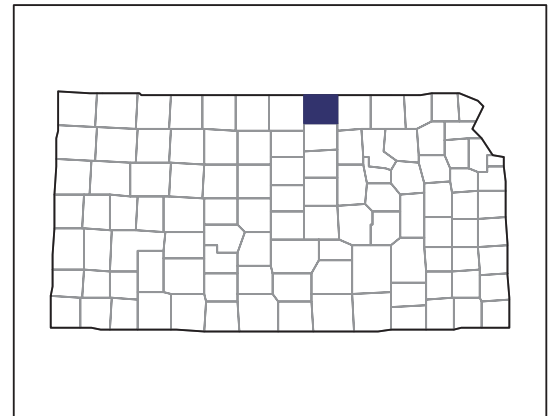


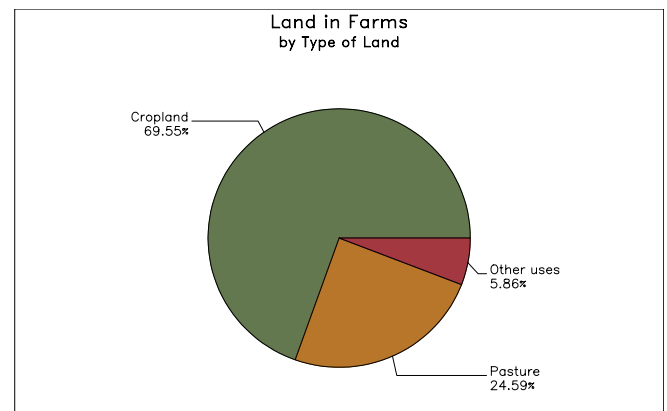
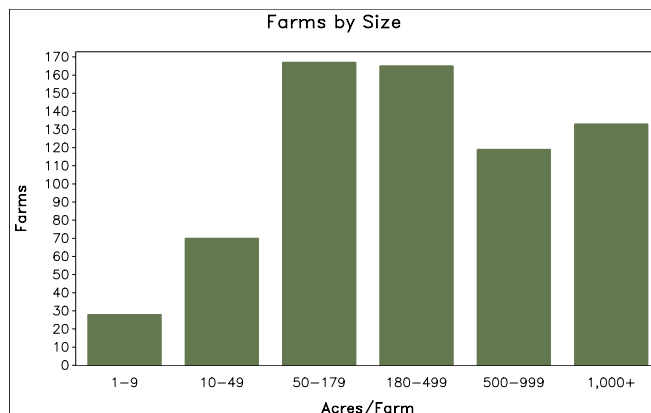
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Republic County Kansas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 682 | 642 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 406,745 acres | 423,591 acres | - 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 596 acres | 660 acres | - 10 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$148,058,000 | \$82,995,000 | + 78 |
| Crop Sales \$79,639,000 (54 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$68,419,000 (46 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$217,094 | \$129,276 | + 68 |
| Government Payments | \$4,655,000 | \$3,924,000 | + 19 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,224 | \$8,778 | - 6 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Republic 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 | 148,058 | 29 | 105 | 543 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 79,639 | 13 | 105 | 519 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 68,419 | 37 | 105 | 600 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 73,506 | 14 | 105 | 373 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 19 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 6 | 72 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 56 | - | 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 | 5,064 | 9 | 105 | 321 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 10 | 70 | 105 | 2,457 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 67,675 | 33 | 105 | 163 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 383 | 66 | 98 | 1,701 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9 | 92 | 105 | 2,313 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 332 | 9 | 103 | 391 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 86 | 104 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 17 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 76 | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 91,752 | 48 | 105 | 186 | 2,481 |
| Soybeans for beans | 57,641 | 12 | 103 | 453 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 57,257 | 21 | 105 | 537 | 2,634 |
| Sorghum for grain | 33,016 | 39 | 104 | 70 | 1,158 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 27,360 | 46 | 105 | 768 | 3,060 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 45,092 | 59 | 105 | 678 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,069 | 7 | 99 | 345 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 537 | 43 | 105 | 2,114 | 3,024 |
| Goats, all | 348 | 47 | 103 | 1,818 | 3,023 |
| Horses and ponies | 286 | 86 | 105 | 2,706 | 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 | 139 | Farming | 419 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 28 | Other | 263 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 | Male | 605 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 50 | Female | 77 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 41 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 29 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 89 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 120 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 63 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 45 | White | 942 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 120,125 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 176,137 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 38,123 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 55,899 | | |

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.