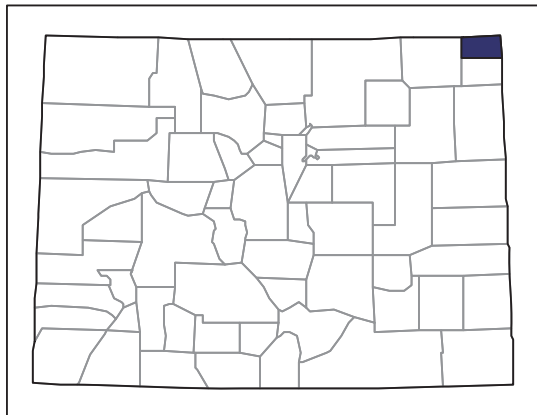


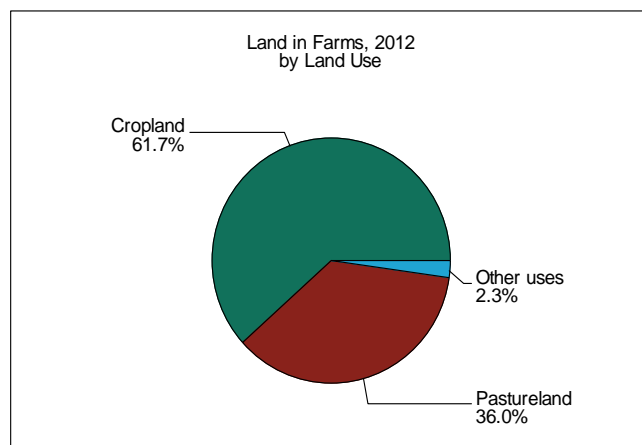
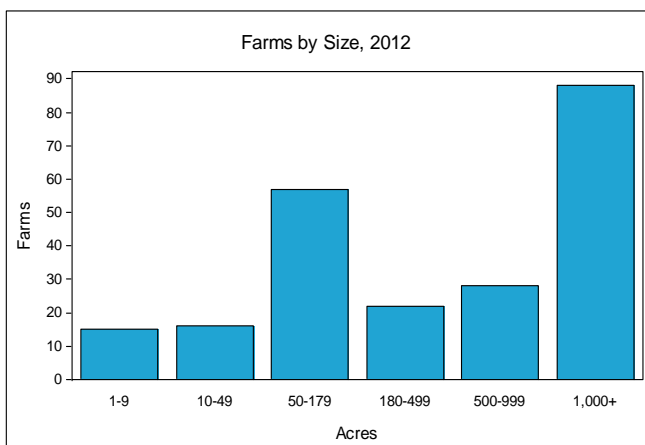
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sedgwick County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	226	193	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	335,997 acres	296,695 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,487 acres	1,537 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$101,263,000	\$70,277,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$57,477,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,785,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$448,064	\$364,131	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,427,000	\$2,665,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,829	\$17,648	+ 7





## Sedgwick County – Colorado

### Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	101,263	17	63	1,160	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,477	15	63	1,060	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,785	17	63	996	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	47	58	2,643	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	28	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	56	58	2,881	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	37	62	1,726	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	70,538	13	46	211	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	70,538	13	45	141	2,480
Corn for grain	47,546	8	33	640	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,416	49	62	2,286	3,057
Sunflower seed, all	2,616	8	22	112	565
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	56	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	18,173	32	63	1,443	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	48	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	354	53	63	2,388	3,072
Layers	340	45	59	2,563	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,386	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	320,294	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	360
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,852	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	163,060	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.