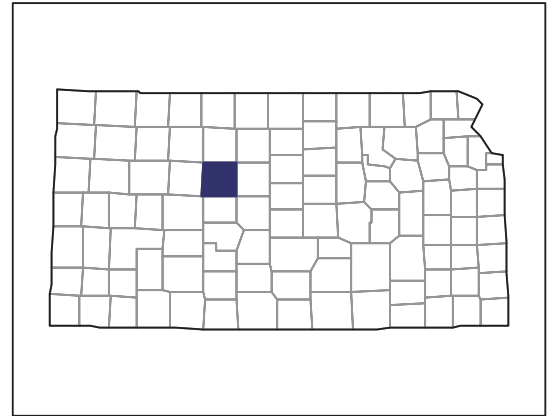


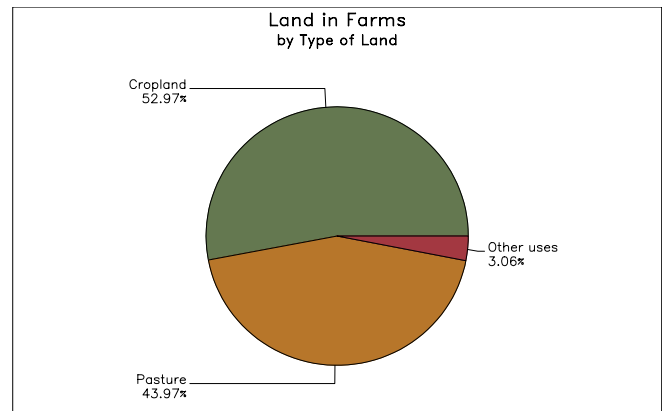
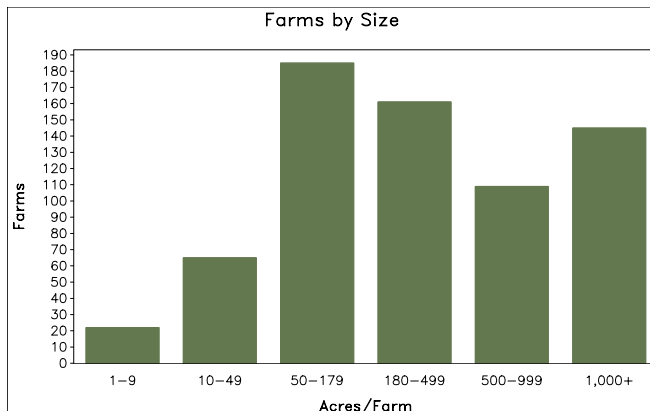
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ellis County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	687	758	- 9
Land in Farms	526,202 acres	577,645 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	766 acres	762 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,787,000	\$52,272,000	+ 106
Crop Sales \$27,729,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,058,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$156,895	\$68,961	+ 128
Government Payments	\$3,617,000	\$2,928,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,009	\$5,916	+ 18



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County Profile

Ellis 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	107,787	41	105	823	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,729	73	105	1,264	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,058	31	105	508	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,728	70	105	884	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	56	1,733	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	409	26	74	1,509	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	66	105	2,425	3,020
Cattle and calves	79,141	27	105	134	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	754	47	98	1,449	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82	72	105	1,433	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	70	103	1,954	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	58	104	2,389	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	88	94	2,813	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	87,042	49	105	194	2,481
Sorghum for grain	36,503	32	104	56	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,333	53	105	904	3,060
Sorghum for silage	3,382	6	101	24	1,151
Soybeans for beans	2,688	86	103	1,339	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,646	34	105	382	3,060
Horses and ponies	618	49	105	2,005	3,066
Layers	492	45	105	2,175	3,024
Sheep and lambs	336	59	99	1,723	2,891
Goats, all	262	57	103	2,040	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	173	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	603
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,346	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,420	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	922
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,252	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	33,846	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.