

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sumner, Kansas

Number of farms

1,072 farms in 2002, 1,356 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

732,406 acres in 2002, 955,272 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Average size of farm

683 acres in 2002, 704 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$77,863,000 in 2002, \$128,770,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,845,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,019,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

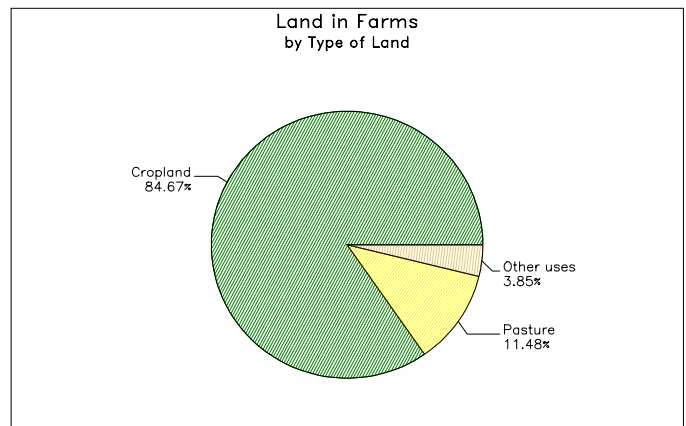
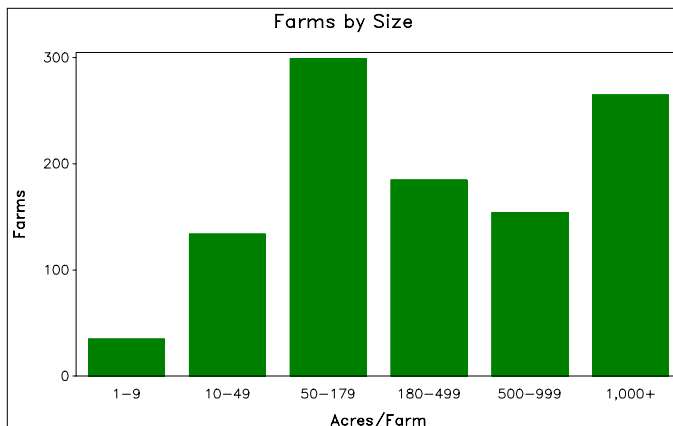
\$72,634 in 2002, \$94,963 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,092,000 in 2002, \$8,749,000 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,727 in 2002, \$8,654 in 1997, down 11 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	77,863	35	105	721	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,845	3	105	383	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,019	78	105	1,299	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,088	1	105	196	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,436	5	28	318	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	12	52	1,437	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	2,200	26	105	575	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24	34	100	1,657	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,222	75	105	612	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,898	22	99	1,053	2,493
Hogs and pigs	628	52	105	989	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	17	105	870	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	48	105	2,129	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	89	12	87	914	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,971	70	105	753	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,842	33	105	785	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,083	6	103	366	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	787	19	105	1,570	2,983
Horses and ponies	724	34	105	1,696	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	382,872	1	105	6	2,517
Sorghum for grain	93,590	1	105	3	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,926	39	105	669	3,059
Soybeans	27,496	37	105	746	2,076
Corn for grain	7,259	76	105	1,144	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111
\$100,000 to \$249,999	167
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,313
Average per farm (\$)	58,895
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,774
Average per farm (\$)	24,906

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	734
Other	338
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,005
Female	67
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,454
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.