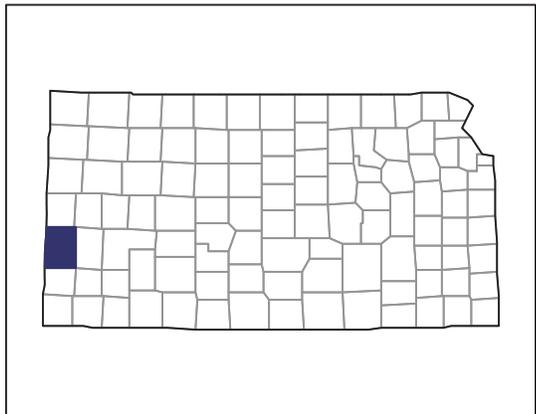


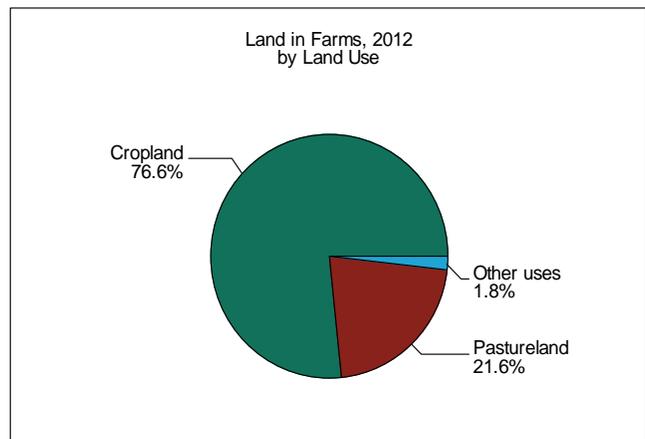
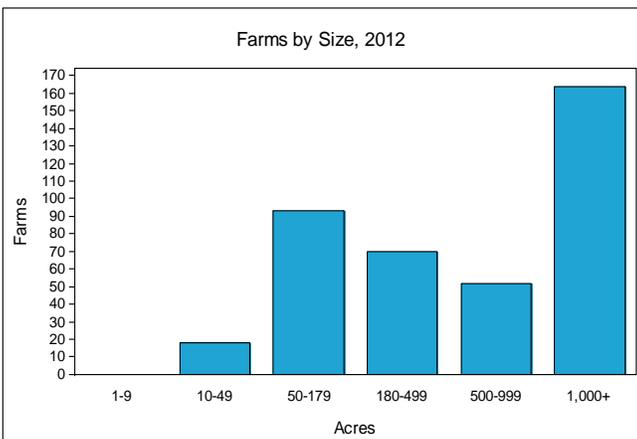
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	397	431	- 8
Land in Farms	635,157 acres	610,864 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	1,600 acres	1,417 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$367,238,000	\$267,025,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$55,383,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$311,856,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$925,034	\$619,548	+ 49
Government Payments	\$6,441,000	\$6,574,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,245	\$17,767	+ 3





Hamilton 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	367,238	9	105	199	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,383	56	105	1,085	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	311,856	9	105	84	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,353	61	105	864	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	-	-	72	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,030	7	105	365	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	92	100	2,859	3,013
Cattle and calves	194,048	12	105	55	3,056
Milk from cows	117,715	1	75	60	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	84	104	2,581	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	147,852	17	105	89	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	147,852	17	105	47	2,480
Sorghum for grain	33,002	25	102	38	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,836	74	105	1,322	3,057
Corn for grain	10,780	84	105	1,166	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	120,981	10	105	85	3,063
Horses and ponies	246	80	105	2,661	3,072
Layers	159	86	103	2,813	3,040
Goats, all	115	72	99	2,484	2,996
Hogs and pigs	76	79	101	2,136	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	189	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	573
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	351,815	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	886,185	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,940		
Average per farm (\$)	77,936		

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.