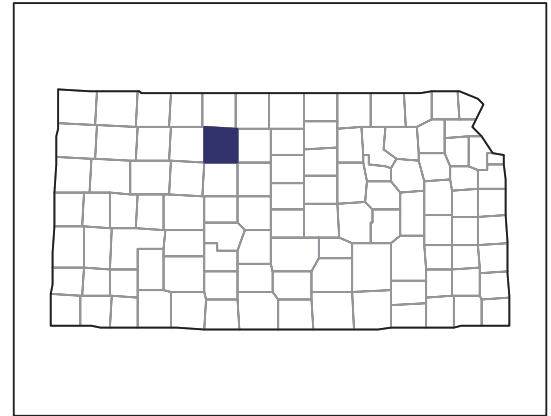


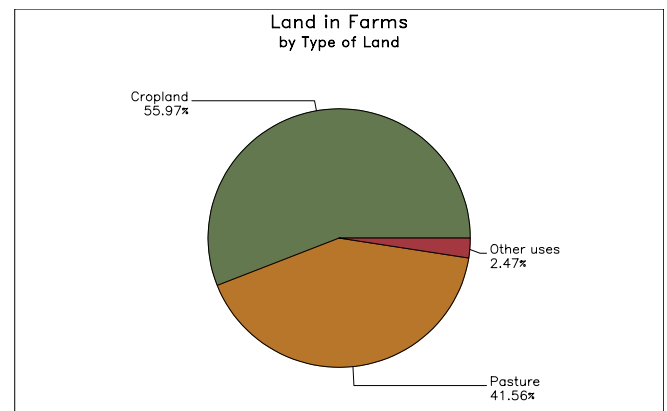
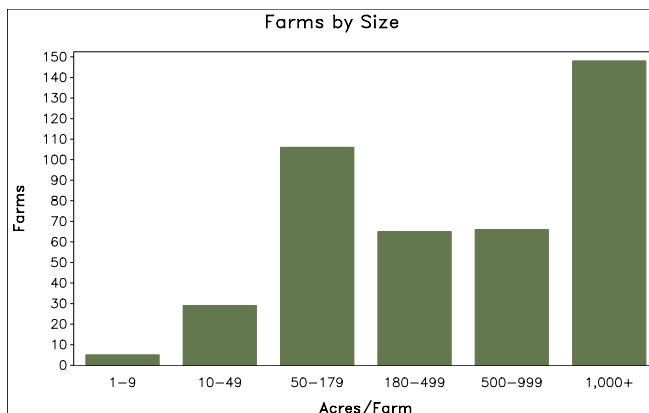
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rooks County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	419	485	- 14
Land in Farms	561,251 acres	560,342 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,340 acres	1,155 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,839,000	\$40,153,000	+ 116
Crop Sales \$46,688,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,151,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$207,254	\$82,790	+ 150
Government Payments	\$4,400,000	\$3,234,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,023	\$8,671	+ 39



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rooks 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	86,839	50	105	1,015	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,688	48	105	906	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,151	54	105	937	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,055	48	105	636	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	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,633	52	105	1,050	3,054
Poultry and eggs	73	30	105	1,524	3,020
Cattle and calves	39,970	50	105	295	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	98	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	94	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	44	104	2,171	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	41	94	1,582	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	116,488	30	105	135	2,481
Sorghum for grain	55,742	8	104	15	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,940	43	105	746	3,060
Soybeans for beans	10,058	62	103	1,024	2,039
Corn for grain	5,897	90	105	1,358	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,914	33	105	375	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	19	56	(D)	1,544
Quail	(D)	19	44	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	430	66	105	2,397	3,066
Layers	269	71	105	2,524	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	126	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,771	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,292	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	585
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,169	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,910	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.