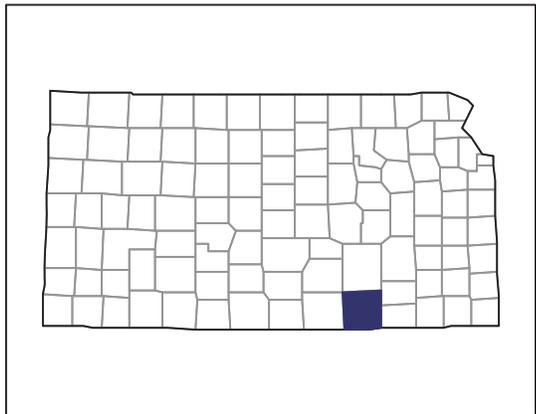


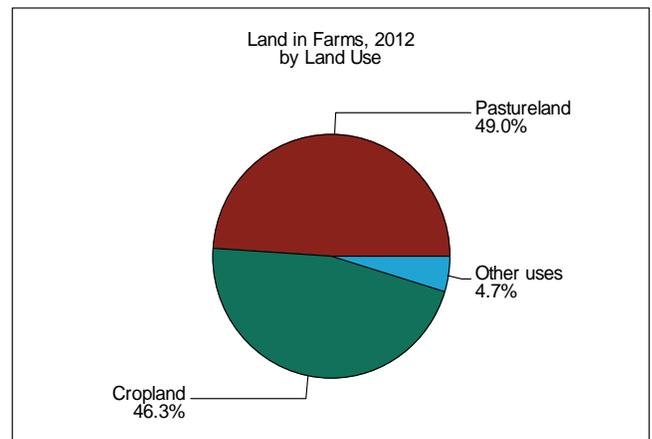
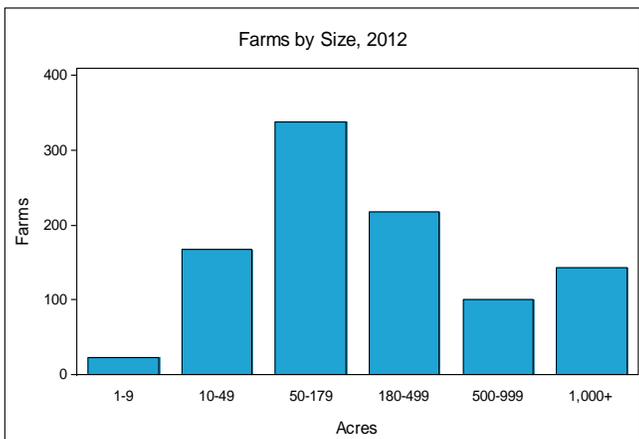
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cowley County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	990	1,027	- 4
Land in Farms	574,614 acres	575,584 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	580 acres	560 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$108,976,000	\$66,214,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$58,870,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,107,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,077	\$64,473	+ 71
Government Payments	\$3,203,000	\$3,220,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,303	\$5,211	+ 2





Cowley 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	108,976	54	105	1,082	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,870	52	105	1,044	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,107	47	105	901	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,431	55	105	807	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,383	4	23	352	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	46	73	2,422	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	128	9	59	1,287	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	98	38	72	2,044	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,808	25	105	777	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	46	100	2,079	3,013
Cattle and calves	46,430	41	105	302	3,056
Milk from cows	3,013	21	75	878	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	72	101	1,670	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	204	12	102	783	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	381	12	104	732	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	45	84	1,672	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	101,683	42	105	147	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	101,683	42	105	91	2,480
Soybeans for beans	53,705	32	103	566	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,139	18	105	401	3,057
Sorghum for grain	23,607	47	102	71	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	47,793	40	105	538	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,540	12	105	696	3,072
Layers	1,455	22	103	1,563	3,040
Goats, all	1,218	5	99	426	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,044	15	101	866	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	189	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Male	879
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	111
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,095	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	95,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,455
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,056	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	28,339	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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

- Represents zero.

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.