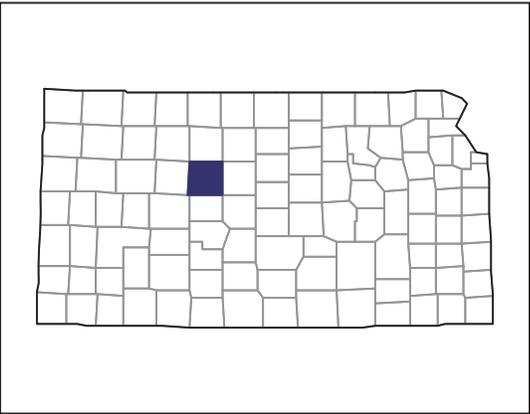


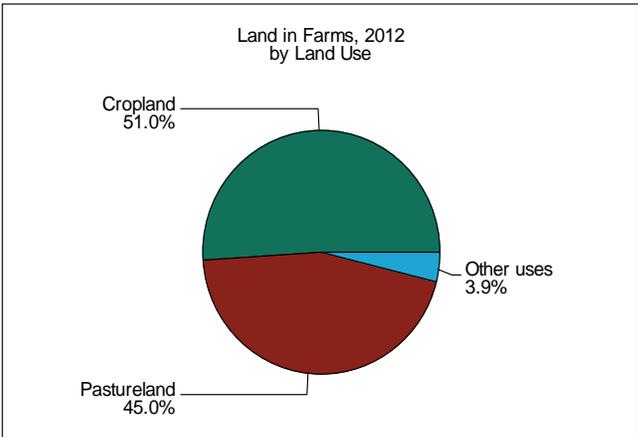
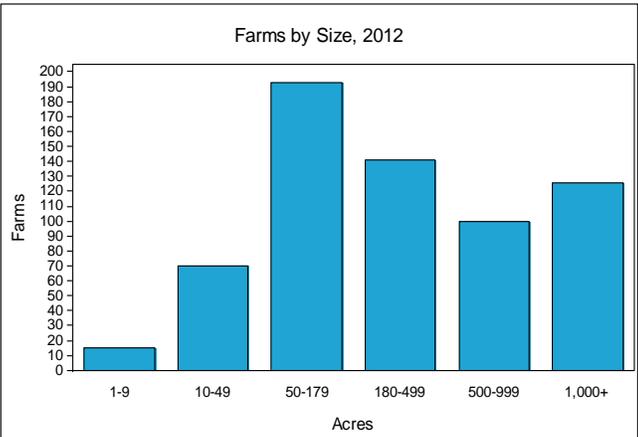
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ellis County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	645	687	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	496,526 acres	526,202 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	770 acres	766 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$99,628,000	\$107,787,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$32,578,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,050,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$154,462	\$156,895	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,503,000	\$3,617,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,882	\$7,009	- 2





## Ellis County – Kansas

### Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	99,628	58	105	1,175	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,578	87	105	1,426	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,050	42	105	719	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,251	84	105	1,085	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	(D)	20	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	11	54	100	2,330	3,013
Cattle and calves	66,540	34	105	210	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	65	61	101	1,364	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	49	104	1,908	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	86,982	47	105	170	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	86,982	47	105	108	2,480
Sorghum for grain	34,933	21	102	34	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,349	53	105	905	3,057
Sorghum for silage	2,972	11	97	33	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,923	83	105	1,060	3,063
Layers	641	45	103	2,199	3,040
Horses and ponies	492	49	105	2,065	3,072
Guineas	274	4	73	124	2,347
Hogs and pigs	273	60	101	1,496	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	151	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	592
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	889
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,109	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	142,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,988		
Average per farm (\$)	30,989		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.