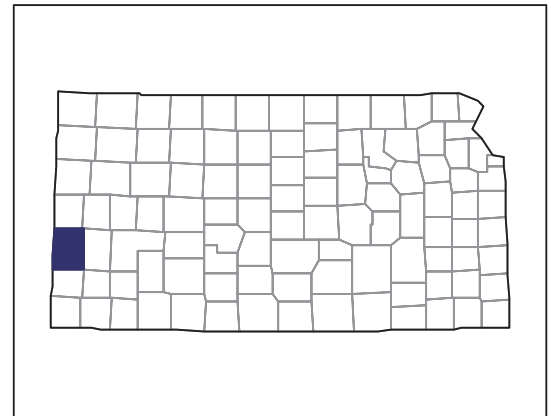


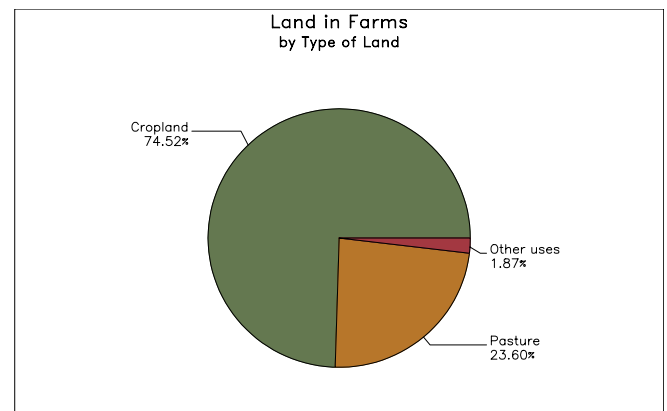
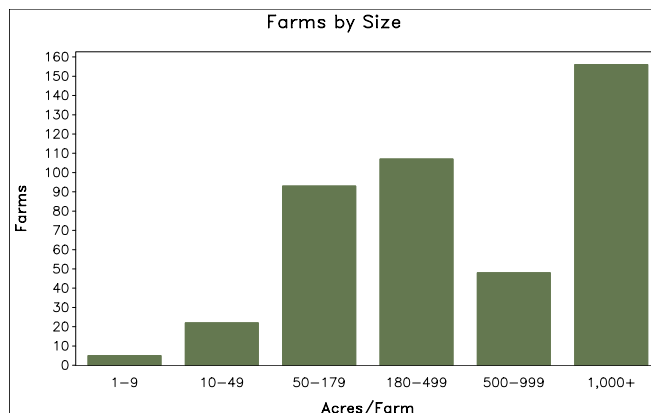
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	431	393	+ 10
Land in Farms	610,864 acres	535,755 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	1,417 acres	1,363 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$267,025,000	\$175,928,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$51,817,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$215,208,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$619,548	\$447,653	+ 38
Government Payments	\$6,574,000	\$6,419,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,767	\$18,823	- 6



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County Profile

Hamilton 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	267,025	12	105	190	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,817	40	105	828	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	215,208	11	105	115	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,242	40	105	604	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	72	(D)	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	(D)	16	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	87	105	2,661	3,020
Cattle and calves	137,311	15	105	62	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	77,638	1	98	88	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	79	105	1,623	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	93	103	2,595	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	54	104	2,372	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	160	8	94	790	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	135,155	16	105	101	2,481
Sorghum for grain	33,661	35	104	65	1,158
Corn for grain	26,466	53	105	819	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,775	76	105	1,270	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	6,906	6	77	73	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	105,572	12	105	123	3,060
Horses and ponies	376	73	105	2,523	3,066
Layers	352	61	105	2,386	3,024
Goats, all	216	65	103	2,199	3,023
Bison	174	8	72	188	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	243	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	339
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	587
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	220,310	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	511,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,956		
Average per farm (\$)	132,148		

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.