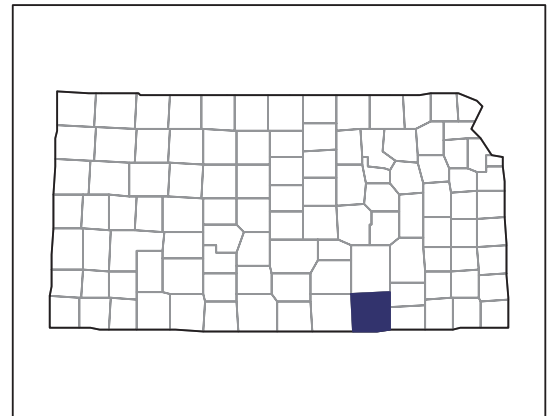


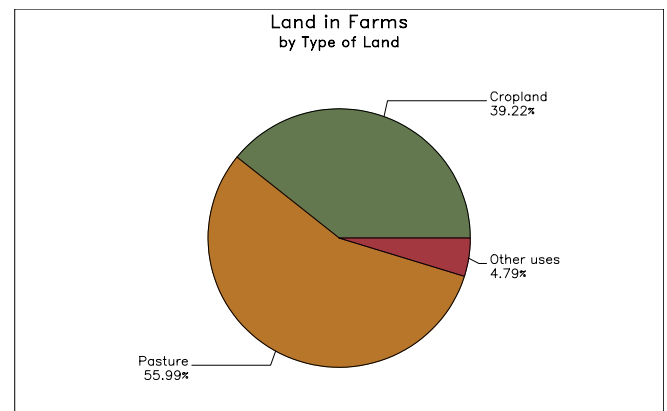
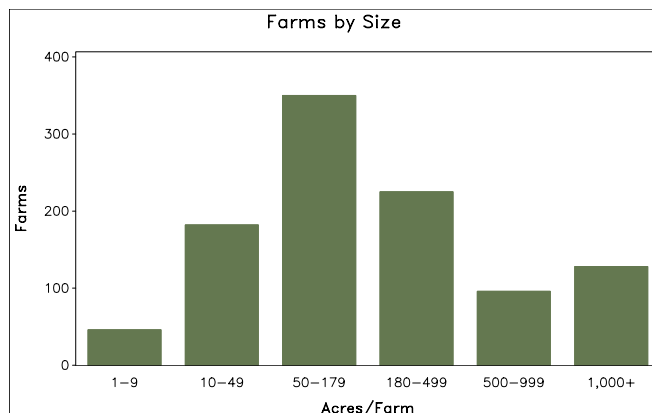
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County Profile

Cowley County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,027	1,004	+ 2
Land in Farms	575,584 acres	690,125 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	560 acres	687 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,214,000	\$62,405,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$23,126,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,088,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,473	\$62,157	+ 4
Government Payments	\$3,220,000	\$2,669,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,211	\$5,537	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cowley 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	66,214	66	105	1,304	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,126	83	105	1,377	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,088	51	105	886	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,140	84	105	1,015	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,379	3	19	274	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	119	28	72	1,755	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	11	56	1,280	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	159	37	74	1,885	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,200	37	105	797	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,271	52	105	309	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,898	20	98	940	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	19	103	732	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	14	104	1,285	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	29	94	1,315	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	45,429	70	105	305	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,689	21	105	436	3,060
Soybeans for beans	25,230	42	103	760	2,039
Sorghum for grain	23,886	57	104	101	1,158
Cotton, all	8,533	2	19	243	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,170	43	105	457	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,742	36	105	827	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,748	12	105	709	3,066
Layers	1,511	17	105	1,281	3,024
Goats, all	872	17	103	877	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	288	Farming	427
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	600
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Male	916
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	111
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,603	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,931	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,544
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,812	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	11,501	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23

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.