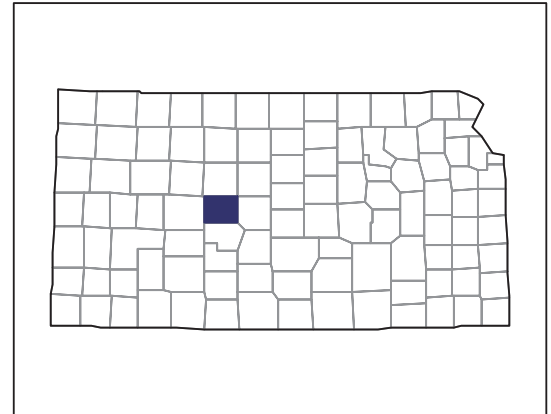


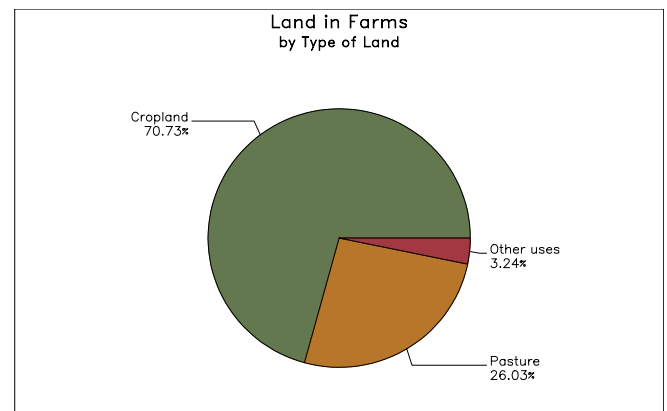
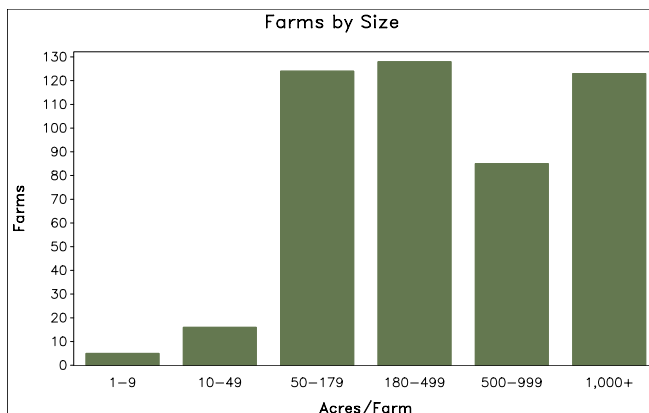
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rush County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	481	504	- 5
Land in Farms	405,912 acres	417,900 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	844 acres	829 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,667,000	\$29,093,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$33,863,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,804,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,574	\$57,724	+ 93
Government Payments	\$4,810,000	\$2,861,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,108	\$7,171	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rush 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	53,667	80	105	1,495	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,863	62	105	1,138	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,804	85	105	1,520	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,034	63	105	802	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	2,828	22	105	601	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,430	80	105	745	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	225	77	98	1,845	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	102	104	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	67	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	92,870	46	105	181	2,481
Sorghum for grain	43,970	25	104	38	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,779	57	105	971	3,060
Corn for grain	5,749	91	105	1,370	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,181	79	103	1,227	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,306	84	105	1,025	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	8	56	(D)	1,544
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	233	92	105	2,807	3,066
Layers	116	92	105	2,811	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	147	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	429
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,677	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,489	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	696
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,058	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	45,858	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.