

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Rice, Kansas

#### Number of farms

500 farms in 2002, 555 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

#### Land in farms

416,224 acres in 2002, 466,098 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

#### Average size of farm

832 acres in 2002, 840 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$105,787,000 in 2002, \$98,827,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,495,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,292,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

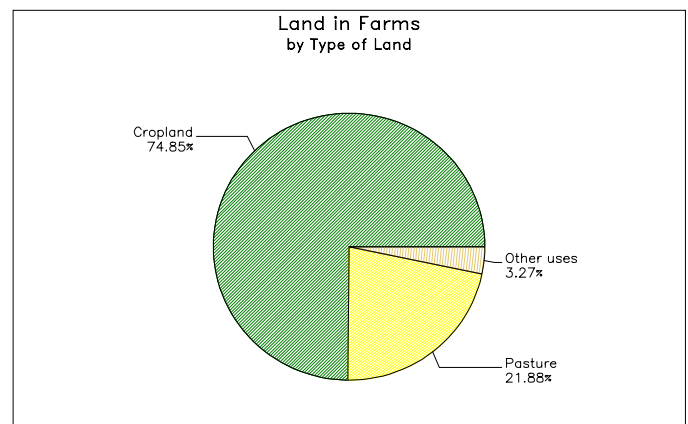
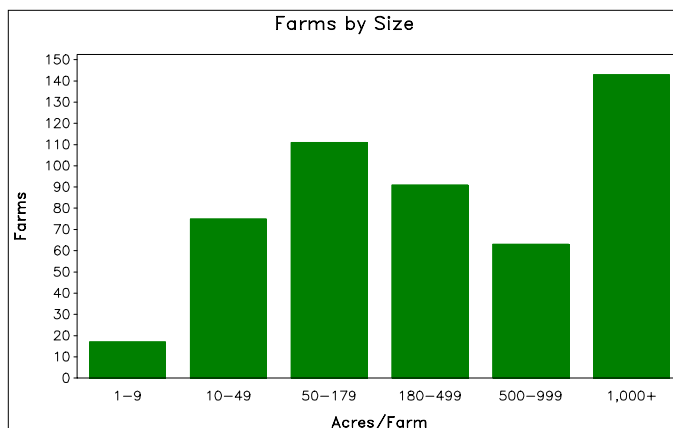
\$211,575 in 2002, \$178,067 in 1997, up 19 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$3,315,000 in 2002, \$3,829,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,692 in 2002, \$9,249 in 1997, up 5 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	105,787	24	105	464	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,495	21	105	785	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,292	23	105	341	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	49,976	27	105	150	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103	81	99	2,137	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	27	105	1,158	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	90	105	2,800	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	105	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	51,165	47	105	555	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,978	28	105	687	2,926
Sheep and lambs	558	48	103	1,381	2,867
Horses and ponies	364	65	105	2,453	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	127,786	15	105	89	2,517
Sorghum for grain	58,179	11	105	18	1,307
Corn for grain	23,764	37	105	758	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,901	66	105	981	3,059
Soybeans	18,182	48	105	874	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	457
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	656
\$500,000 or more	29	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,172	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	193,184	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,108	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,036	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.