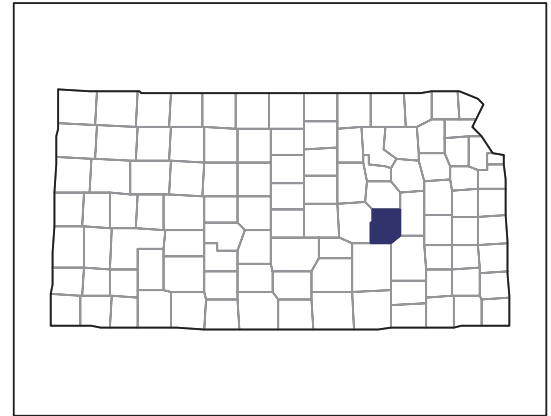


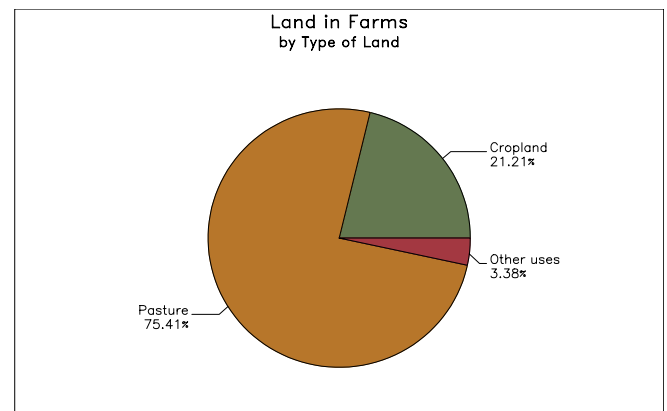
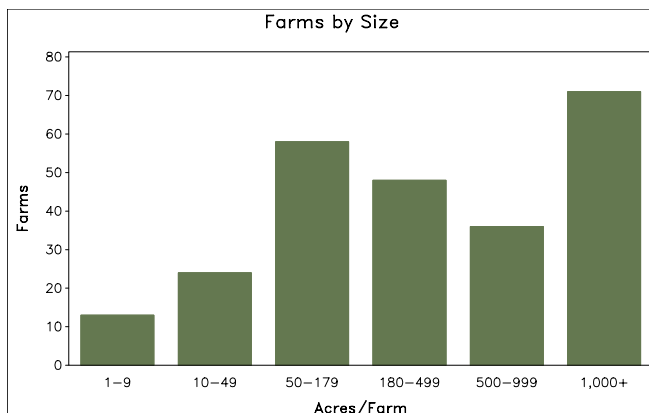
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chase County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	250	260	- 4
Land in Farms	319,921 acres	361,668 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	1,280 acres	1,391 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,438,000	\$43,574,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$6,222,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,216,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$285,752	\$167,593	+ 71
Government Payments	\$437,000	\$759,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,835	\$5,538	- 31



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chase 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	71,438	62	105	1,221	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,222	102	105	2,139	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,216	41	105	635	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,610	102	105	1,446	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)	(D)	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	72	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	579	97	105	2,043	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	80	105	2,602	3,020
Cattle and calves	64,422	35	105	175	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	44	80	105	1,634	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	102	103	2,887	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	52	94	1,820	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,866	64	105	1,097	3,060
Soybeans for beans	13,300	57	103	957	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	8,581	98	105	767	2,481
Corn for grain	3,749	94	105	1,487	2,634
Sorghum for silage	1,950	26	101	51	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	56,994	45	105	469	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	105	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	824	38	105	1,636	3,066
Layers	222	80	105	2,610	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	168	22	77	1,176	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	373
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,162	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	236,650	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,439		
Average per farm (\$)	57,758		

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.