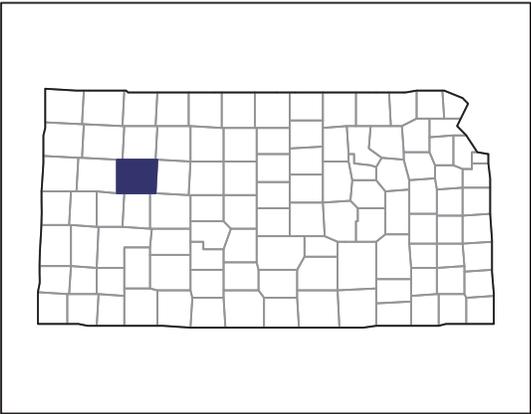


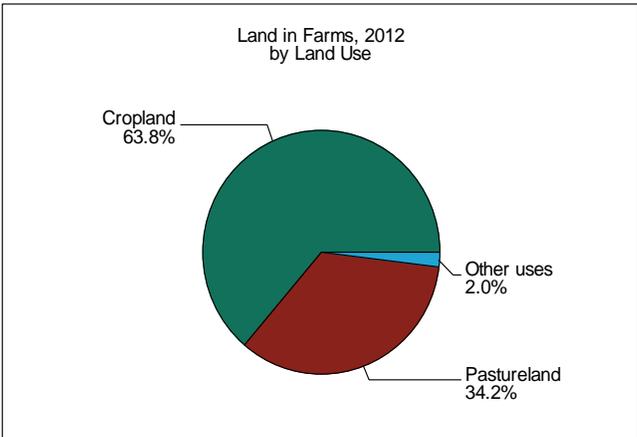
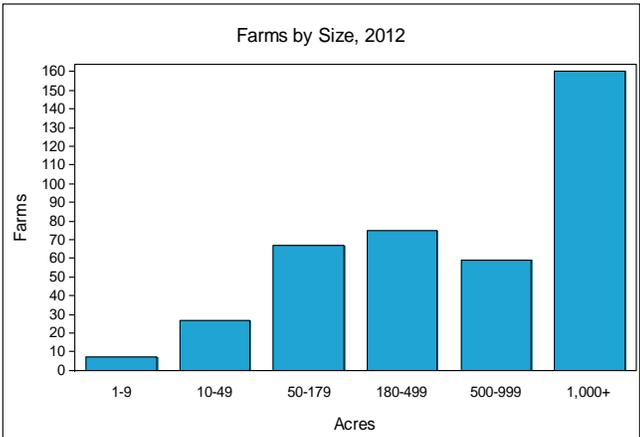
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gove County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	395	413	- 4
Land in Farms	578,663 acres	593,622 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,465 acres	1,437 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$196,132,000	\$184,405,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$68,390,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$127,743,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$496,537	\$446,502	+ 11
Government Payments	\$6,300,000	\$5,732,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,092	\$16,909	+ 13





Gove 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	196,132	26	105	553	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,390	43	105	923	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,743	22	105	345	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	105	685	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)	67	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	2	86	100	2,803	3,013
Cattle and calves	125,606	18	105	98	3,056
Milk from cows	1,301	33	75	1,167	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	82	101	2,064	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	106,514	38	105	137	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	106,514	38	105	84	2,480
Corn for grain	76,031	11	105	412	2,638
Sorghum for grain	34,586	23	102	36	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,344	82	105	1,504	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,266	21	105	255	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	1	101	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	399	53	105	2,283	3,072
Layers	203	79	103	2,759	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	100	(D)	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	357
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	204,984	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	518,947	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	558
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,010	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,935	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin 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.