

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clark, Kansas

Number of farms

302 farms in 2002, 277 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

491,756 acres in 2002, 550,760 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

1,628 acres in 2002, 1,988 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$97,872,000 in 2002, \$106,229,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,035,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

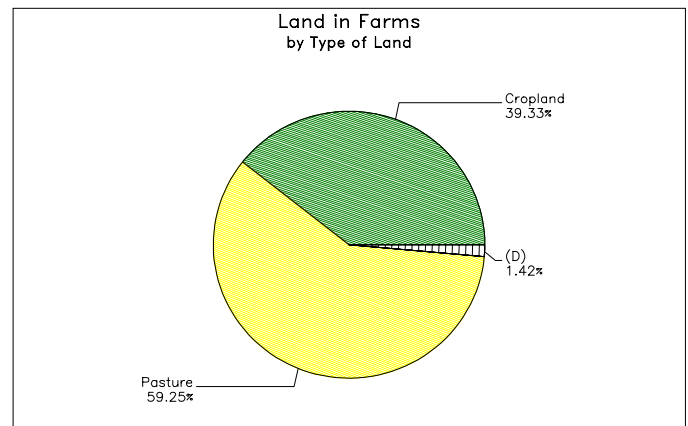
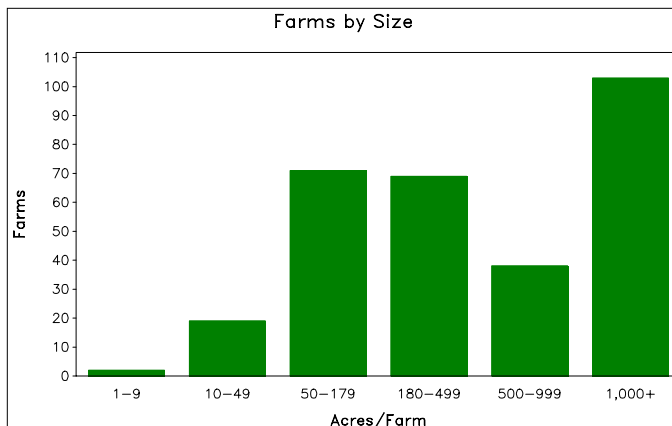
\$324,080 in 2002, \$383,499 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,856,000 in 2002, \$4,543,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,801 in 2002, \$20,191 in 1997, down 42 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	97,872	28	105	528	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,035	102	105	2,071	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,837	17	105	233	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,961	101	105	1,330	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	1,075	68	105	1,168	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	67	100	2,437	2,918
Cattle and calves	92,707	16	105	67	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	100	105	2,325	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	70	105	2,587	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	72,583	25	105	285	3,059
Sheep and lambs	440	56	103	1,532	2,867
Horses and ponies	388	62	105	2,402	3,065
Quail	(D)	29	50	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	104	94	105	2,706	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	32,629	76	105	339	2,517
Sorghum for grain	17,544	62	105	121	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,530	88	105	1,474	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	105	105	(D)	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	17	74	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	381
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,007	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	330,056	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,640	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,414	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.