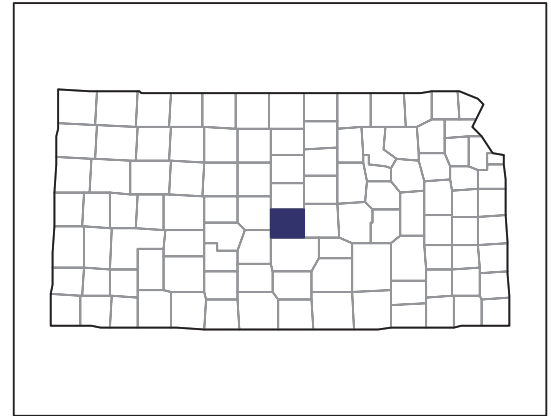


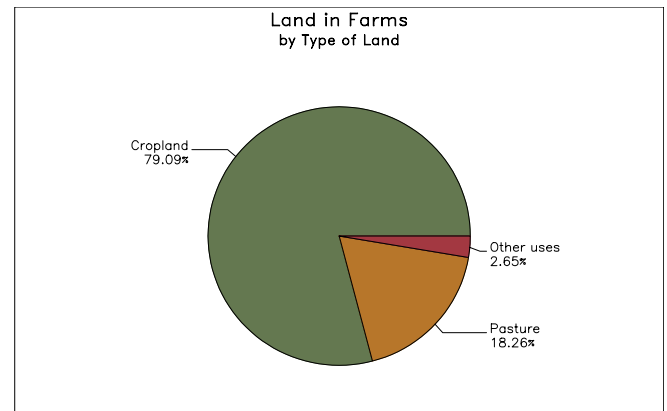
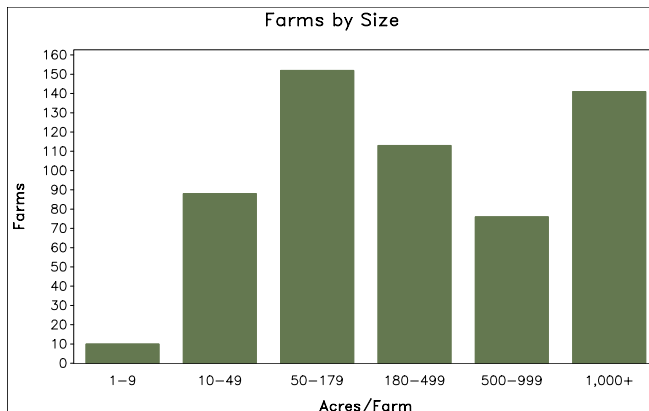
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rice County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	580	500	+ 16
Land in Farms	428,422 acres	416,224 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	739 acres	832 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$184,927,000	\$105,787,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$53,225,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,703,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$318,840	\$211,575	+ 51
Government Payments	\$5,462,000	\$3,315,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,696	\$9,692	+ 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rice 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	184,927	19	105	377	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,225	38	105	807	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,703	17	105	257	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	37	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	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)	2	105	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	105,147	20	105	95	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	83	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	55	103	1,569	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	67	104	2,519	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	59	28	94	1,283	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	161,148	8	105	68	2,481
Sorghum for grain	47,398	20	104	31	1,158
Soybeans for beans	35,254	32	103	646	2,039
Corn for grain	30,845	49	105	768	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,609	61	105	1,036	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	105	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	57,799	44	105	461	3,060
Hogs and pigs	11,020	29	105	670	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	18	56	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	532
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	828
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,258	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	300,445	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,137		
Average per farm (\$)	43,340		

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.