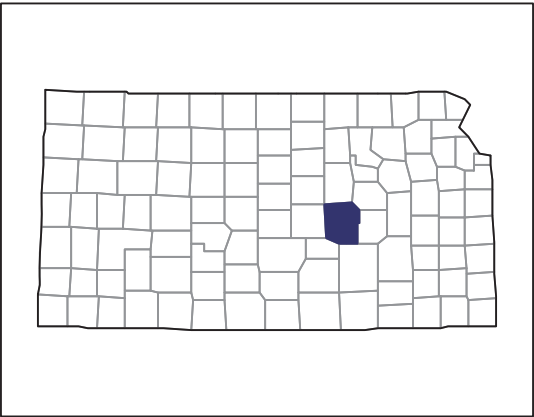


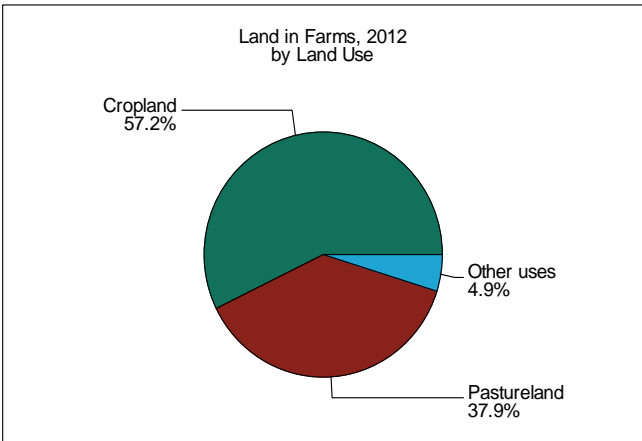
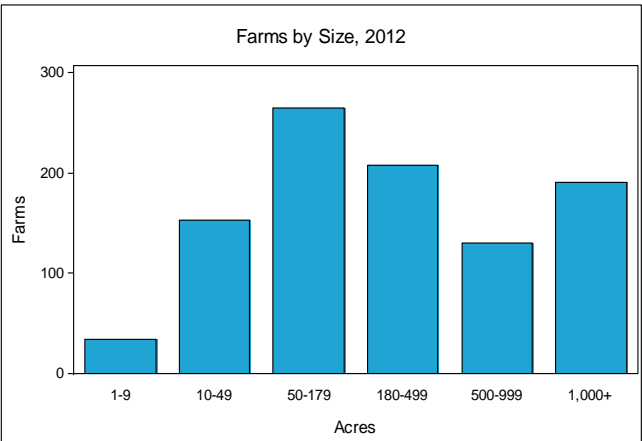
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	981	974	+ 1
Land in Farms	596,296 acres	599,022 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	608 acres	615 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$151,478,000	\$111,206,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$77,431,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,046,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$154,412	\$114,174	+ 35
Government Payments	\$4,559,000	\$4,950,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,054	\$6,735	- 10





Marion 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	151,478	37	105	777	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,431	36	105	832	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,046	37	105	656	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,364	35	105	636	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	23	603	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	62	49	72	2,175	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,926	22	105	760	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	27	100	1,647	3,013
Cattle and calves	65,080	36	105	216	3,056
Milk from cows	4,762	18	75	730	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,605	26	101	633	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	196	13	102	816	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	31	104	1,336	3,011
Aquaculture	22	9	14	844	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	155	14	84	880	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	133,649	22	105	100	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	133,649	22	105	55	2,480
Soybeans for beans	74,432	17	103	417	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,976	10	105	264	3,057
Corn for grain	35,242	46	105	737	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	96,938	13	105	131	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,947	30	101	705	2,889
Layers	3,103	10	103	1,019	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,199	13	101	749	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	796	5	80	1,036	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	498
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	483
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	922
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,835	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	146,621	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		White	1,301
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,397	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	27,928	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.