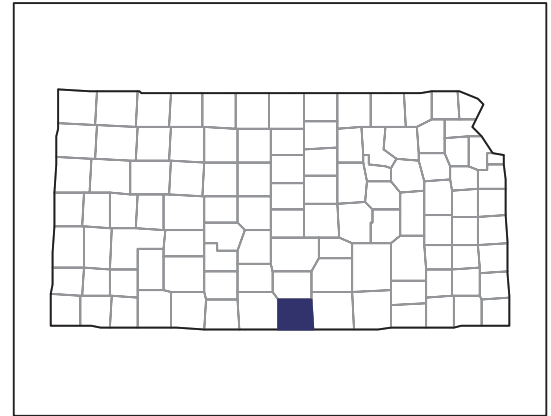


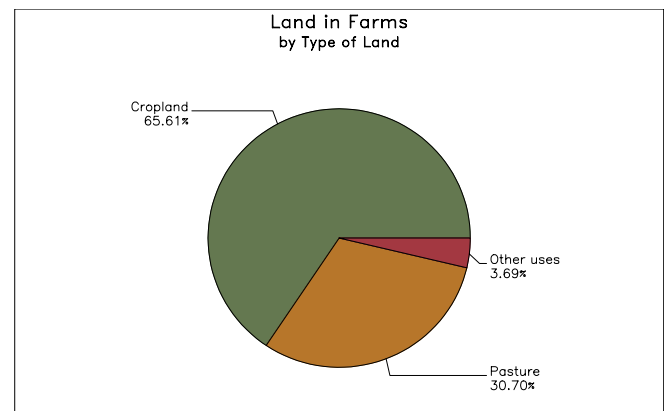
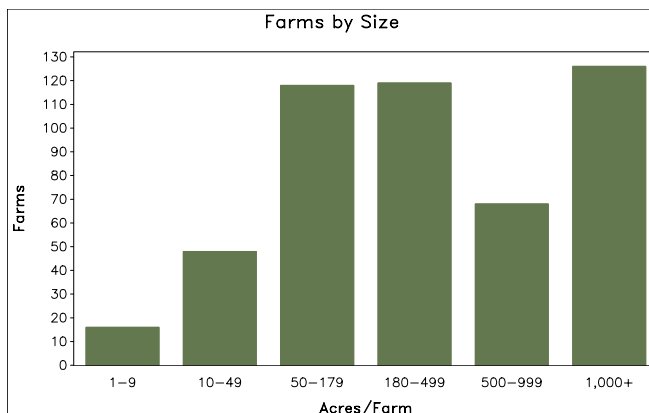
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Harper County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	495	523	- 5
Land in Farms	481,291 acres	469,512 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	972 acres	898 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,424,000	\$62,988,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$17,809,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,615,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$188,734	\$120,437	+ 57
Government Payments	\$4,470,000	\$3,691,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,875	\$9,345	+ 16



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County Profile

Harper 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	93,424	46	105	950	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,809	90	105	1,524	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,615	36	105	542	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,593	88	105	1,074	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	15	19	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	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	1,988	42	105	880	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29	46	105	1,936	3,020
Cattle and calves	75,021	31	105	142	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	452	63	98	1,648	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	91	105	2,293	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	75	103	2,053	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	52	104	2,342	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	72	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	93,152	45	105	179	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,830	59	105	1,025	3,060
Sorghum for grain	8,748	69	104	188	1,158
Soybeans for beans	3,555	82	103	1,266	2,039
Corn for grain	2,599	96	105	1,617	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,087	24	105	276	3,060
Layers	1,359	20	105	1,372	3,024
Sheep and lambs	524	42	99	1,414	2,891
Goats, all	523	36	103	1,415	3,023
Quail	(D)	26	44	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	449
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,804	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	201,624	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	731
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,662	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.