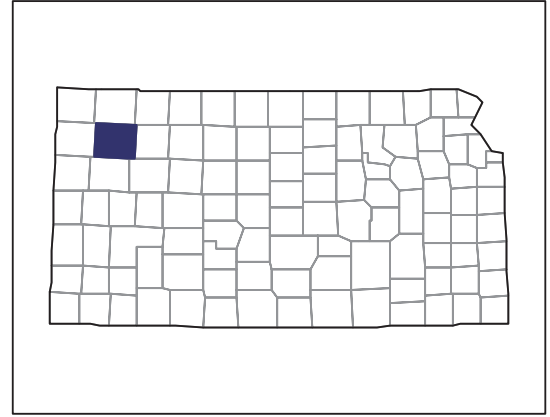


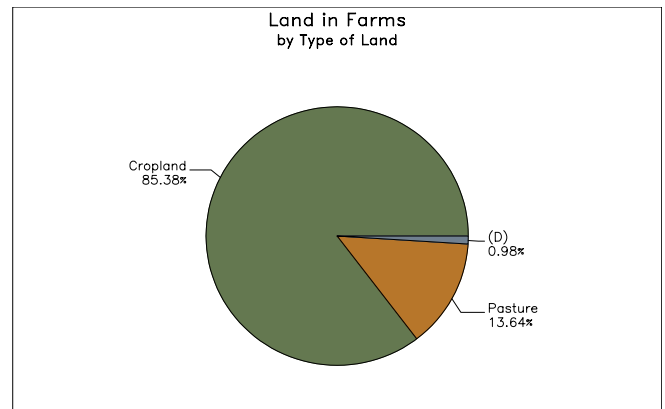
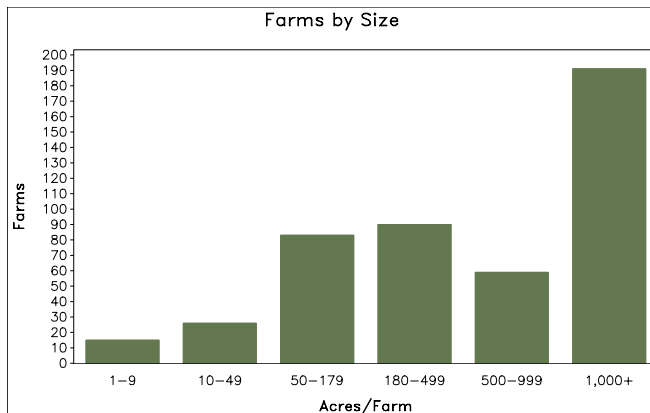
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thomas County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	464	476	- 3
Land in Farms	657,471 acres	690,010 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,417 acres	1,450 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$211,027,000	\$92,940,000	+ 127
Crop Sales \$129,521,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,505,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$454,799	\$195,253	+ 133
Government Payments	\$8,815,000	\$6,035,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,634	\$16,533	+ 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thomas 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	211,027	16	105	292	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,521	2	105	233	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,505	30	105	495	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,456	1	105	121	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	68	105	2,437	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	105	146	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	76	105	1,516	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	80	103	2,137	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	43	104	2,153	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	198,700	3	105	39	2,481
Corn for grain	161,173	1	105	117	2,634
Sorghum for grain	42,945	26	104	41	1,158
Soybeans for beans	9,961	63	103	1,028	2,039
Sunflower seed, all	8,650	2	77	60	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,638	39	105	416	3,060
Sheep and lambs	683	31	99	1,202	2,891
Horses and ponies	568	56	105	2,101	3,066
Quail	540	23	44	500	1,386
Layers	516	44	105	2,140	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	59	Farming	274
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	413
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	106	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	160,765	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	346,477	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	749
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,614	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	141,409	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.