

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brown, Kansas

Number of farms

591 farms in 2002, 593 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

324,016 acres in 2002, 317,352 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

548 acres in 2002, 535 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,653,000 in 2002, \$67,473,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,230,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,423,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

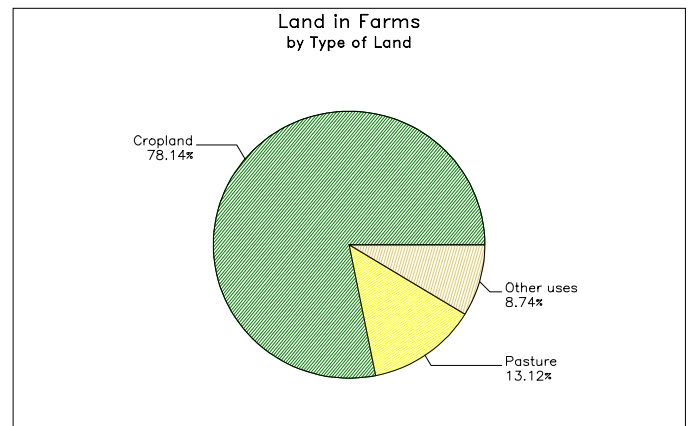
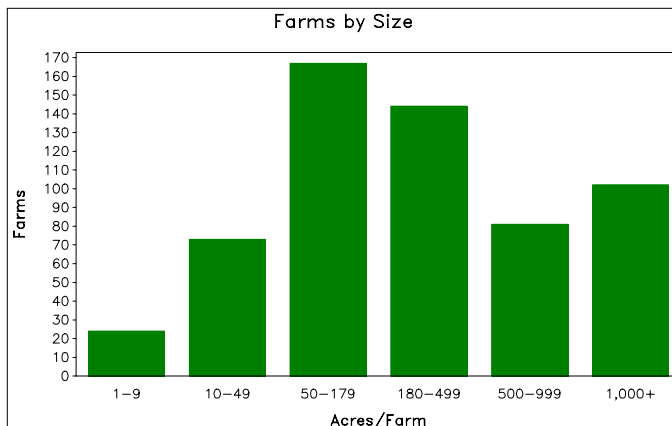
\$89,091 in 2002, \$113,782 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,804,000 in 2002, \$3,026,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,439 in 2002, \$7,381 in 1997, up 28 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	52,653	49	105	1,092	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,230	26	105	834	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,423	73	105	1,242	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,264	22	105	485	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	(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	752	90	105	1,530	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	75	100	2,513	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,365	84	105	685	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,813	23	99	1,068	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,077	21	105	532	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	13	105	713	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	89	105	2,755	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	37	87	1,401	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,328	93	105	1,144	3,059
Hogs and pigs	22,054	18	105	493	2,926
Sheep and lambs	903	27	103	1,054	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	385	50	105	2,094	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	324	13	82	1,281	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	102,675	3	105	237	2,076
Corn for grain	96,578	3	105	226	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,883	76	105	1,208	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,457	95	105	814	2,517
Sorghum for grain	4,146	93	105	272	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,013
Average per farm (\$)	92,173
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,110
Average per farm (\$)	12,133

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	422
Other	169
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	565
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	786
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
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.