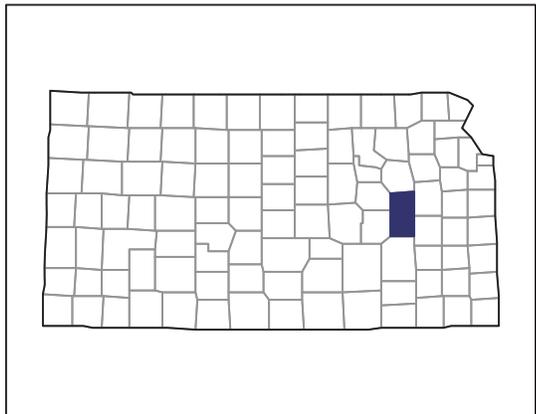


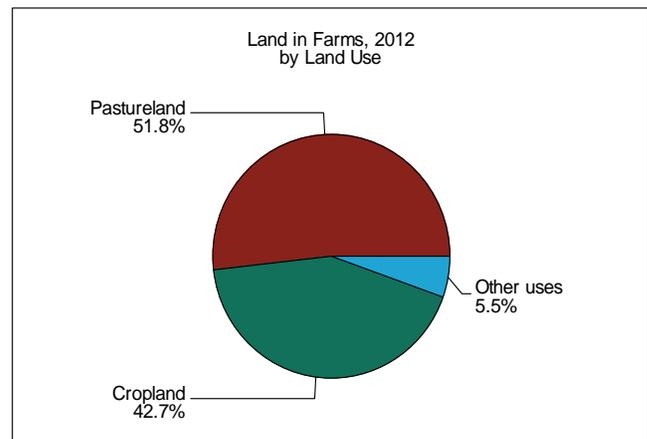
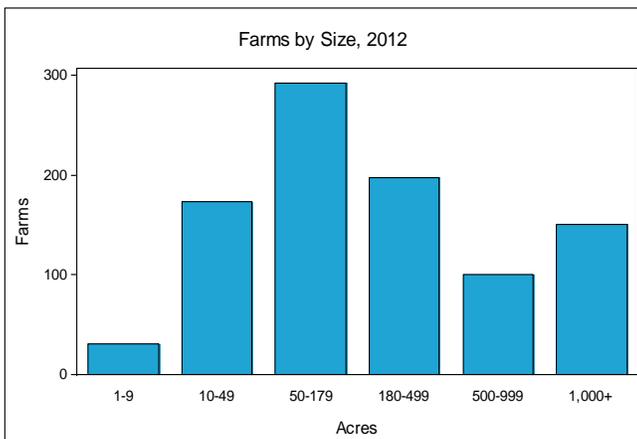
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lyon County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	946	930	+ 2
Land in Farms	534,673 acres	473,679 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	565 acres	509 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,370,000	\$102,707,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$35,233,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,137,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,727	\$110,437	+ 7
Government Payments	\$3,429,000	\$2,775,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,374	\$4,549	+ 18





Lyon 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	111,370	51	105	1,063	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,233	81	105	1,380	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,137	35	105	633	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,203	82	105	1,075	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	181	16	73	1,558	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	20	59	1,658	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87	42	72	2,075	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,700	15	105	620	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	74,977	28	105	183	3,056
Milk from cows	256	67	75	1,669	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	48	102	1,468	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	26	104	1,133	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	46	84	1,679	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	90,308	9	103	296	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,078	2	105	137	3,057
Corn for grain	25,472	64	105	877	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	25,113	77	105	405	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	25,113	77	105	309	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,545	26	105	367	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,440	23	103	1,569	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,102	19	105	1,075	3,072
Goats, all	758	15	99	776	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	245	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	851
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,161	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	129,134	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,452
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,216	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	3,399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26

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.