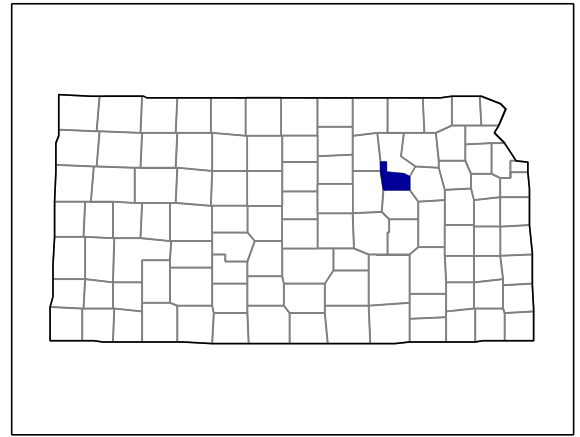




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Number of farms

245 farms in 2002, 227 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

179,690 acres in 2002, 145,135 acres in 1997, up 24 percent.

Average size of farm

733 acres in 2002, 639 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,706,000 in 2002, \$18,245,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,373,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

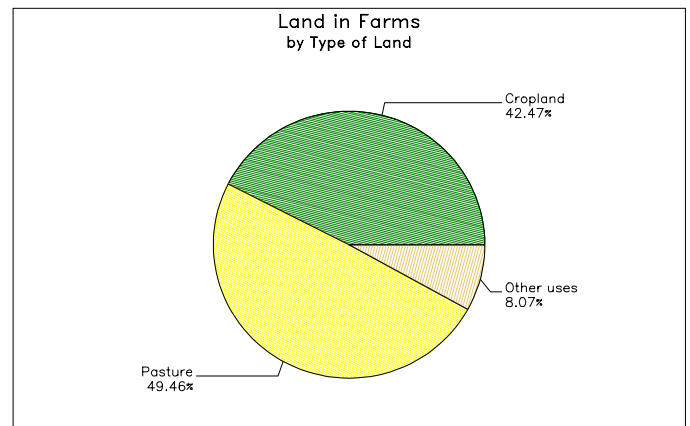
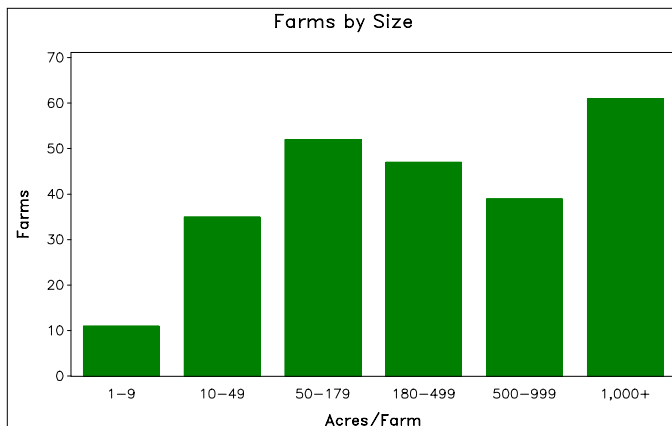
\$68,187 in 2002, \$80,375 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$796,000 in 2002, \$684,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,273 in 2002, \$4,412 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	16,706	104	105	2,217	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,373	100	105	1,948	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,333	101	105	1,861	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	782	88	105	1,489	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	544	57	99	1,622	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	69	105	1,861	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	78	105	2,666	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	105	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,810	102	105	1,690	3,059
Horses and ponies	354	66	105	2,479	3,065
Sheep and lambs	171	82	103	2,038	2,867
All Goats	134	46	98	2,108	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,892	74	105	1,155	3,059
Soybeans	16,302	53	105	907	2,076
All Wheat for grain	13,527	87	105	540	2,517
Sorghum for grain	5,721	88	105	237	1,307
Corn for grain	4,462	87	105	1,320	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	67	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	354
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,627	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	59,217	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,442	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,937	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.