

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dickinson, Kansas

Number of farms

976 farms in 2002, 961 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

550,668 acres in 2002, 514,109 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

564 acres in 2002, 535 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,575,000 in 2002, \$92,594,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,843,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,732,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

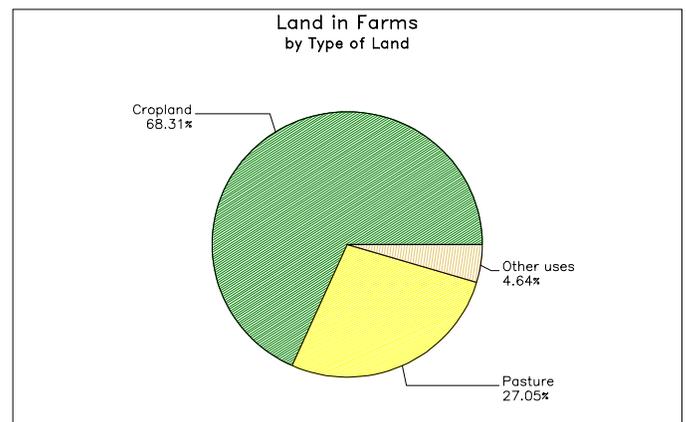
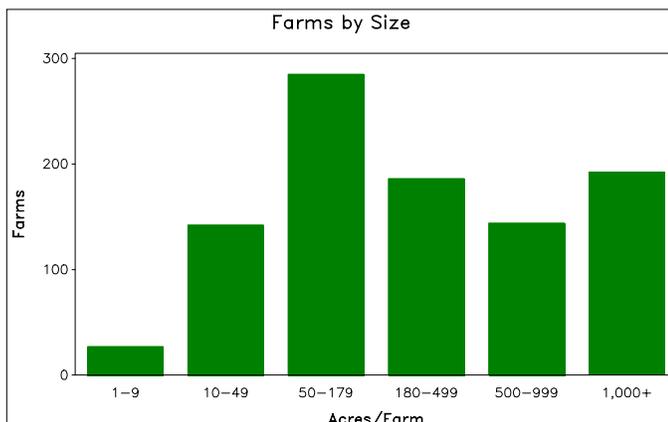
\$98,950 in 2002, \$96,351 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,975,000 in 2002, \$4,339,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,200 in 2002, \$6,190 in 1997, up 16 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	96,575	29	105	546	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,843	29	105	864	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,732	26	105	379	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,555	25	105	534	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	3,281	18	105	381	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16	46	100	1,801	2,918
Cattle and calves	61,249	24	105	113	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,606	27	99	1,128	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,582	24	105	567	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	10	105	659	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	23	105	1,434	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	82,167	14	105	207	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,049	27	105	662	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,485	8	103	449	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,026	19	105	1,248	3,065
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	147,668	10	105	67	2,517
Sorghum for grain	52,961	19	105	27	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,361	14	105	292	3,059
Soybeans	34,626	28	105	679	2,076
Corn for silage	7,006	12	104	251	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	273	Farming	632
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	898
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	White	1,335
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,767	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,915	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,736		
Average per farm (\$)	24,344		

(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.

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