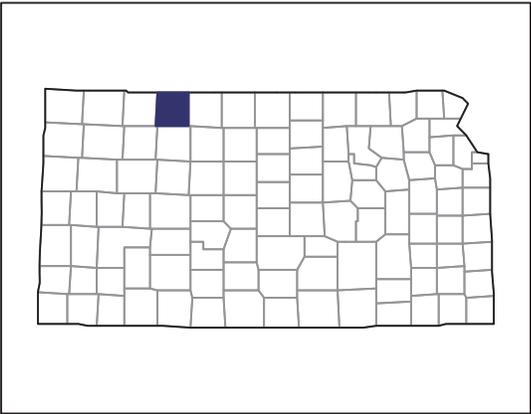


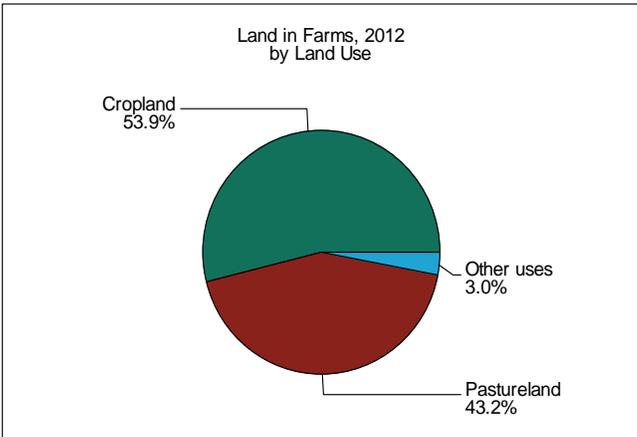
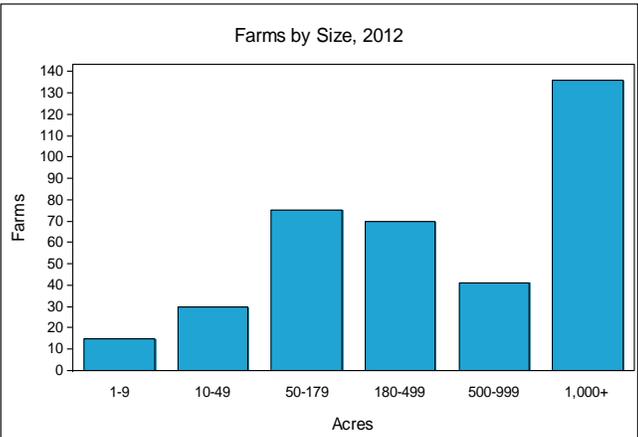
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Norton County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	367	388	- 5
Land in Farms	502,195 acres	531,248 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,368 acres	1,369 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,057,000	\$105,455,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$50,952,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,105,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$397,976	\$271,792	+ 46
Government Payments	\$3,716,000	\$4,287,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,873	\$13,654	- 13





Norton 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	146,057	39	105	807	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,952	62	105	1,151	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,105	27	105	503	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,505	57	105	850	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	73	73	2,802	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	64	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,148	44	105	346	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52,551	5	101	111	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	37	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	298	17	104	919	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	83	84	2,903	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	67,620	15	105	480	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	67,100	65	105	218	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	67,100	65	105	146	2,480
Soybeans for beans	15,587	64	103	1,006	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,552	77	105	1,347	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	125,966	5	101	143	2,889
Cattle and calves	52,373	33	105	470	3,063
Horses and ponies	515	45	105	2,012	3,072
Sheep and lambs	310	49	101	1,799	2,897
Layers	296	71	103	2,625	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	81	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	340
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	48	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,221	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	357,552	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	566
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,036	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,494	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.