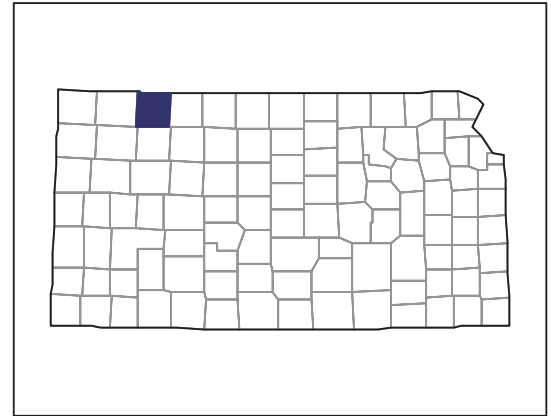


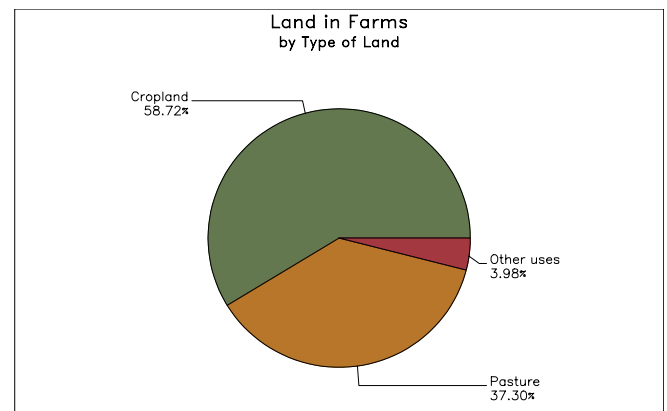
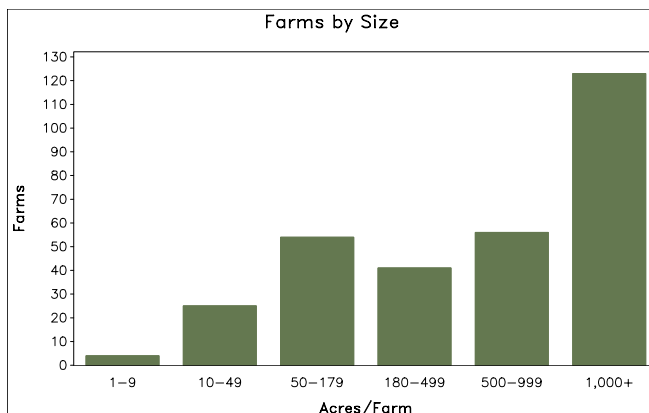
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	303	350	- 13
Land in Farms	483,134 acres	469,131 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,595 acres	1,340 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,106,000	\$107,892,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$49,747,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,358,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$459,095	\$308,264	+ 49
Government Payments	\$2,854,000	\$2,238,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,460	\$8,742	+ 31



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County Profile

Decatur 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	139,106	31	105	599	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,747	43	105	855	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,358	27	105	460	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	39	105	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	64	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	64	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	86,961	25	105	119	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	73	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	96,209	43	105	173	2,481
Corn for grain	71,967	12	105	447	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,862	84	105	1,461	3,060
Sorghum for grain	12,319	63	104	151	1,158
Sunflower seed, all	1,303	35	77	179	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,982	40	105	427	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	356	75	105	2,560	3,066
Layers	196	82	105	2,666	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	45	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	278
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	43	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,031	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	359,840	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	448
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,431	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	116,933	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.