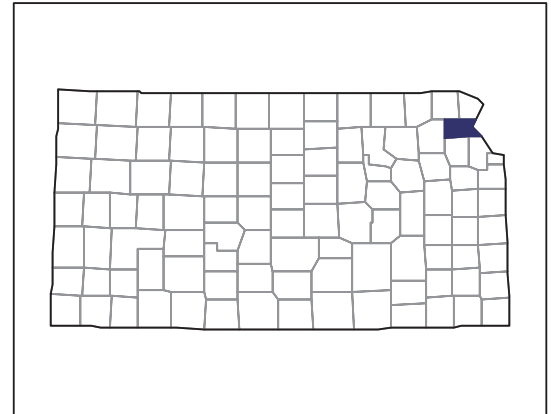


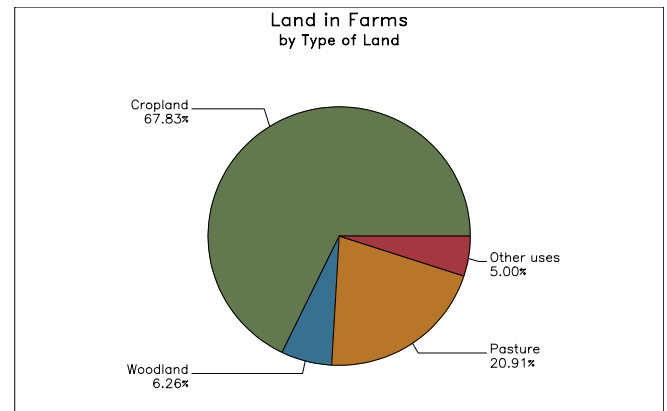
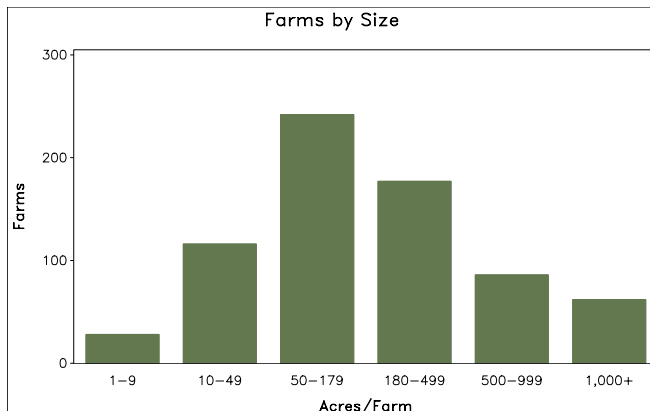
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Atchison County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	711	619	+ 15
Land in Farms	254,101 acres	226,807 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	357 acres	366 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,982,000	\$32,144,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$42,536,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,446,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,989	\$51,928	+ 73
Government Payments	\$2,170,000	\$1,869,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,909	\$5,663	- 13



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County Profile

Atchison County – Kansas

Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	63,982	68	105	1,333	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,536	52	105	981	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,446	83	105	1,467	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,584	50	105	666	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	53	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27	57	74	2,384	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	880	87	105	1,662	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	53	105	2,121	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,170	78	105	713	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,176	38	98	1,290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,007	43	105	905	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	83	103	2,251	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	65	104	2,498	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	48	94	1,772	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	62,099	19	105	509	2,634
Soybeans for beans	59,821	10	103	438	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,495	49	105	835	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,541	94	105	692	2,481
Corn for silage	1,432	41	102	808	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,656	75	105	891	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,442	38	105	891	2,958
Quail	1,950	15	44	305	1,386
Layers	622	34	105	2,002	3,024
Horses and ponies	607	50	105	2,019	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	662
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,019
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,449	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	66,735	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,279		
Average per farm (\$)	28,521		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.