

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sheridan, Kansas

### Number of farms

404 farms in 2002, 445 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

511,421 acres in 2002, 499,518 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,266 acres in 2002, 1,123 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$142,464,000 in 2002, \$79,202,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$110,734,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

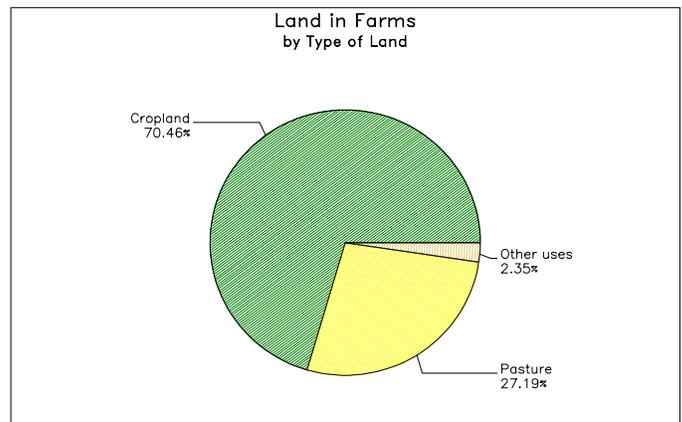
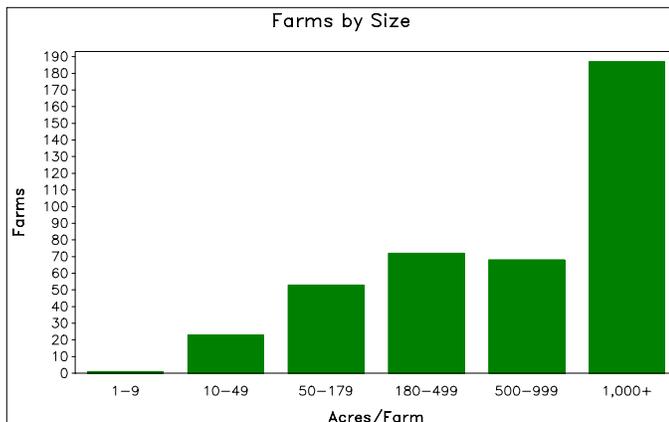
\$352,633 in 2002, \$177,983 in 1997, up 98 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,400,000 in 2002, \$4,042,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,410 in 2002, \$11,322 in 1997, up 10 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	142,464	13	105	273	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,730	22	105	819	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,734	12	105	180	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,359	21	105	484	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	-	-	77	-	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	109,674	12	105	54	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	735	47	99	1,482	2,493
Hogs and pigs	219	65	105	1,231	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	104	105	2,961	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	64	87	2,056	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	82,020	15	105	209	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	50	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	882	70	105	1,387	2,926
Sheep and lambs	742	34	103	1,178	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	666	28	105	1,687	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	90,057	40	105	144	2,517
Corn for grain	57,749	12	105	435	2,592
Sorghum for grain	24,884	53	105	94	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,558	84	105	1,342	3,059
Soybeans	8,980	66	105	1,060	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,839
Average per farm (\$)	357,096
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,084
Average per farm (\$)	10,211

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	305
Other	99
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	382
Female	22
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	533
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.