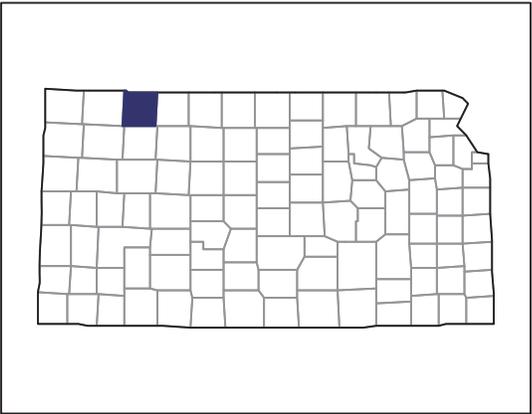


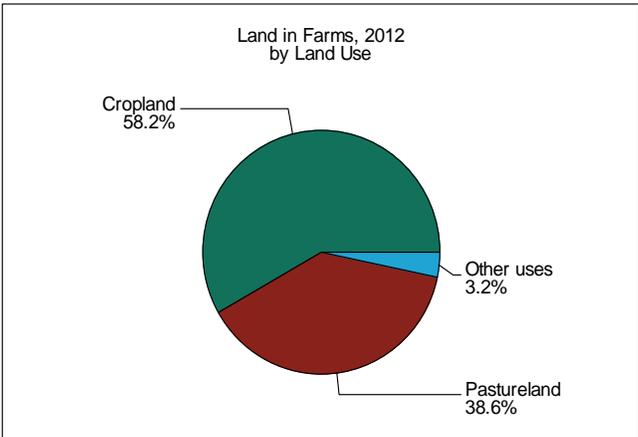
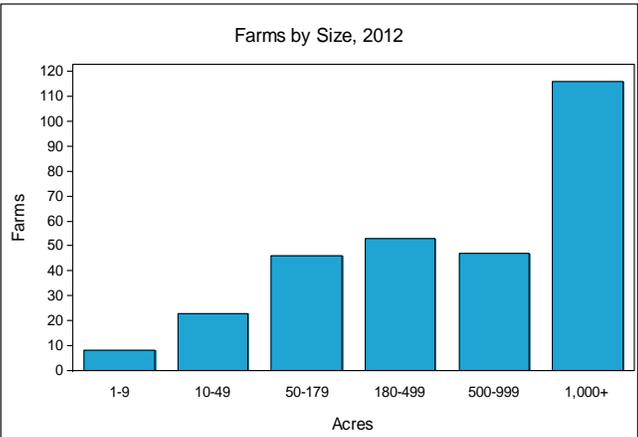
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Decatur County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	293	303	- 3
Land in Farms	462,433 acres	483,134 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,578 acres	1,595 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,806,000	\$139,106,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$51,378,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,428,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$466,915	\$459,095	+ 2
Government Payments	\$3,139,000	\$2,854,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,505	\$11,460	+ 9





Decatur 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	136,806	42	105	870	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,378	61	105	1,144	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,428	29	105	551	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,959	60	105	860	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	61	73	2,623	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	3,411	35	105	861	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	70	100	2,613	3,013
Cattle and calves	85,050	24	105	159	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	85	101	2,130	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	56	102	1,647	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	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	84,930	50	105	178	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	84,930	50	105	114	2,480
Corn for grain	79,490	10	105	393	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,610	88	105	1,575	3,057
Sorghum for grain	7,447	67	102	150	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,347	38	105	531	3,063
Layers	236	75	103	2,707	3,040
Horses and ponies	192	95	105	2,787	3,072
Goats, all	135	68	99	2,404	2,996
Hogs and pigs	94	77	101	2,043	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	41	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	267
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,337	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	420,946	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	418
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,641	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,752	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.