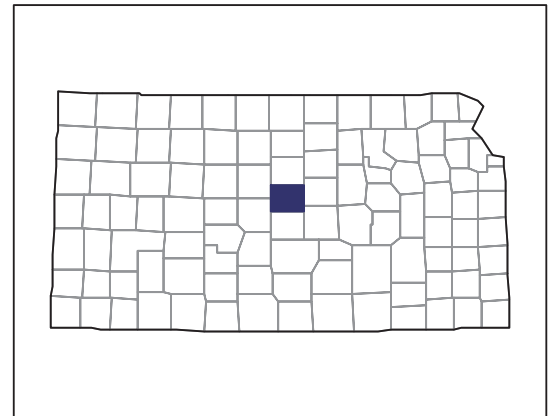


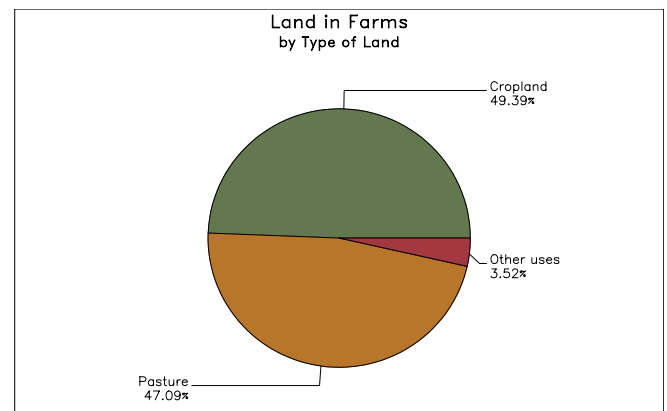
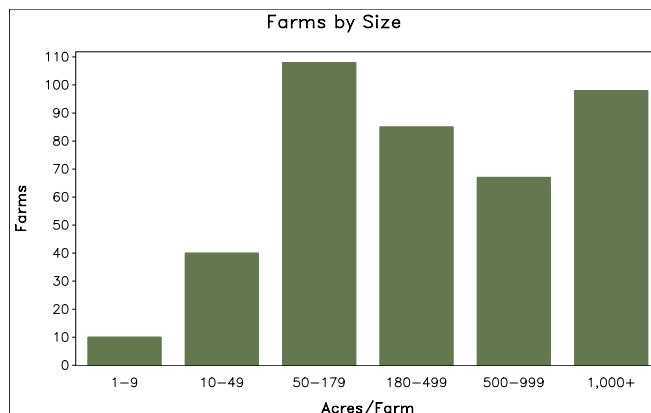
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County Profile

Ellsworth County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	408	478	- 15
Land in Farms	365,046 acres	412,986 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	895 acres	864 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,955,000	\$24,693,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$19,376,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,579,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$80,771	\$51,659	+ 56
Government Payments	\$3,521,000	\$2,289,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,031	\$6,138	+ 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ellsworth 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	32,955	99	105	1,913	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,376	88	105	1,474	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,579	98	105	1,836	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,500	83	105	1,011	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)	(D)	56	(D)	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	695	93	105	1,884	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	80	105	2,602	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	95	105	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	84	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	47	103	1,320	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	103	104	3,019	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	89	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	79,059	58	105	213	2,481
Sorghum for grain	25,270	55	104	93	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,643	54	105	934	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,217	78	103	1,183	2,039
Sorghum for silage	547	69	101	181	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,566	94	105	1,187	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	105	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	840	26	99	1,043	2,891
Goats, all	275	53	103	2,004	3,023
Layers	274	69	105	2,514	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	133	Farming	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,875	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	60,968	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	605
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,844	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	38,833	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.