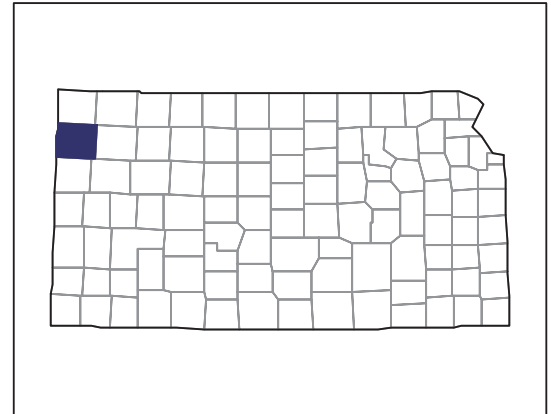


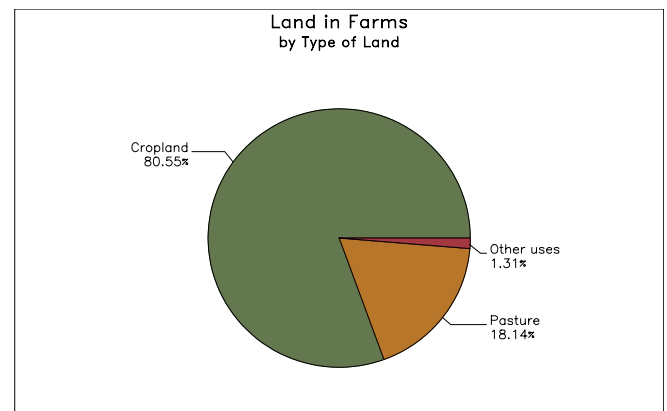
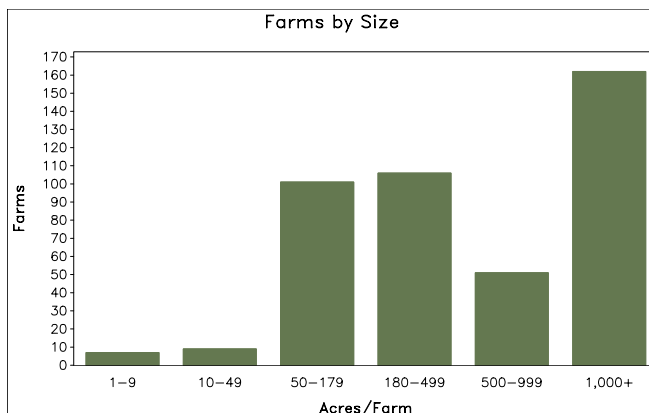
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sherman County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	436	443	- 2
Land in Farms	657,942 acres	606,676 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	1,509 acres	1,369 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,330,000	\$68,105,000	+ 137
Crop Sales \$108,370,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,960,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,022	\$153,736	+ 141
Government Payments	\$7,686,000	\$5,290,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,556	\$14,987	+ 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sherman 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	161,330	27	105	481	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,370	6	105	329	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,960	47	105	756	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,309	5	105	189	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	(D)	60	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	105	412	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	93	105	2,776	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,377	40	105	221	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	90	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	103	105	2,758	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	46	104	2,193	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	164,014	6	105	64	2,481
Corn for grain	114,687	4	105	234	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	19,873	1	77	29	620
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,546	82	105	1,410	3,060
Sorghum for grain	11,941	64	104	156	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,546	72	105	866	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	23	99	(D)	2,891
Bison	(D)	4	72	(D)	1,543
Horses and ponies	429	67	105	2,401	3,066
Layers	270	70	105	2,520	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	124	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	75	White	676
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,489	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	260,296	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,157		
Average per farm (\$)	140,269		

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.