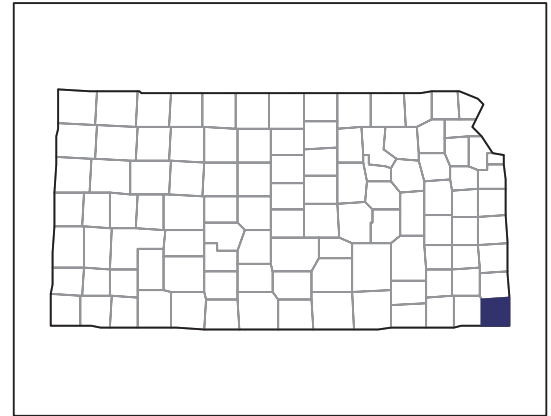


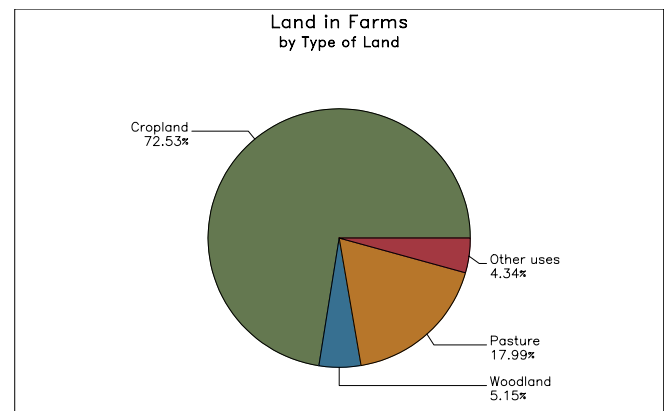
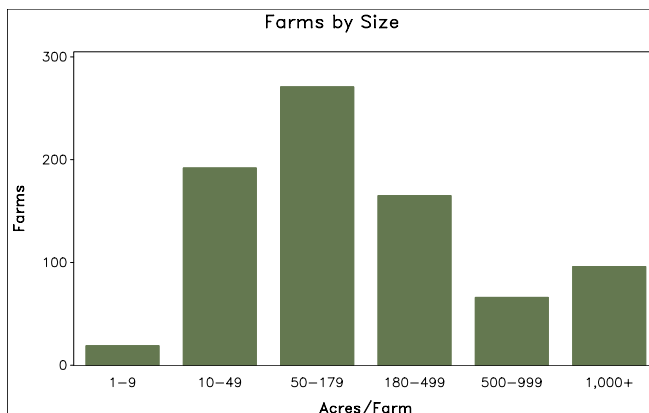
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	809	746	+ 8
Land in Farms	324,383 acres	290,552 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	401 acres	389 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$88,499,000	\$49,586,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$53,420,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,079,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,393	\$66,470	+ 65
Government Payments	\$3,165,000	\$1,683,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,834	\$5,668	+ 38



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee 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	88,499	48	105	1,002	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,420	37	105	805	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,079	56	105	1,050	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,984	36	105	573	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)	2	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22,836	1	105	377	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	98	105	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	192	78	98	1,879	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	91	103	2,484	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	40	104	2,126	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	104,569	2	103	147	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	64,450	66	105	250	2,481
Corn for grain	53,046	25	105	565	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,547	36	105	645	3,060
Sorghum for grain	6,729	75	104	215	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	527,638	1	56	58	2,371
Cattle and calves	36,191	73	105	877	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	105	(D)	2,958
Layers	1,439	18	105	1,325	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,253	24	105	1,088	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	164	Farming	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	392
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	750
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,175
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,280	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	78,219	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,060		
Average per farm (\$)	40,866		

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.