

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Republic, Kansas

Number of farms

642 farms in 2002, 694 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

423,591 acres in 2002, 408,211 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

660 acres in 2002, 588 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,995,000 in 2002, \$90,498,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,764,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,231,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

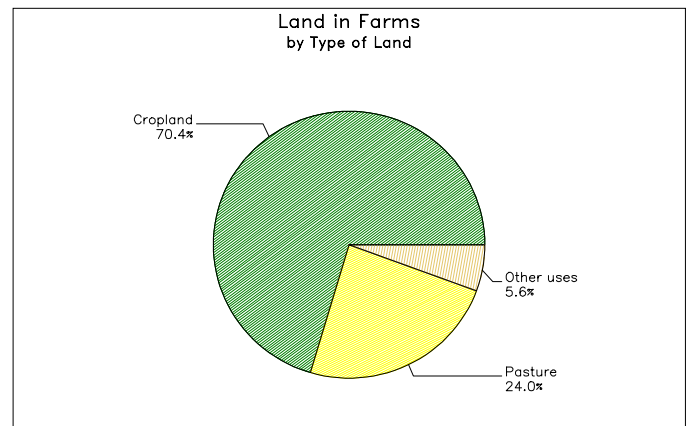
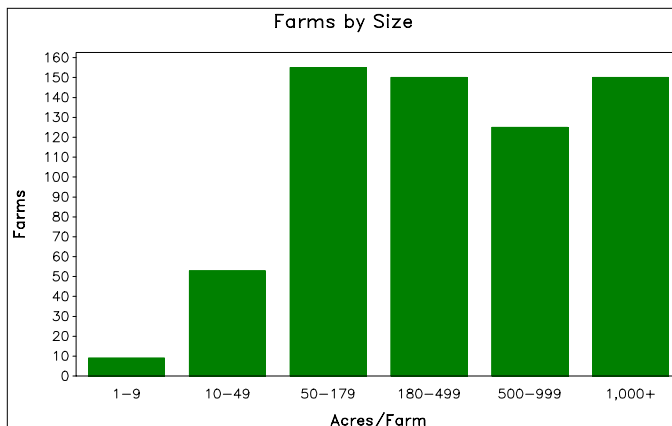
\$129,276 in 2002, \$130,400 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,924,000 in 2002, \$4,062,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,778 in 2002, \$7,842 in 1997, up 12 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	82,995	31	105	665	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,764	14	105	658	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,231	38	105	641	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,694	14	105	407	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	(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	3,639	16	105	335	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	63	100	2,286	2,918
Cattle and calves	43,806	30	105	178	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	30	105	1,226	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	87	105	2,747	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	42	87	1,473	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,431	61	105	676	3,059
Sheep and lambs	969	23	103	1,002	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	105	(D)	2,926
Colonies of bees	504	7	54	616	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	357	55	105	2,141	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	82,529	47	105	167	2,517
Soybeans	57,389	13	105	508	2,076
Corn for grain	55,885	15	105	450	2,592
Sorghum for grain	36,452	31	105	52	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,908	47	105	763	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	611
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	White	844
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,094	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	120,459	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,255	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	19,149	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.