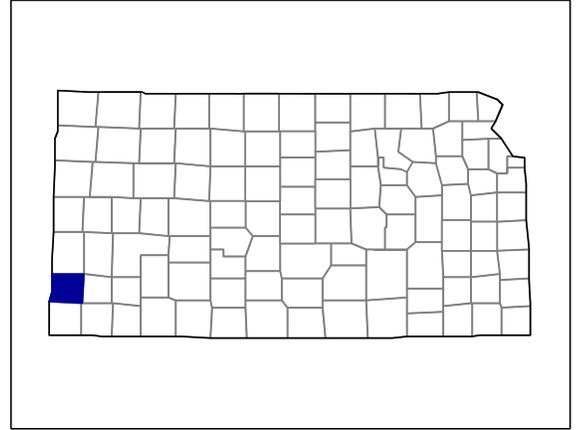




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Number of farms

313 farms in 2002, 266 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

Land in farms

438,022 acres in 2002, 404,148 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

1,399 acres in 2002, 1,519 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,487,000 in 2002, \$118,719,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,287,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$69,201,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

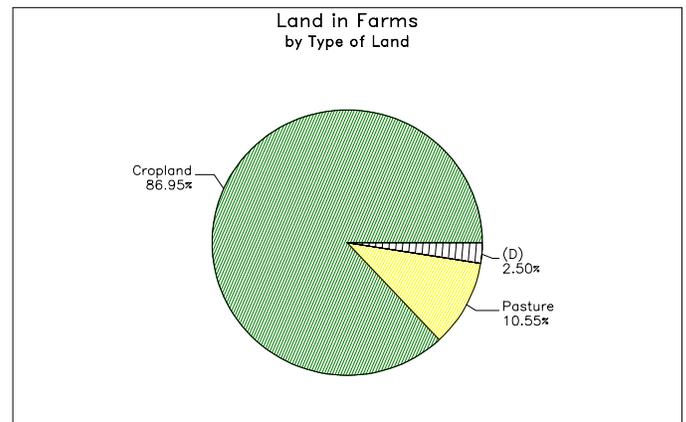
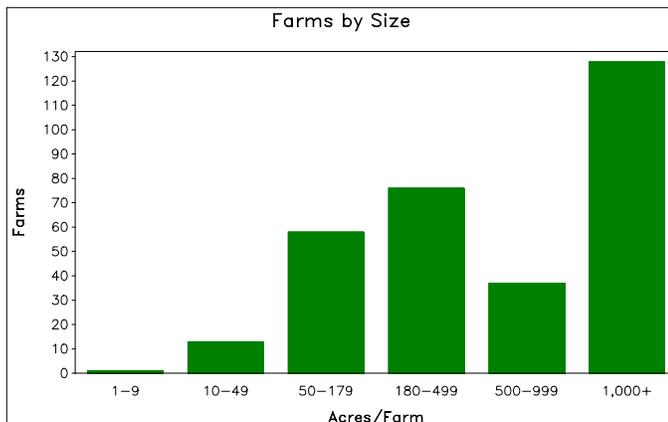
\$337,020 in 2002, \$446,311 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,388,000 in 2002, \$5,596,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,957 in 2002, \$23,611 in 1997, down 15 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	105,487	25	105	466	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,287	18	105	715	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,201	24	105	361	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,487	18	105	460	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	-	-	100	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	49,379	28	105	152	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	52	105	1,579	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,043	29	105	322	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	105	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	394	59	103	1,595	2,867
Horses and ponies	85	105	105	2,982	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	36	104	105	2,882	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	65,793	58	105	207	2,517
Corn for grain	59,751	11	105	423	2,592
Sorghum for grain	16,482	63	105	128	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,822	90	105	1,522	3,059
Corn for silage	5,985	14	104	301	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	151	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	232
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	438
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,892	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	364,169	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,446	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,890	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.