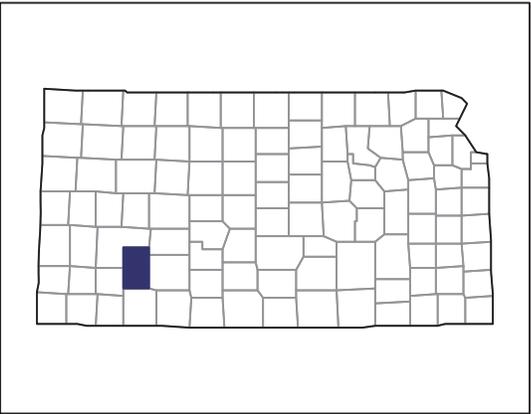


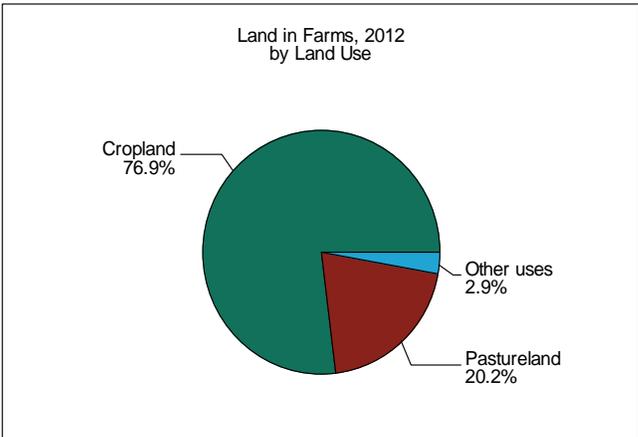
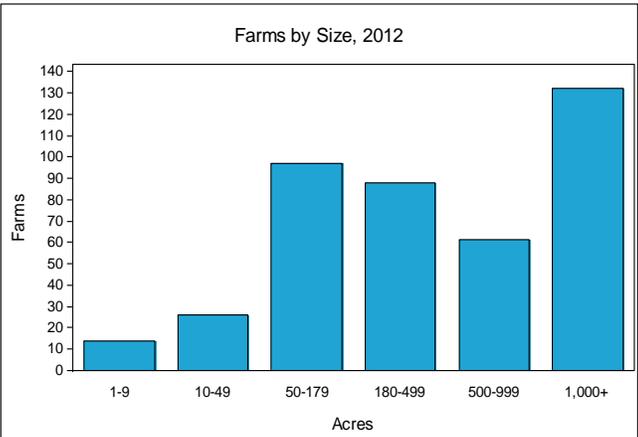
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Gray County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	418	473	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	547,153 acres	546,118 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,309 acres	1,155 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$939,416,000	\$691,381,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$139,892,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$799,524,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,247,408	\$1,461,694	+ 54
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,391,000	\$7,427,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,360	\$19,292	+ 11





## Gray 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	939,416	3	105	36	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,892	7	105	433	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	799,524	4	105	22	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,639	9	105	361	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	66	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	71	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,095	4	100	987	3,013
Cattle and calves	689,364	5	105	12	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	2	75	73	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	96	102	2,805	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	47	104	1,866	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	61	84	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	109,196	37	105	133	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	109,196	37	105	82	2,480
Sorghum for grain	65,573	3	102	9	1,220
Corn for grain	58,589	20	105	547	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,263	33	105	657	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	244,620	2	105	26	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	2	27	12	963
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	101	(D)	2,889
Chukars	(D)	2	16	23	338
Horses and ponies	374	57	105	2,335	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	122	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	867,560	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,075,502	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	651
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,858	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	222,148	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.