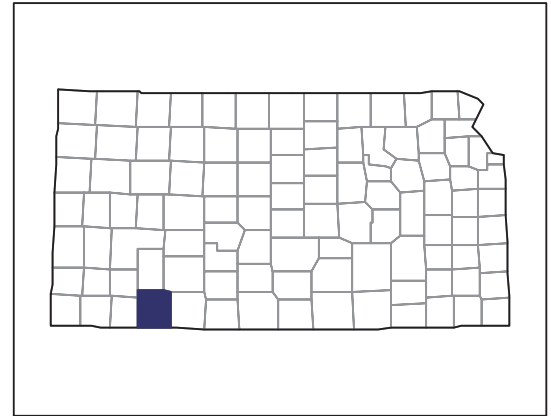


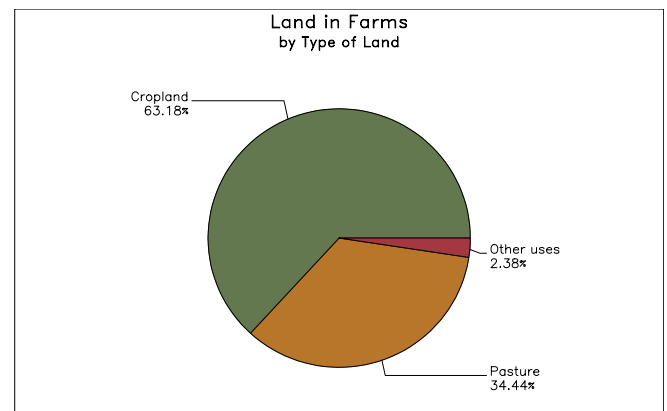
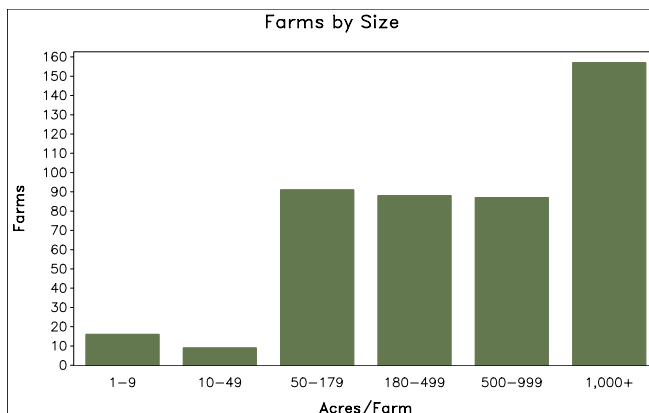
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meade County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	448	454	- 1
Land in Farms	602,281 acres	610,749 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,344 acres	1,345 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$194,591,000	\$106,087,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$91,206,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,386,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$434,356	\$233,673	+ 86
Government Payments	\$6,330,000	\$4,281,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,272	\$12,555	+ 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meade 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	194,591	17	105	342	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,206	8	105	431	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,386	23	105	374	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,026	8	105	283	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	19	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	59	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	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	1,609	53	105	1,060	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	96	105	2,829	3,020
Cattle and calves	79,496	26	105	133	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	45	103	1,307	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	98	104	2,968	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	147	11	94	824	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	96,918	42	105	169	2,481
Corn for grain	81,714	10	105	381	2,634
Sorghum for grain	36,642	31	104	55	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,950	93	105	1,724	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,638	64	103	1,037	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,689	26	105	308	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	105	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	336	82	105	2,613	3,066
Goats, all	271	54	103	2,014	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	631
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,843	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	343,399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,684		
Average per farm (\$)	115,365		

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.