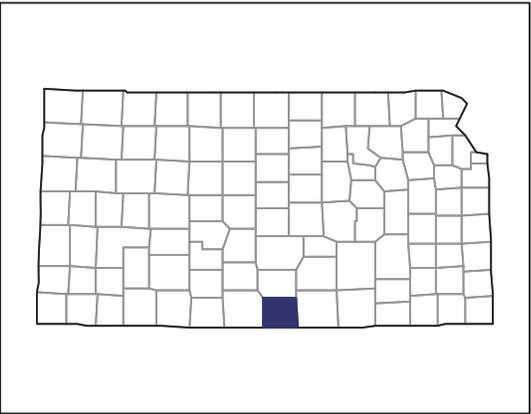


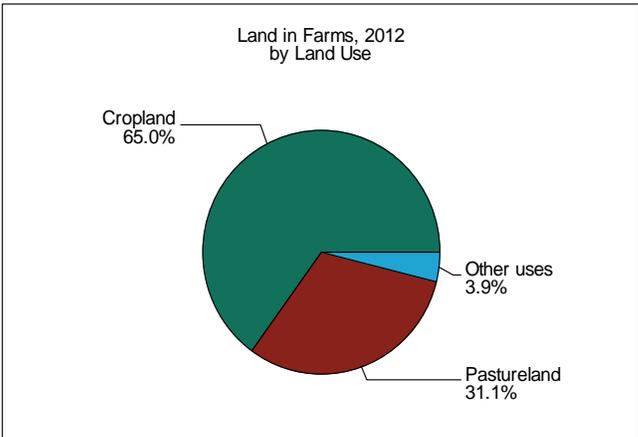
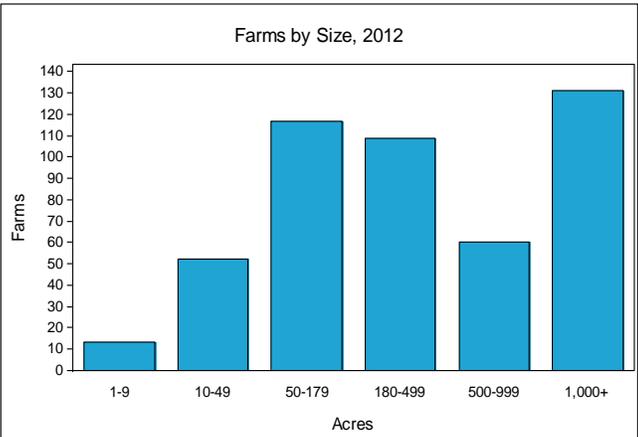
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harper County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	482	495	- 3
Land in Farms	506,006 acres	481,291 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	1,050 acres	972 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,644,000	\$93,424,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$64,427,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,216,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$227,477	\$188,734	+ 21
Government Payments	\$5,601,000	\$4,470,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,595	\$10,875	+ 25





Harper 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	109,644	53	105	1,079	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,427	46	105	973	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,216	50	105	969	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,121	46	105	710	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	640	10	23	478	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	62	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	58	59	2,679	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	60	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,638	85	105	1,519	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	83	100	2,779	3,013
Cattle and calves	44,158	43	105	318	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	75	102	2,082	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	237	25	104	1,101	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	220,195	4	105	35	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	220,195	4	105	16	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,914	65	105	1,140	3,057
Sorghum for grain	12,347	62	102	125	1,220
Soybeans for beans	10,005	73	103	1,113	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,025	28	105	406	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	752	7	80	1,061	2,723
Sheep and lambs	531	35	101	1,393	2,897
Horses and ponies	333	66	105	2,445	3,072
Layers	236	75	103	2,707	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	432
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	675
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,692	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	206,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,696		
Average per farm (\$)	47,088		

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.