

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rush, Kansas

Number of farms

504 farms in 2002, 523 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

417,900 acres in 2002, 422,013 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

829 acres in 2002, 807 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,093,000 in 2002, \$30,494,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,014,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,079,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

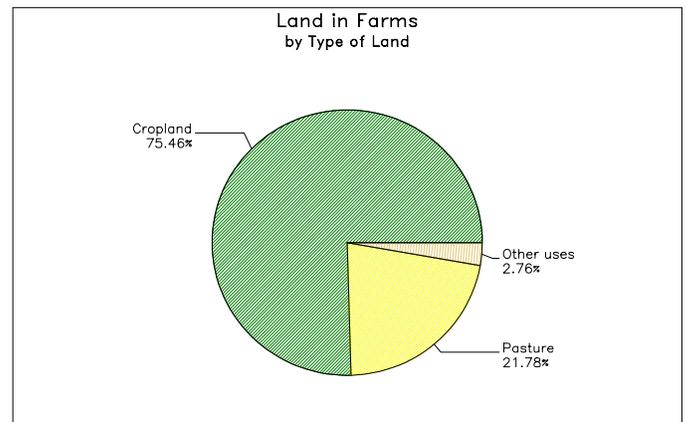
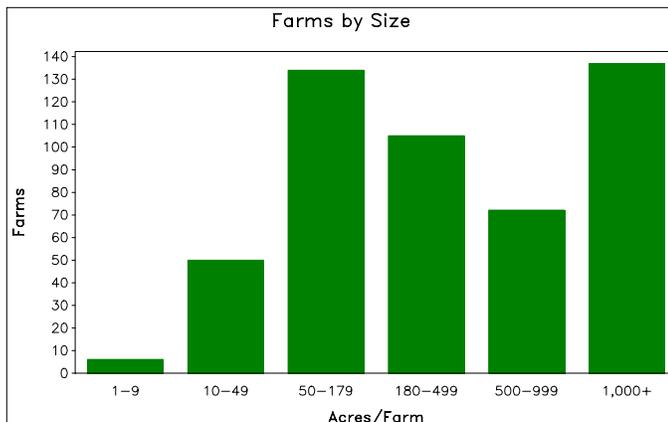
\$57,724 in 2002, \$58,306 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,861,000 in 2002, \$3,464,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,171 in 2002, \$8,074 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	29,093	89	105	1,733	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,014	59	105	1,298	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,079	95	105	1,720	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,838	55	105	795	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	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,176	61	105	1,088	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,374	90	105	896	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	102	105	2,950	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,785	95	105	1,159	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	105	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	245	68	105	2,366	2,983
Horses and ponies	197	100	105	2,826	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	91	103	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	119,716	20	105	97	2,517
Sorghum for grain	42,428	25	105	41	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,433	78	105	1,225	3,059
Soybeans	5,095	75	105	1,197	2,076
Corn for grain	4,486	86	105	1,317	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	467
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	688
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,203	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,085	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,602	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,020	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.