

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clay, Kansas

Number of farms

571 farms in 2002, 548 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

393,379 acres in 2002, 337,522 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

689 acres in 2002, 616 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,694,000 in 2002, \$60,989,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,255,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,439,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

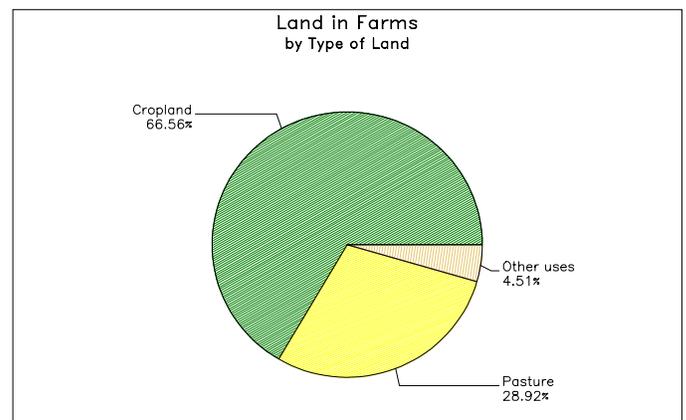
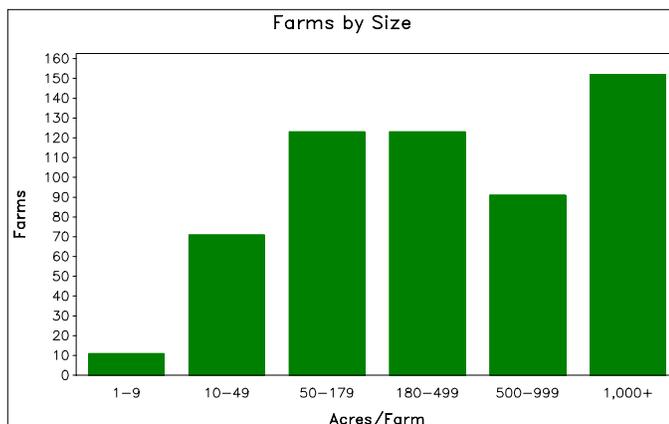
\$85,279 in 2002, \$111,293 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,155,000 in 2002, \$2,845,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,584 in 2002, \$6,337 in 1997, up 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,694	58	105	1,200	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,255	36	105	968	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,439	68	105	1,201	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,560	35	105	582	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	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	81	22	100	1,363	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,888	87	105	754	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,115	39	99	1,310	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,105	13	105	389	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	65	105	2,426	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,758	81	105	921	3,059
Hogs and pigs	25,579	15	105	454	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	11	49	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,440	11	105	1,146	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,200	3	82	840	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	84,971	45	105	158	2,517
Soybeans	53,077	18	105	543	2,076
Sorghum for grain	40,035	27	105	44	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,665	55	105	834	3,059
Corn for grain	15,245	57	105	892	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	114	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	545
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	789
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,237	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,547	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,835	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,818	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.