

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Russell, Kansas

Number of farms

617 farms in 2002, 518 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

483,735 acres in 2002, 419,025 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

784 acres in 2002, 809 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,153,000 in 2002, \$26,966,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,355,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,798,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

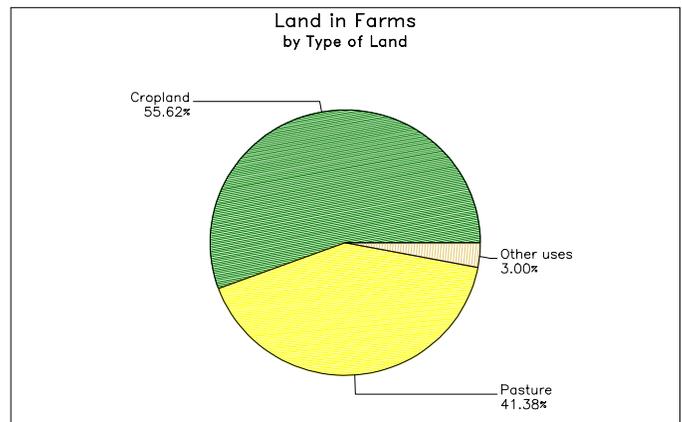
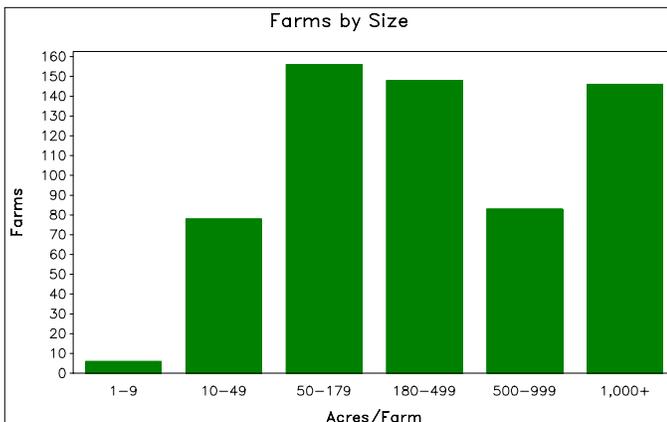
\$45,628 in 2002, \$52,058 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,963,000 in 2002, \$3,638,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,123 in 2002, \$8,363 in 1997, down 27 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	28,153	90	105	1,770	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,355	78	105	1,463	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,798	90	105	1,556	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,604	80	105	940	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	4	62	100	2,280	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,019	86	105	749	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	460	62	99	1,692	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	84	105	2,317	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	17	105	1,251	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	39,860	72	105	779	3,059
Horses and ponies	649	38	105	1,844	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	542	38	105	1,840	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	105	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	346	62	103	1,677	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	86,958	42	105	151	2,517
Sorghum for grain	36,612	30	105	51	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,052	44	105	725	3,059
Sorghum for silage	2,668	10	101	24	1,387
Sunflower seed	2,160	18	89	129	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	375
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	518
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	White	788
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,498	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	41,192	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,081		
Average per farm (\$)	14,670		

(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.