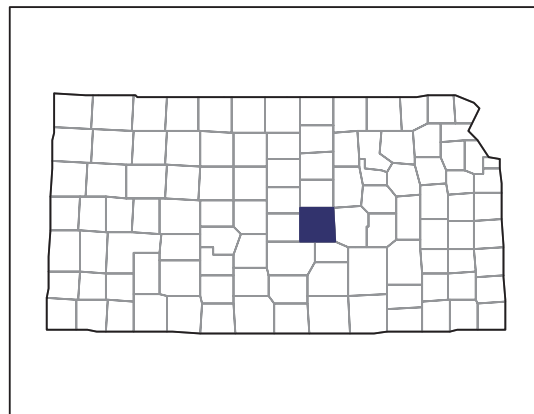


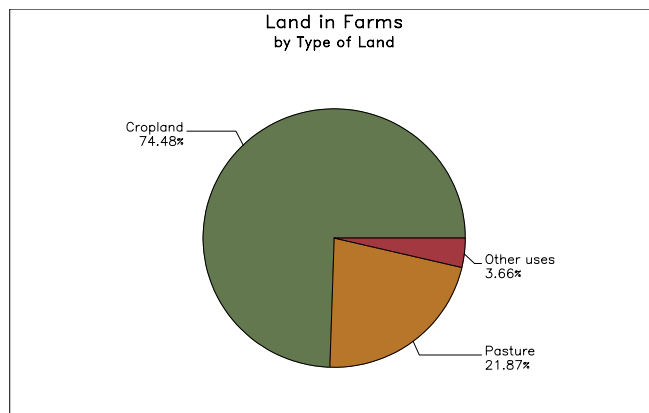
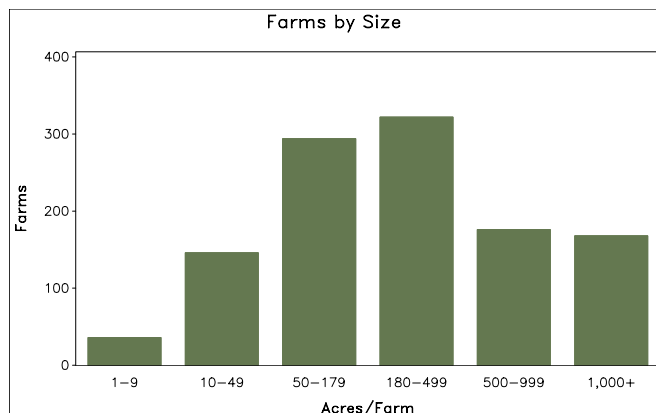
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,142	1,161	- 2
Land in Farms	566,309 acres	574,875 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	496 acres	495 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,750,000	\$99,428,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$57,227,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,522,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,860	\$85,640	+ 22
Government Payments	\$6,639,000	\$4,356,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,605	\$5,967	+ 27



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County Profile

McPherson 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	119,750	35	105	731	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,227	33	105	757	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,522	43	105	662	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,544	32	105	538	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	48	72	2,440	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	29	1,702	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	182	15	105	1,281	3,020
Cattle and calves	50,710	41	105	229	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,573	22	98	980	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,057	17	105	452	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,411	1	103	80	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	225	10	104	1,017	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	364	5	94	475	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	212,115	2	105	34	2,481
Sorghum for grain	53,323	10	104	18	1,158
Soybeans for beans	43,352	23	103	564	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,752	33	105	575	3,060
Corn for grain	25,289	55	105	844	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,503	47	105	504	3,060
Hogs and pigs	25,497	18	105	464	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	3	56	(D)	2,371
Sheep and lambs	5,668	2	99	181	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,347	20	105	997	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	584
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	558
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	1,083
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	146	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	1,613
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,719	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,076	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,760		
Average per farm (\$)	29,562		

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.