

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harper, Kansas

Number of farms

523 farms in 2002, 725 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

Land in farms

469,512 acres in 2002, 697,772 acres in 1997, down 33 percent.

Average size of farm

898 acres in 2002, 962 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,988,000 in 2002, \$81,993,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,934,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,055,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

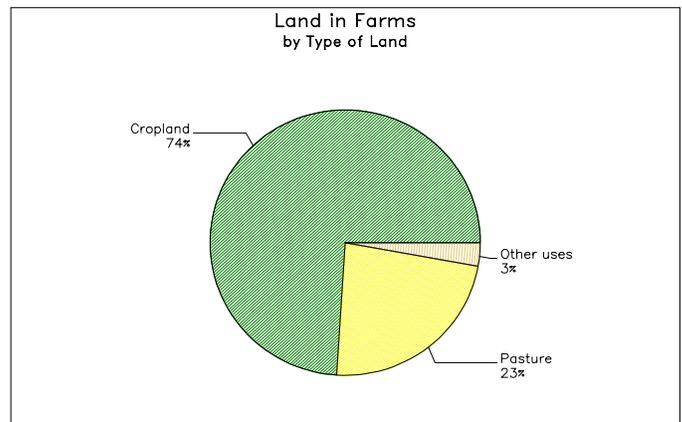
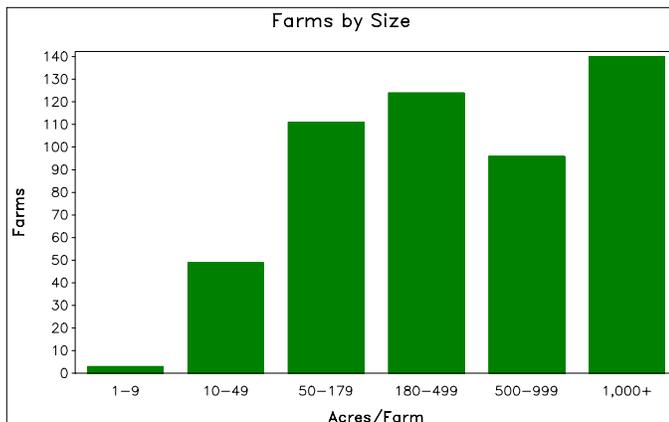
\$120,437 in 2002, \$113,094 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,691,000 in 2002, \$5,853,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,345 in 2002, \$10,378 in 1997, down 10 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	62,988	41	105	908	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,934	31	105	916	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,055	47	105	827	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,629	33	105	579	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,322	6	28	331	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	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	855	85	105	1,396	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	88	100	2,782	2,918
Cattle and calves	34,588	42	105	248	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	203	76	99	1,983	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	99	105	2,305	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	100	105	2,930	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,608	46	105	527	3,059
Sheep and lambs	697	38	103	1,216	2,867
Horses and ponies	309	81	105	2,600	3,065
All Goats	174	41	98	1,928	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	41	82	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	220,060	2	105	31	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,346	65	105	960	3,059
Sorghum for grain	22,708	58	105	105	1,307
All Cotton	5,353	5	28	323	663
Soybeans	3,589	82	105	1,261	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,499
Average per farm (\$)	99,808
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,277
Average per farm (\$)	25,241

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	357
Other	166
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	476
Female	47
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	733
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.