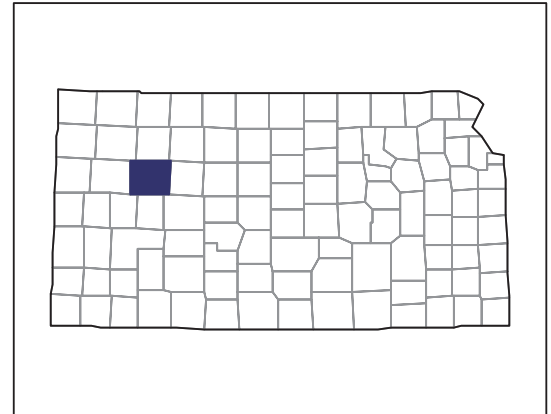


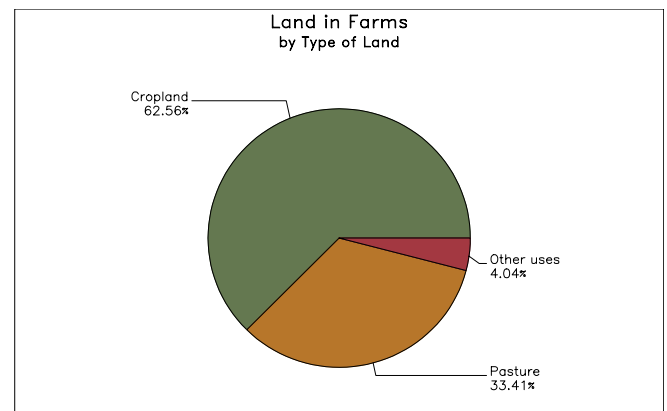
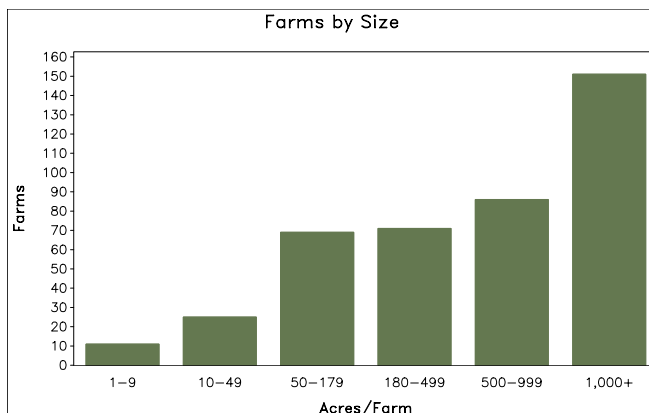
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gove County Kansas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 413 | 395 | + 5 |
| Land in Farms | 593,622 acres | 591,591 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,437 acres | 1,498 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$184,405,000 | \$109,944,000 | + 68 |
| Crop Sales \$59,084,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$125,321,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$446,502 | \$278,339 | + 60 |
| Government Payments | \$5,732,000 | \$3,492,000 | + 64 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$16,909 | \$12,339 | + 37 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gove 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 | 184,405 | 20 | 105 | 382 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 59,084 | 32 | 105 | 738 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 125,321 | 18 | 105 | 273 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 57,848 | 28 | 105 | 511 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 19 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 72 | - | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 56 | - | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | - | - | 74 | - | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 29 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,236 | 72 | 105 | 1,316 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 89 | 105 | 2,706 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 123,009 | 17 | 105 | 74 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,532 | 34 | 98 | 1,194 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 | 101 | 105 | 2,627 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 703 | 3 | 103 | 179 | 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) | (D) | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 106,086 | 37 | 105 | 156 | 2,481 |
| Corn for grain | 63,730 | 17 | 105 | 495 | 2,634 |
| Sorghum for grain | 50,513 | 15 | 104 | 25 | 1,158 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,997 | 80 | 105 | 1,325 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 3,914 | 81 | 103 | 1,239 | 2,039 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 78,555 | 18 | 105 | 236 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 6,789 | 1 | 99 | 155 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 601 | 52 | 105 | 2,030 | 3,066 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 34 | 56 | (D) | 1,544 |
| Layers | 142 | 89 | 105 | 2,760 | 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 | 83 | Farming | 248 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | Other | 165 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 15 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 | Male | 372 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Female | 41 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 61 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 76 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 28 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 58 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 157,702 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 381,846 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 597 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 37,648 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 91,158 | 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.