

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chase, Kansas

Number of farms

260 farms in 2002, 290 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

361,668 acres in 2002, 396,904 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

1,391 acres in 2002, 1,369 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,574,000 in 2002, \$64,149,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,864,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,710,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

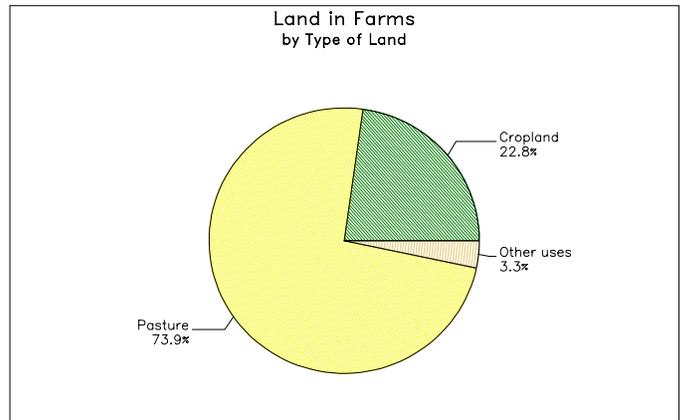
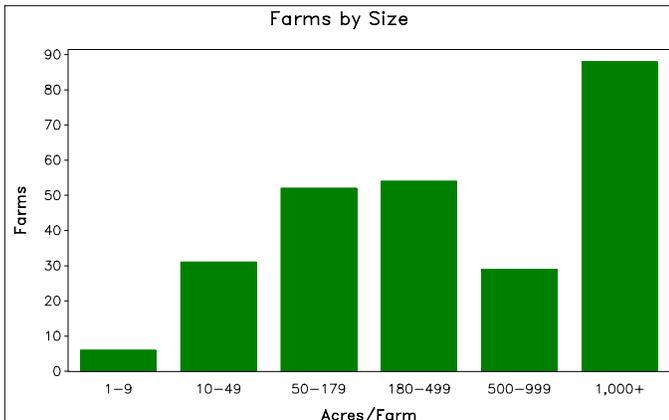
\$167,593 in 2002, \$221,205 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$759,000 in 2002, \$563,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,538 in 2002, \$3,778 in 1997, up 47 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	43,574	63	105	1,328	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,864	103	105	2,086	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,710	44	105	751	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,935	102	105	1,331	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	-	-	77	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	926	78	105	1,312	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	89	100	2,796	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,622	38	105	219	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	623	53	105	991	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	68	105	2,491	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,268	49	105	584	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,753	55	105	1,053	2,926
Horses and ponies	546	43	105	2,056	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	311	60	105	2,234	2,983
All Goats	87	58	98	2,343	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,566	73	105	1,124	3,059
Soybeans	16,671	52	105	898	2,076
All Wheat for grain	9,207	90	105	675	2,517
Corn for grain	5,603	81	105	1,233	2,592
Corn for silage	1,949	51	104	769	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,642
Average per farm (\$)	157,138
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,128
Average per farm (\$)	15,577

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	183
Other	77
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	231
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	353
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	10
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.