

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Osborne, Kansas

### Number of farms

449 farms in 2002, 474 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

498,826 acres in 2002, 492,182 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,111 acres in 2002, 1,038 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,483,000 in 2002, \$40,524,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,850,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,633,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

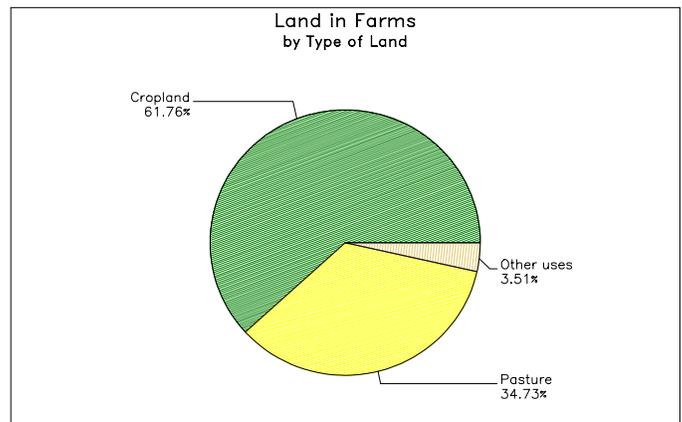
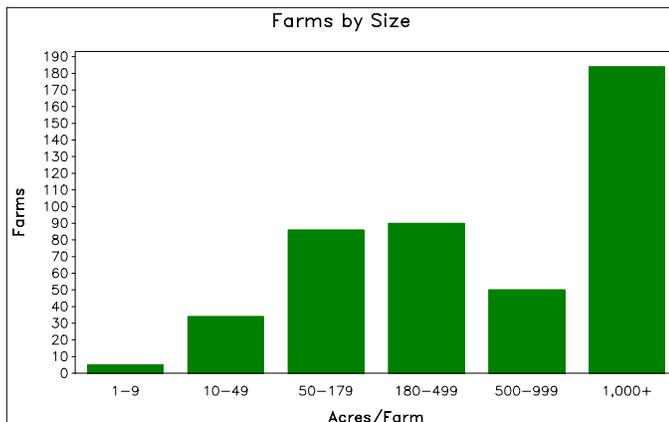
\$76,799 in 2002, \$85,493 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,656,000 in 2002, \$3,623,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,461 in 2002, \$9,291 in 1997, down 20 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	34,483	80	105	1,584	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,850	54	105	1,254	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,633	86	105	1,457	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,957	53	105	756	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	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,490	85	105	724	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	502	58	99	1,659	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,556	36	105	782	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	62	105	1,741	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,863	73	105	803	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,210	36	105	812	2,926
Sheep and lambs	511	51	103	1,440	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	307	61	105	2,241	2,983
Horses and ponies	224	97	105	2,773	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	114,762	24	105	105	2,517
Sorghum for grain	45,363	22	105	36	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,392	64	105	959	3,059
Soybeans	7,868	69	105	1,097	2,076
Corn for grain	5,337	82	105	1,252	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	429
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	574
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,001	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,446	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,543	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	21,207	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.