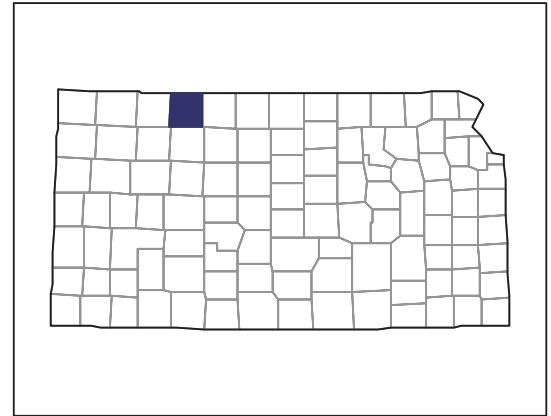


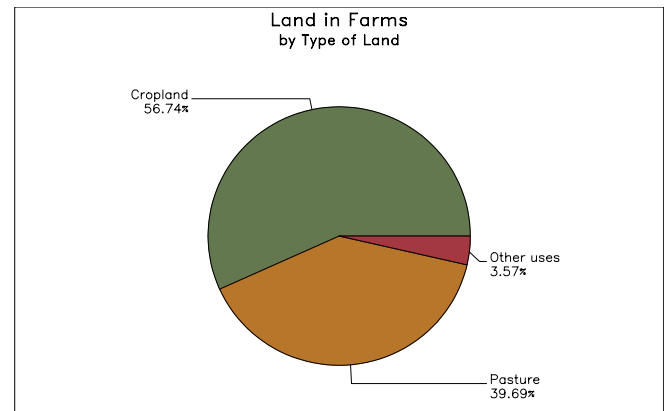
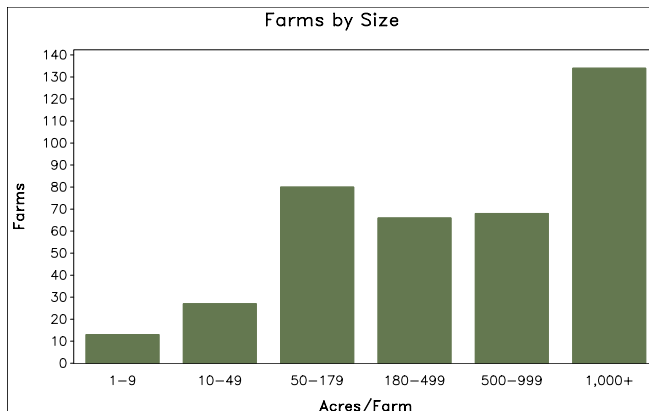
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norton County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	388	482	- 20
Land in Farms	531,248 acres	517,477 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,369 acres	1,074 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,455,000	\$54,140,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$42,614,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,841,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$271,792	\$112,323	+ 142
Government Payments	\$4,287,000	\$3,452,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,654	\$9,862	+ 38



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norton 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	105,455	42	105	840	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,614	51	105	979	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,841	42	105	655	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,034	52	105	672	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	46	74	2,054	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	58	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	67	105	2,429	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,311	53	105	329	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	92	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26,375	6	105	173	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	37	103	1,195	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	48	104	2,246	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	77	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	84,278	52	105	203	2,481
Corn for grain	68,879	14	105	464	2,634
Sorghum for grain	19,719	59	104	114	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,365	74	105	1,234	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,370	66	103	1,045	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	110,982	7	105	155	2,958
Cattle and calves	44,196	61	105	699	3,060
Horses and ponies	624	48	105	1,989	3,066
Sheep and lambs	483	44	99	1,464	2,891
Layers	427	53	105	2,264	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	349
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	43	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,409	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	209,817	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	577
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,987	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,018	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.