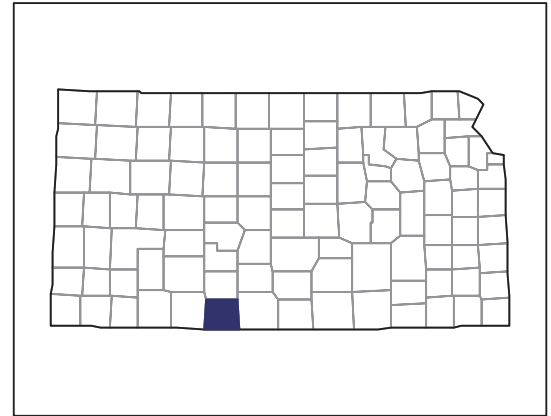


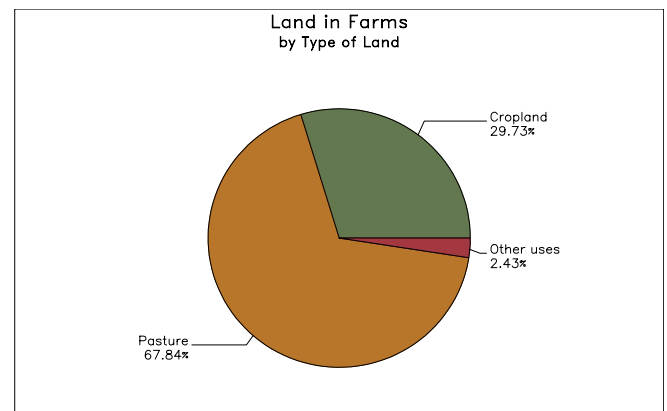
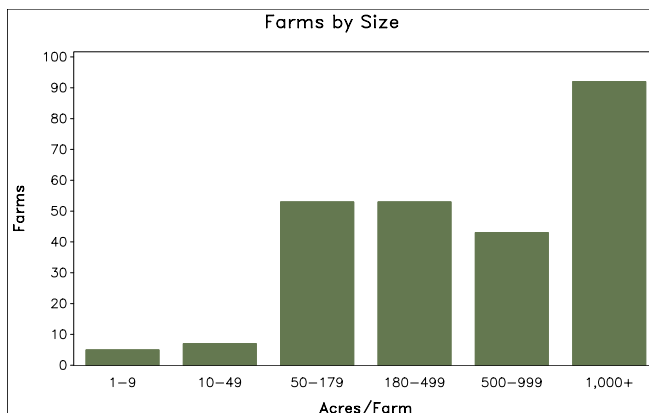
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Comanche County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	253	274	- 8
Land in Farms	432,378 acres	447,029 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,709 acres	1,631 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,837,000	\$25,755,000	+ 109
Crop Sales \$13,395,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,442,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$212,795	\$93,998	+ 126
Government Payments	\$2,017,000	\$2,660,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,889	\$12,429	- 20



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County Profile

Comanche 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	53,837	79	105	1,492	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,395	97	105	1,700	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,442	53	105	932	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,125	96	105	1,193	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	19	563	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	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	2	98	105	2,847	3,020
Cattle and calves	40,373	49	105	292	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	98	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	96	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	103	103	2,924	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	59	104	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	51,062	69	105	288	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,867	63	105	1,060	3,060
Sorghum for grain	7,636	72	104	204	1,158
Corn for grain	1,374	102	105	1,790	2,634
Sorghum for silage	668	66	101	163	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,748	70	105	830	3,060
Horses and ponies	484	60	105	2,281	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,958
Layers	117	91	105	2,808	3,024
Goats, all	47	90	103	2,776	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	84	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,595	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	156,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	361
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,088	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	71,494	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.