

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ellis, Kansas

Number of farms

758 farms in 2002, 709 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

577,645 acres in 2002, 495,401 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

762 acres in 2002, 699 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,272,000 in 2002, \$50,006,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,040,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,232,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

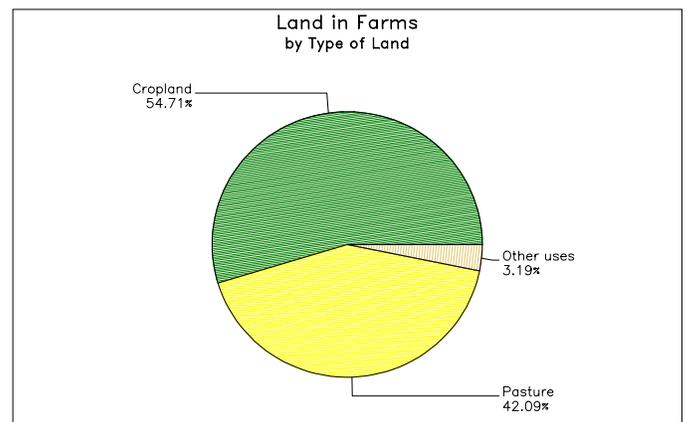
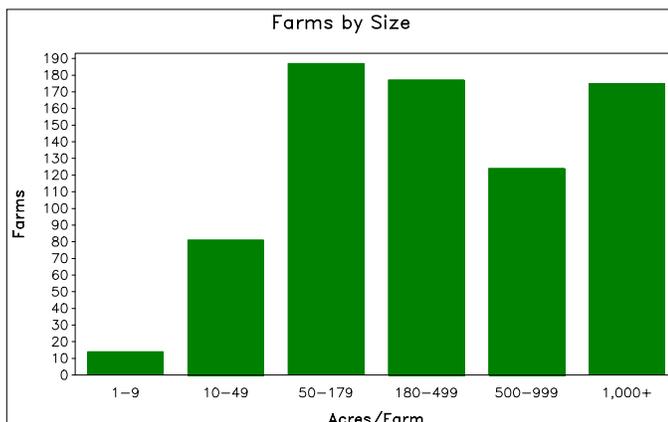
\$68,961 in 2002, \$70,530 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,928,000 in 2002, \$3,171,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,916 in 2002, \$5,839 in 1997, up 1 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	52,272	50	105	1,108	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,040	73	105	1,432	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,232	45	105	765	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,209	70	105	880	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	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	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	40	100	1,721	2,918
Cattle and calves	36,732	39	105	225	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,230	35	99	1,258	2,493
Hogs and pigs	155	70	105	1,329	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	50	105	2,207	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	60,065	37	105	419	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,960	60	105	1,139	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	16	49	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	617	32	105	1,743	2,983
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	104,218	33	105	125	2,517
Sorghum for grain	33,258	36	105	60	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,780	59	105	900	3,059
Corn for grain	2,828	96	105	1,463	2,592
Sorghum for silage	2,741	8	101	21	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	292
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	695
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	White	919
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,195	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,592	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,319		
Average per farm (\$)	3,064		

(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.