	2,101	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	32	87	1,339	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	79,617	16	105	237	3,059
Hogs and pigs	18,765	22	105	538	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,713	7	103	404	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,130	6	105	975	2,983
Horses and ponies	546	43	105	2,056	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	127,441	16	105	91	2,517
Sorghum for grain	68,879	5	105	11	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,842	4	105	175	3,059
Soybeans	33,140	31	105	692	2,076
Corn for grain	9,915	71	105	1,063	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999	117
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51
\$500,000 or more	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,723
Average per farm (\$)	72,723
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,490
Average per farm (\$)	18,490

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	645
Other	351
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	948
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,326
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	3
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.