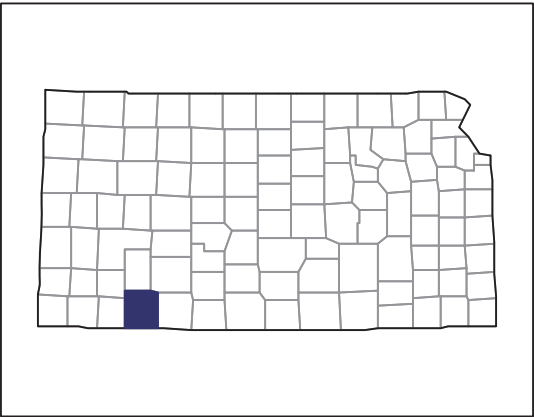


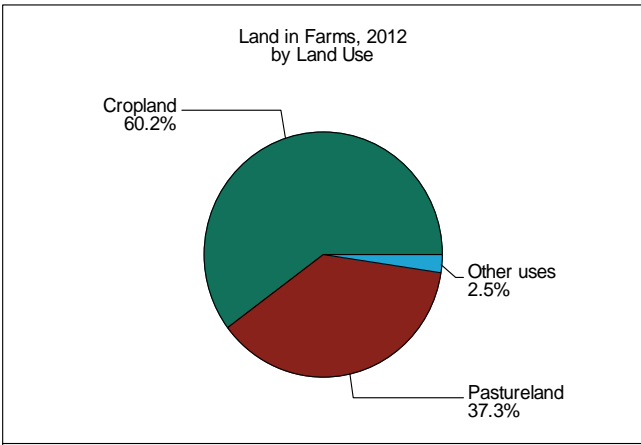
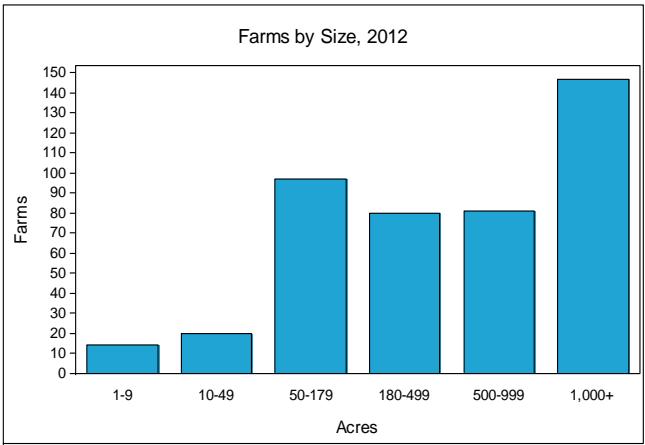
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Meade County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	439	448	- 2
Land in Farms	617,997 acres	602,281 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,408 acres	1,344 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$296,841,000	\$194,591,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$147,138,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$149,703,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$676,175	\$434,356	+ 56
Government Payments	\$6,661,000	\$6,330,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,622	\$16,272	+ 8





Meade 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	296,841	14	105	282	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	147,138	4	105	399	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	149,703	18	105	267	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	144,329	3	105	280	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	21	72	(D)	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	-	-	100	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	98,193	22	105	131	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	79	104	2,442	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	105,742	39	105	139	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	105,742	39	105	85	2,480
Corn for grain	94,825	6	105	313	2,638
Sorghum for grain	26,351	40	102	62	1,220
Soybeans for beans	11,549	70	103	1,081	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	101	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	53,032	32	105	464	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	8	101	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	285	73	105	2,566	3,072
Bison	(D)	8	58	(D)	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	385
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	91	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	234,532	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	534,242	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	596
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,823	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	172,717	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.