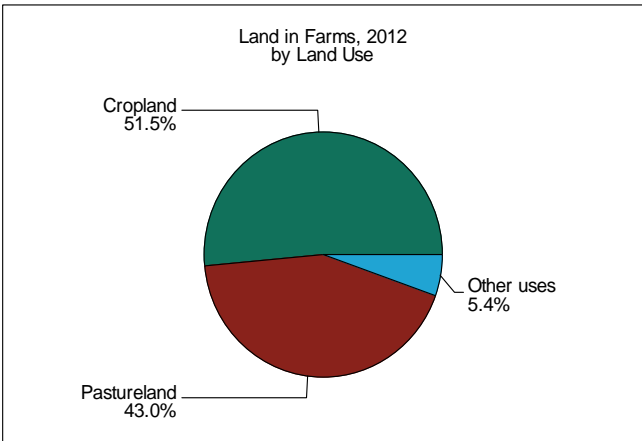
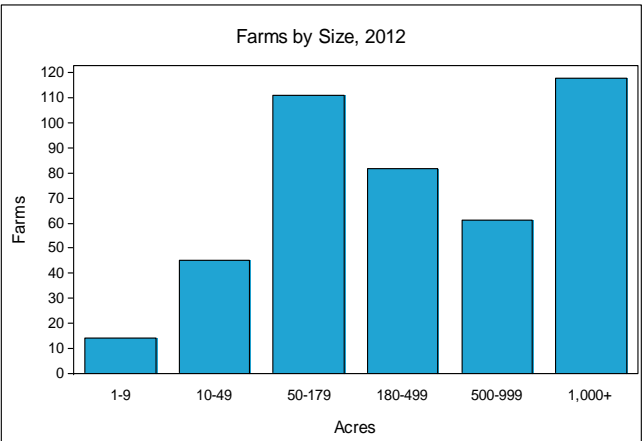


**Lincoln County
 Kansas**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	431	473	- 9
Land in Farms	397,172 acres	432,479 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	922 acres	914 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,510,000	\$55,786,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$43,230,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,280,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,355	\$117,941	+ 25
Government Payments	\$3,280,000	\$3,692,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,655	\$8,875	- 2





Lincoln County – Kansas

Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	63,510	80	105	1,587	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,230	73	105	1,253	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,280	81	105	1,609	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	72	105	940	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	63	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	72	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	56	100	2,381	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,907	77	105	808	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	44	102	1,449	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	88,446	46	105	169	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	88,446	46	105	107	2,480
Soybeans for beans	30,162	51	103	786	2,162
Sorghum for grain	29,678	30	102	46	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,222	61	105	1,069	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,692	69	105	907	3,063
Goats, all	661	25	99	931	2,996
Layers	594	51	103	2,254	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	73	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	381	46	101	1,653	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,073	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	130,099	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	656
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,447	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,160	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.

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

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.