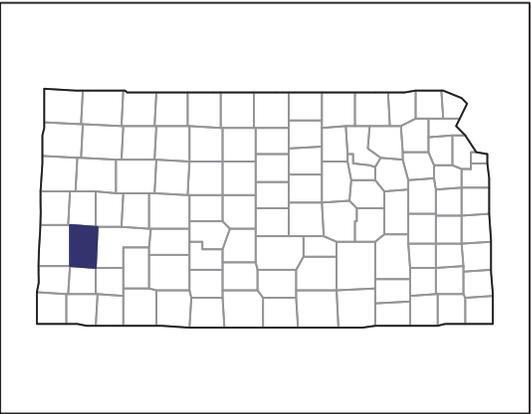


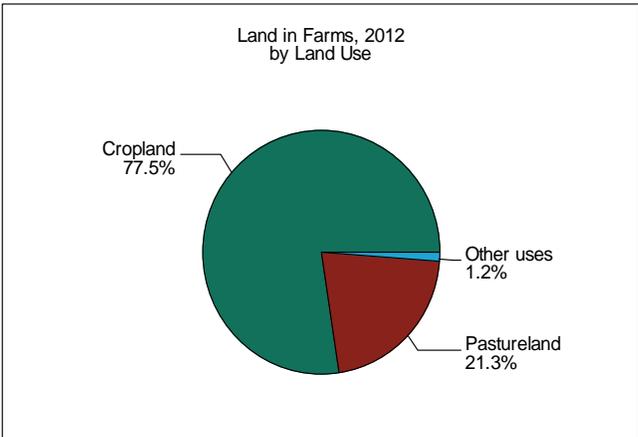
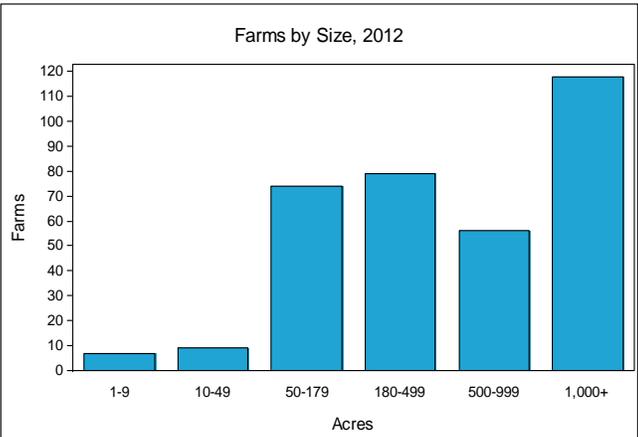
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kearny County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	343	337	+ 2
Land in Farms	546,828 acres	519,424 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	1,594 acres	1,541 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$337,388,000	\$221,068,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$80,730,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$256,658,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$983,639	\$655,989	+ 50
Government Payments	\$6,069,000	\$5,908,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,435	\$20,442	0





Kearny 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	337,388	11	105	233	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,730	31	105	798	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	256,658	11	105	118	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,846	47	105	712	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	13	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	73	(D)	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	(D)	2	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	65	100	2,553	3,013
Cattle and calves	208,428	11	105	50	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	12	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	73	102	2,045	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	78	104	2,425	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	130,786	23	105	103	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	130,786	23	105	56	2,480
Sorghum for grain	45,823	9	102	18	1,220
Corn for grain	22,959	69	105	912	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,941	44	105	837	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	74,039	18	105	231	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	101	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	345	62	105	2,406	3,072
Layers	332	68	103	2,577	3,040
Goats, all	193	63	99	2,186	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	502
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	292,884	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	853,889	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,902		
Average per farm (\$)	180,471		

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.