

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Saline, Kansas

### Number of farms

758 farms in 2002, 846 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

436,944 acres in 2002, 486,256 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

576 acres in 2002, 575 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,257,000 in 2002, \$55,485,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,157,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

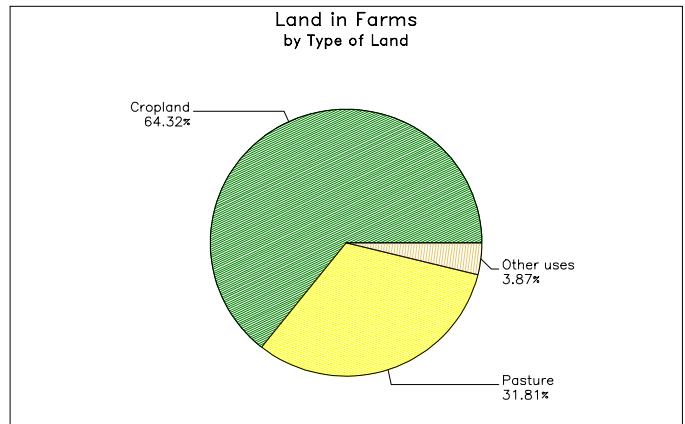
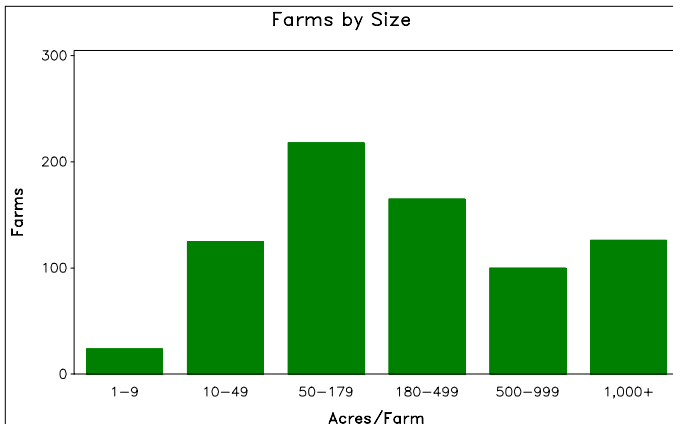
\$54,428 in 2002, \$65,585 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,918,000 in 2002, \$3,569,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,954 in 2002, \$5,711 in 1997, up 4 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,257	66	105	1,396	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,157	44	105	1,090	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,099	81	105	1,339	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,187	47	105	697	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	30	66	2,344	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	306	25	77	1,641	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,283	71	105	567	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	353	67	99	1,802	2,493
Hogs and pigs	157	69	105	1,327	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149	22	105	1,393	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,412	66	105	734	3,059
Horses and ponies	973	20	105	1,325	3,065
Hogs and pigs	896	69	105	1,380	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	736	22	105	1,619	2,983
Sheep and lambs	568	47	103	1,366	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	128,742	13	105	86	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,964	28	105	528	3,059
Sorghum for grain	27,634	43	105	77	1,307
Soybeans	14,928	56	105	933	2,076
Corn for grain	1,947	97	105	1,565	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	191	Farming	436
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	689
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	995
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,141	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,133	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,229	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,880	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.