

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Smith, Kansas

### Number of farms

546 farms in 2002, 572 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

517,889 acres in 2002, 479,951 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

949 acres in 2002, 839 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$45,673,000 in 2002, \$51,596,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,404,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

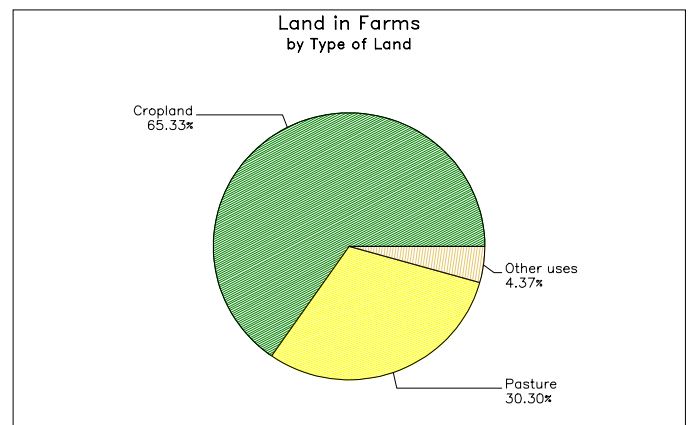
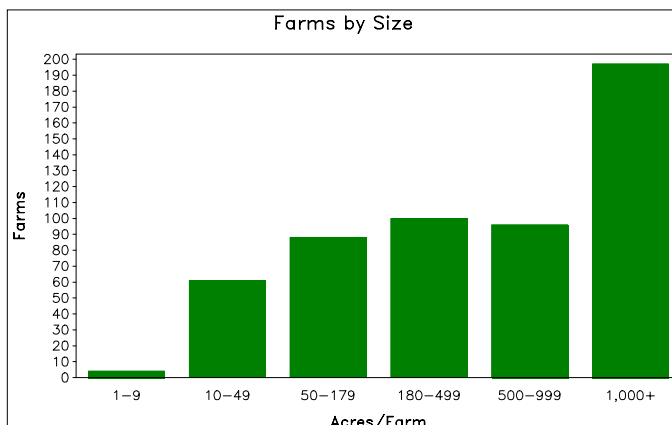
\$83,651 in 2002, \$90,202 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,583,000 in 2002, \$3,584,000 in 1997, down slightly.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,117 in 2002, \$8,164 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 <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	45,673	60	105	1,268	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,270	43	105	1,088	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,404	65	105	1,164	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,291	42	105	668	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	69	100	2,452	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,529	64	105	502	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,368	32	99	1,210	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,313	39	105	808	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	41	105	1,982	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>					
Cattle and calves	41,162	69	105	745	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,071	42	105	857	2,926
Sheep and lambs	867	29	103	1,077	2,867
Horses and ponies	507	47	105	2,142	3,065
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	126,537	17	105	92	2,517
Sorghum for grain	59,745	10	105	16	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,935	50	105	796	3,059
Soybeans	10,201	62	105	1,031	2,076
Sunflower seed	7,231	2	89	57	746

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	107	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	518
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	734
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,324	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,859	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,942	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,519	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.