

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jefferson, Kansas

### Number of farms

1,041 farms in 2002, 1,097 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

279,780 acres in 2002, 258,703 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 236 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,835,000 in 2002, \$33,526,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,006,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,829,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

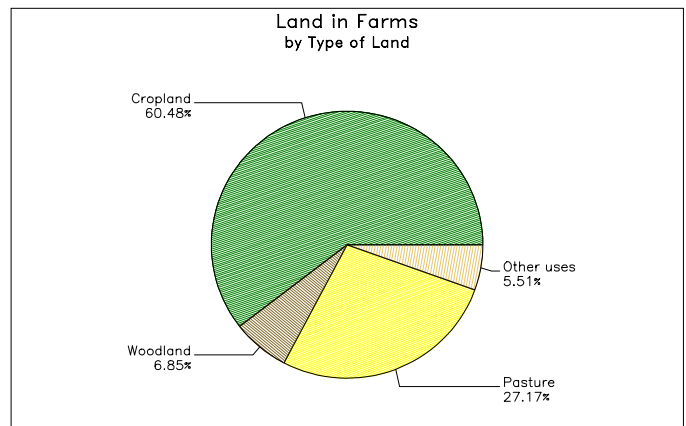
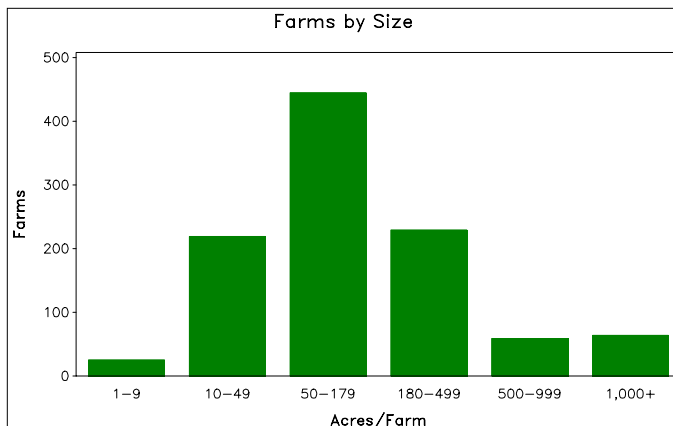
\$33,463 in 2002, \$30,561 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,984,000 in 2002, \$1,579,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,603 in 2002, \$3,957 in 1997, up 16 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	34,835	77	105	1,572	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,006	80	105	1,486	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,829	71	105	1,231	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,190	82	105	950	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	176	4	52	972	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	45	77	2,089	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	24	35	100	1,658	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,606	66	105	533	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,400	30	99	1,192	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	36	105	1,303	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	84	14	87	936	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,262	67	105	740	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,175	52	105	1,009	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,337	11	105	906	3,065
Quail	(D)	15	50	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	874	18	105	1,498	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	43,812	21	105	598	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,903	24	105	441	3,059
Corn for grain	36,218	22	105	606	2,592
Sorghum for grain	4,211	92	105	269	1,307
All Wheat for grain	3,474	103	105	1,065	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,228
Average per farm (\$)	32,943
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,262
Average per farm (\$)	2,177

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	570
Other	471
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	941
Female	100
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,488
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.