

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Kansas

Number of farms

977 farms in 2002, 1,009 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

338,901 acres in 2002, 295,065 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

347 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,557,000 in 2002, \$45,994,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,062,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,496,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

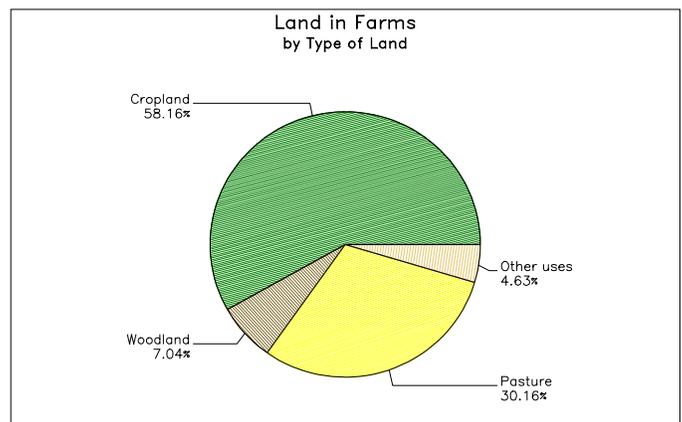
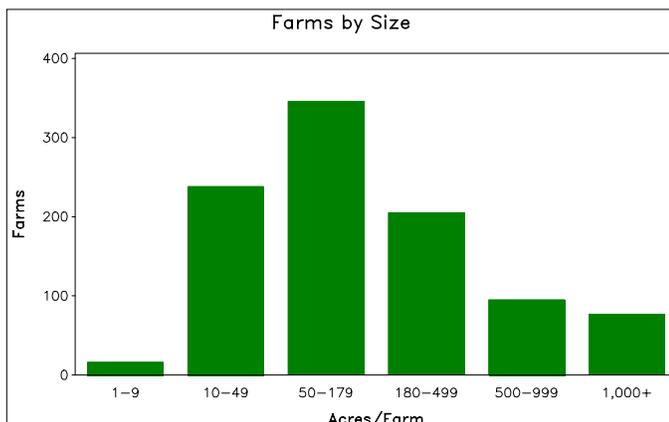
\$41,512 in 2002, \$45,584 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,168,000 in 2002, \$1,422,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,287 in 2002, \$3,262 in 1997, up 62 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	40,557	67	105	1,418	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,062	69	105	1,378	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,496	61	105	1,084	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,456	67	105	871	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	26	66	2,244	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	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,331	54	105	989	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	38	100	1,684	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,940	69	105	548	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,400	19	99	940	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,895	23	105	544	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	65	105	1,790	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	14	105	1,155	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	25	38	87	1,426	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,366	57	105	653	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,697	30	105	695	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,433	9	105	813	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	945	16	105	1,438	2,983
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	68,607	7	105	438	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,592	16	105	391	3,059
Corn for grain	24,065	35	105	746	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,570	83	105	472	2,517
Sorghum for grain	6,382	83	105	223	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	553
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	900
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	1,388
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Black or African American	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,859	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	41,049	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,584		
Average per farm (\$)	4,721		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.