

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Butler, Kansas

Number of farms

1,309 farms in 2002, 1,348 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

701,202 acres in 2002, 746,596 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

536 acres in 2002, 554 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$116,421,000 in 2002, \$132,401,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,322,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

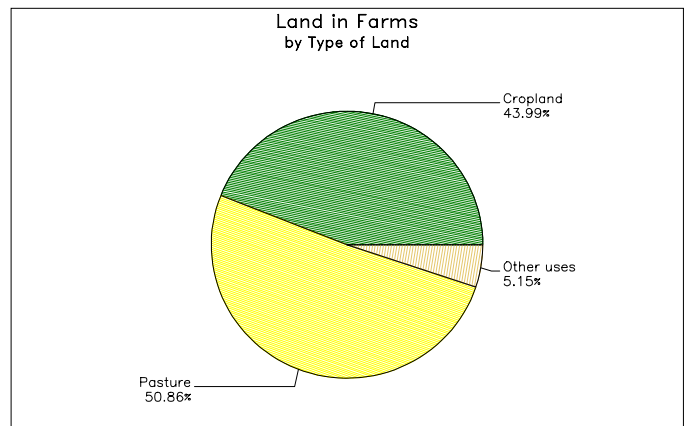
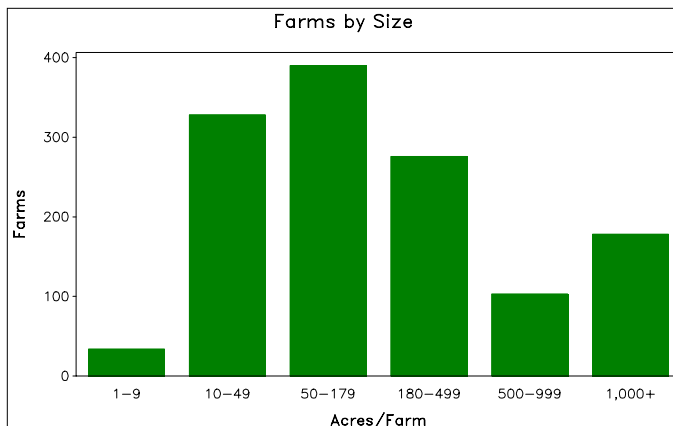
\$88,939 in 2002, \$98,220 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,332,000 in 2002, \$2,454,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,104 in 2002, \$4,647 in 1997, up 10 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	116,421	18	105	396	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,322	39	105	1,021	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,099	19	105	240	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,696	43	105	683	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	143	16	28	521	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	23	66	2,102	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	604	20	77	1,339	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,794	15	105	320	3,046
Poultry and eggs	41	29	100	1,512	2,918
Cattle and calves	82,363	21	105	84	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	546	55	99	1,619	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,616	9	105	326	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	37	105	1,319	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	453	1	105	440	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	34	29	87	1,301	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	107,508	10	105	115	3,059
Hogs and pigs	53,771	8	105	273	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,946	1	105	221	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,647	8	105	1,082	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,073	18	103	921	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	87,043	1	105	66	3,059
All Wheat for grain	56,623	63	105	231	2,517
Sorghum for grain	53,950	17	105	24	1,307
Soybeans	36,587	26	105	660	2,076
Corn for grain	25,911	30	105	715	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	317	Farming	667
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	642
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	Male	1,201
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	1,876
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,405	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	80,401	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,400		
Average per farm (\$)	10,984		

(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.