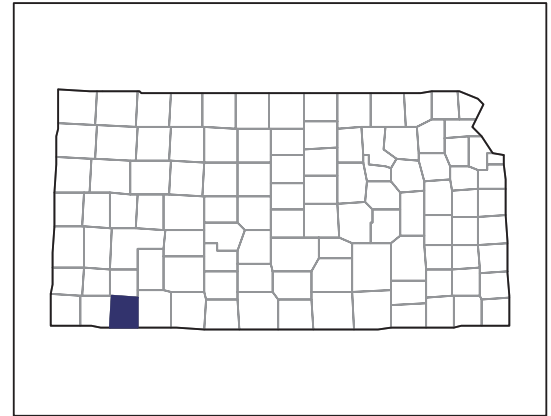


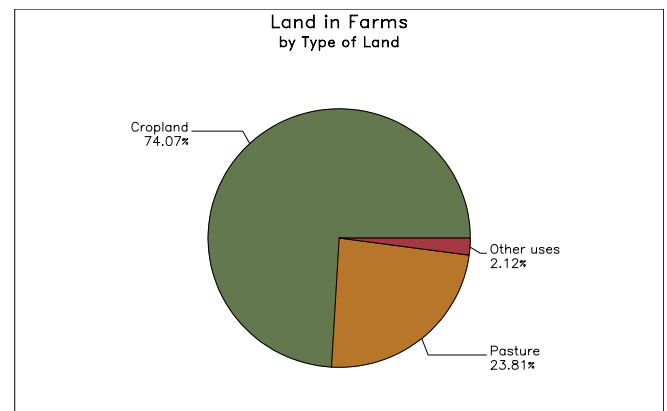
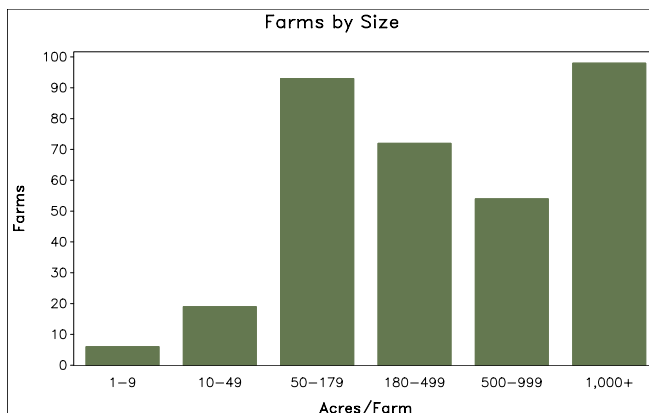
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County Profile

Seward County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	342	350	- 2
Land in Farms	395,981 acres	362,682 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	1,158 acres	1,036 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$361,654,000	\$276,113,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$81,688,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$279,966,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,057,467	\$788,894	+ 34
Government Payments	\$4,570,000	\$3,384,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,620	\$14,218	+ 17



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County Profile

Seward 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	361,654	8	105	113	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,688	12	105	503	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	279,966	8	105	77	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,710	12	105	367	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	19	(D)	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	6,062	7	105	268	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	44	105	1,923	3,020
Cattle and calves	269,524	8	105	32	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	53	103	1,441	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	55	104	2,374	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	80	94	2,623	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	68,967	63	105	237	2,481
Corn for grain	64,884	16	105	486	2,634
Sorghum for grain	39,826	29	104	48	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,308	85	105	1,511	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,591	71	103	1,099	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	149,058	7	105	61	3,060
Horses and ponies	436	64	105	2,376	3,066
Layers	262	73	105	2,535	3,024
Goats, all	132	77	103	2,473	3,023
Hogs and pigs	100	85	105	2,163	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	266
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	337,423	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	986,616	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	501
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,937	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,382	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.