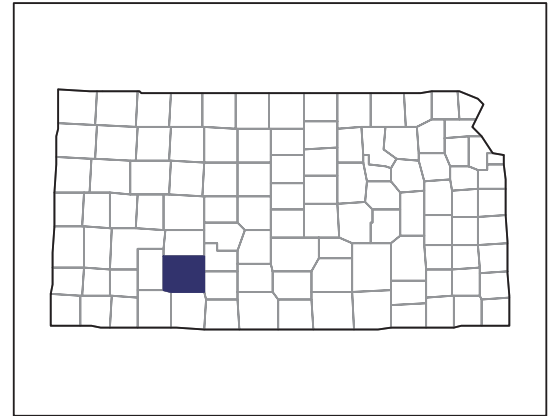


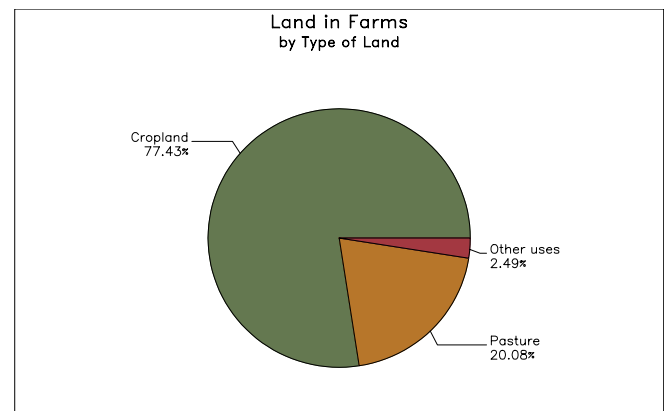
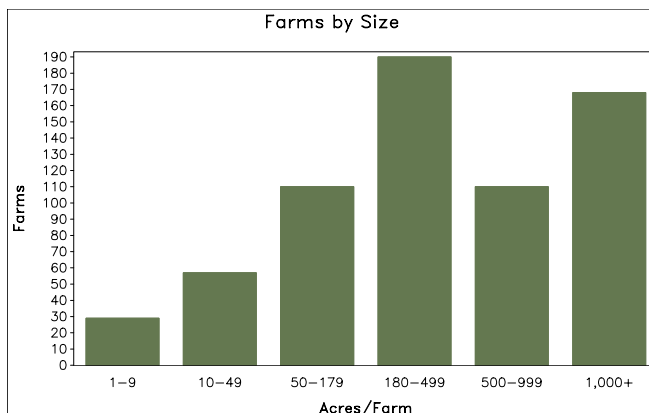
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ford County Kansas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 664 | 701 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 634,240 acres | 649,460 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 955 acres | 926 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$474,076,000 | \$214,658,000 | + 121 |
| Crop Sales \$87,004,000 (18 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$387,072,000 (82 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$713,970 | \$306,217 | + 133 |
| Government Payments | \$7,550,000 | \$5,892,000 | + 28 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$14,381 | \$11,531 | + 25 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ford 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 | 474,076 | 6 | 105 | 61 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 87,004 | 9 | 105 | 462 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 387,072 | 6 | 105 | 49 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 80,391 | 10 | 105 | 335 | 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 | 72 | 50 | 74 | 2,132 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 28 | 29 | 1,694 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 8 | 105 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 52 | 37 | 105 | 1,656 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 386,927 | 6 | 105 | 20 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 92 | 98 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15 | 87 | 105 | 2,102 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 103 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 56 | 41 | 104 | 2,127 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 17 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 75 | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 149,049 | 14 | 105 | 80 | 2,481 |
| Sorghum for grain | 61,491 | 2 | 104 | 9 | 1,158 |
| Corn for grain | 47,614 | 30 | 105 | 610 | 2,634 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 23,441 | 52 | 105 | 900 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 9,516 | 65 | 103 | 1,038 | 2,039 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 183,757 | 6 | 105 | 45 | 3,060 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 17 | 56 | (D) | 1,544 |
| Horses and ponies | 829 | 37 | 105 | 1,630 | 3,066 |
| Quail | (D) | 27 | 44 | (D) | 1,386 |
| Layers | 232 | 77 | 105 | 2,593 | 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 | 224 | Farming | 290 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 24 | Other | 374 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 31 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 44 | Male | 569 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 20 | Female | 95 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 38 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 53 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 90 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 37 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 65 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 426,281 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 641,989 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 936 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 61,339 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 92,379 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 11 |

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.