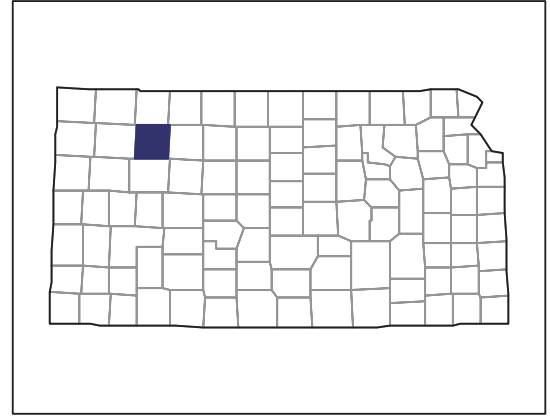


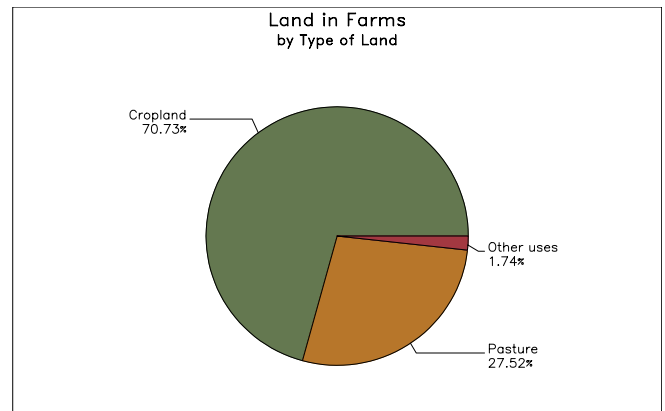
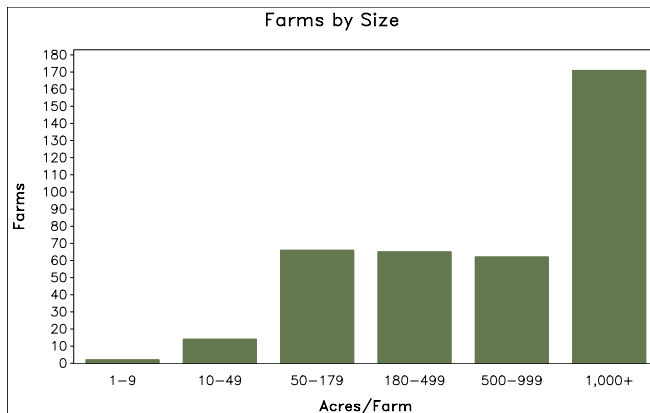
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sheridan County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	380	404	- 6
Land in Farms	522,052 acres	511,421 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	1,374 acres	1,266 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$294,926,000	\$142,464,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$95,542,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$199,384,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$776,121	\$352,633	+ 120
Government Payments	\$6,197,000	\$3,400,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,500	\$12,410	+ 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sheridan 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	294,926	10	105	162	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,542	7	105	402	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	199,384	12	105	127	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,888	7	105	244	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	68	72	(D)	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	(D)	50	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	76	105	2,542	3,020
Cattle and calves	198,204	11	105	42	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	40	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	84	105	1,839	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	103	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	82	104	2,796	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	129,128	3	105	191	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	109,213	36	105	149	2,481
Sorghum for grain	29,966	47	104	80	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,600	88	105	1,573	3,060
Soybeans for beans	6,731	75	103	1,127	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	104,705	13	105	124	3,060
Layers	551	41	105	2,099	3,024
Hogs and pigs	286	79	105	1,650	2,958
Horses and ponies	226	94	105	2,823	3,066
Bison	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	87	White	576
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	247,656	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	651,725	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,862		
Average per farm (\$)	157,532		

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.