

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamilton, Kansas

Number of farms

393 farms in 2002, 287 farms in 1997, up 37 percent.

Land in farms

535,755 acres in 2002, 556,010 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,363 acres in 2002, 1,937 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$175,928,000 in 2002, \$178,188,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,753,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$163,175,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

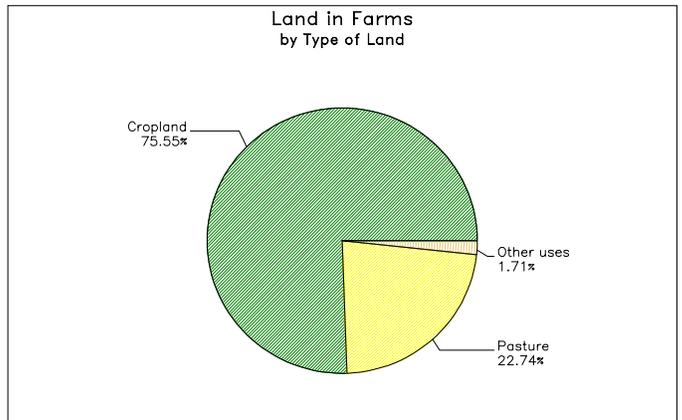
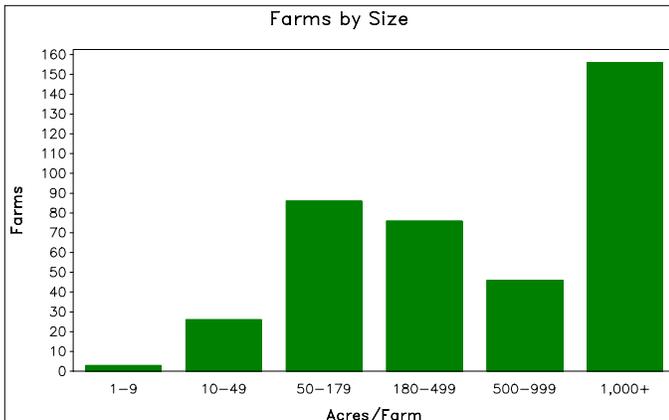
\$447,653 in 2002, \$620,864 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,419,000 in 2002, \$5,610,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,823 in 2002, \$23,085 in 1997, down 18 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	175,928	10	105	186	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,753	85	105	1,498	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	163,175	9	105	93	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,366	81	105	945	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	52	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,387	50	105	942	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	118,321	11	105	48	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,794	1	99	89	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	58	105	2,327	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	107,463	11	105	116	3,059
Horses and ponies	272	92	105	2,681	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	98	96	105	2,719	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	98	103	(D)	2,867
Hogs and pigs	40	100	105	2,626	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	82,353	48	105	168	2,517
Sorghum for grain	23,956	55	105	98	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,515	95	105	1,720	3,059
Corn for grain	7,263	75	105	1,143	2,592
Corn for silage	4,565	23	104	394	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	226	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	312
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	495
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,550	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	451,781	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,537	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,268	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.