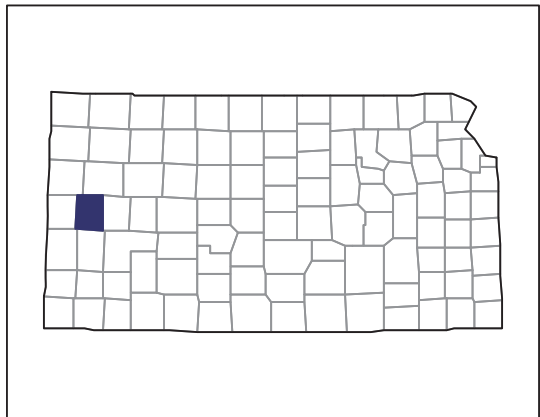


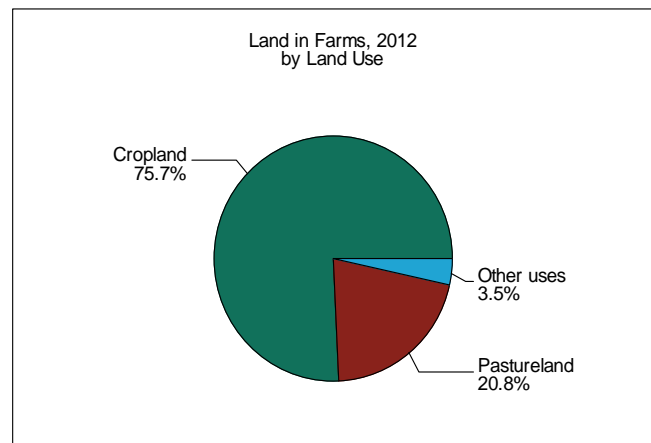
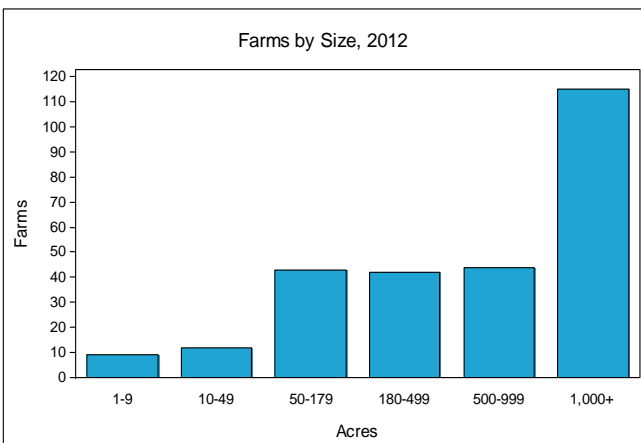
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wichita County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	265	323	- 18
Land in Farms	463,779 acres	519,858 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	1,750 acres	1,609 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$624,800,000	\$448,731,000	+ 39
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,357,735	\$1,389,261	+ 70
Government Payments	\$5,701,000	\$5,088,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,679	\$18,434	+ 34





Wichita 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	624,800	6	105	62	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	29	105	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	6	105	39	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	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	921	100	105	1,996	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	95	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	105	24	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	98	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	135,947	19	105	96	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	135,947	19	105	50	2,480
Corn for grain	40,630	37	105	688	2,638
Sorghum for grain	39,106	17	102	29	1,220
Corn for silage	8,320	7	103	223	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	101	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	138,561	7	105	69	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	189	97	105	2,794	3,072
Layers	(D)	98	103	(D)	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	63	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	243
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	393
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	596,687	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,251,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,876		
Average per farm (\$)	161,794		

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.