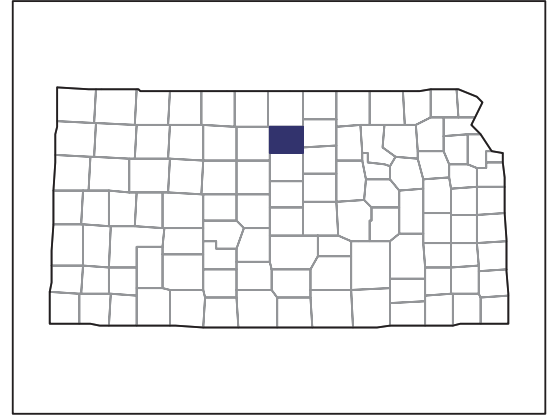


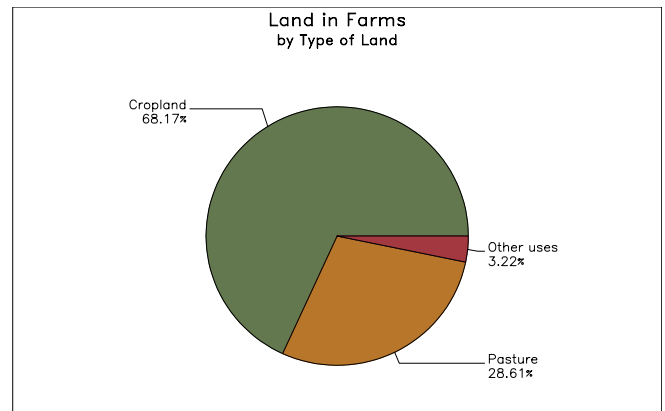
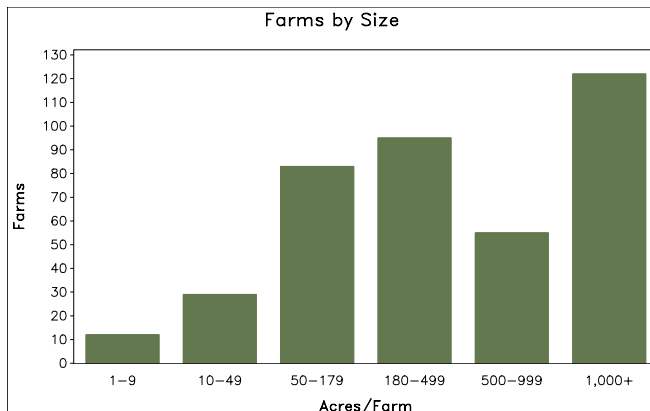
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	396	473	- 16
Land in Farms	444,249 acres	448,990 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,122 acres	949 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,055,000	\$73,891,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$61,762,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,293,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$323,371	\$156,219	+ 107
Government Payments	\$3,911,000	\$3,271,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,538	\$9,240	+ 25



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County Profile

Mitchell 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	128,055	33	105	678	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,762	29	105	705	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,293	40	105	622	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	26	105	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	268	28	74	1,699	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	105	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,952	39	105	217	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	66	103	1,854	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	97	104	2,961	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	177,691	5	105	52	2,481
Sorghum for grain	50,636	14	104	24	1,158
Soybeans for beans	21,320	48	103	812	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,828	75	105	1,269	3,060
Corn for grain	7,496	85	105	1,275	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,839	60	105	684	3,060
Hogs and pigs	39,993	12	105	353	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	4	56	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	495	43	99	1,448	2,891
Horses and ponies	230	93	105	2,813	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	60	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	362
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,570	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,712	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	547
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,952	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	113,516	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.