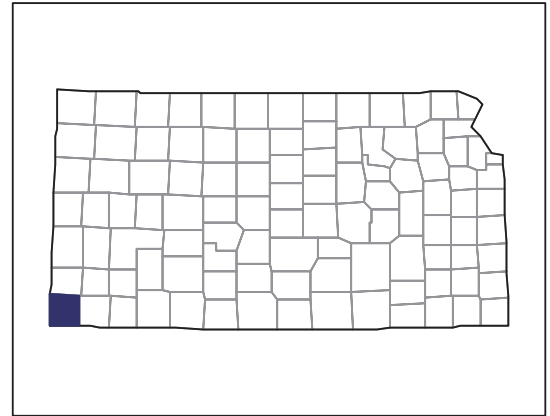


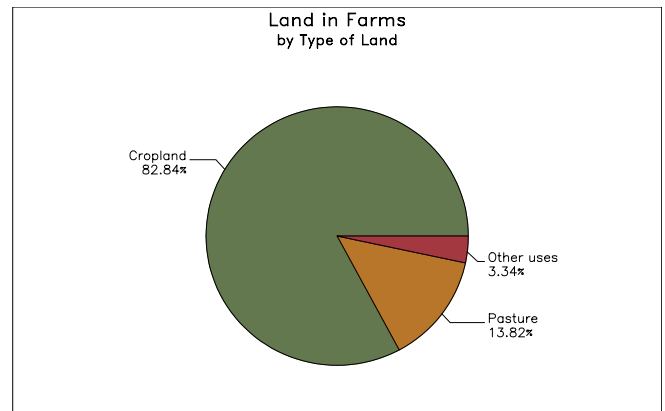
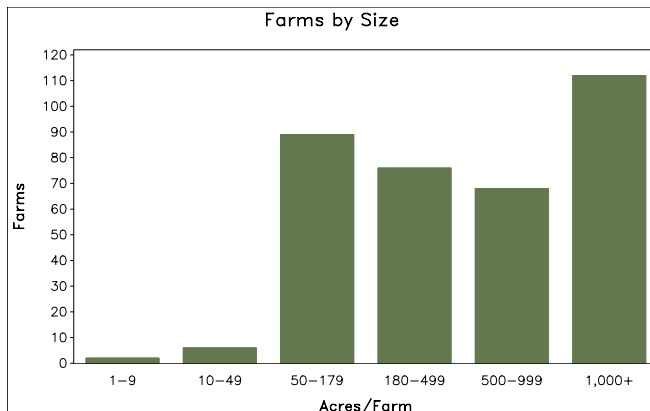
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Morton County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	353	309	+ 14
Land in Farms	441,926 acres	352,563 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	1,252 acres	1,141 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,145,000	\$41,323,000	+ 188
Crop Sales \$42,645,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,500,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$337,520	\$133,732	+ 152
Government Payments	\$5,969,000	\$4,133,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,829	\$15,538	+ 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Morton 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	119,145	36	105	735	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,645	50	105	976	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,500	35	105	535	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	105	657	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	19	586	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	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)	104	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	103	105	2,973	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	90	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	96	103	2,702	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	76,899	59	105	217	2,481
Sorghum for grain	60,469	4	104	11	1,158
Corn for grain	38,772	35	105	683	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,244	103	105	2,554	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,708	91	103	1,436	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	15,625	100	105	1,630	3,060
Horses and ponies	169	100	105	2,900	3,066
Layers	88	98	105	2,876	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	83	99	(D)	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	277
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	472
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,622	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	282,215	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,450		
Average per farm (\$)	83,427		

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.