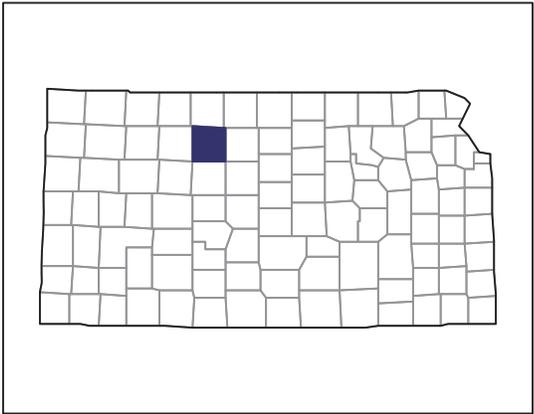


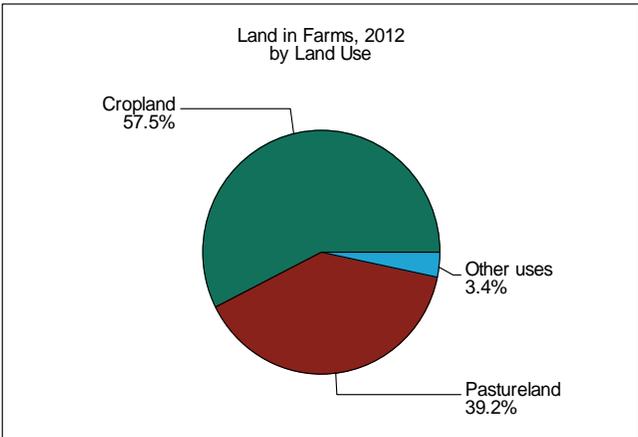
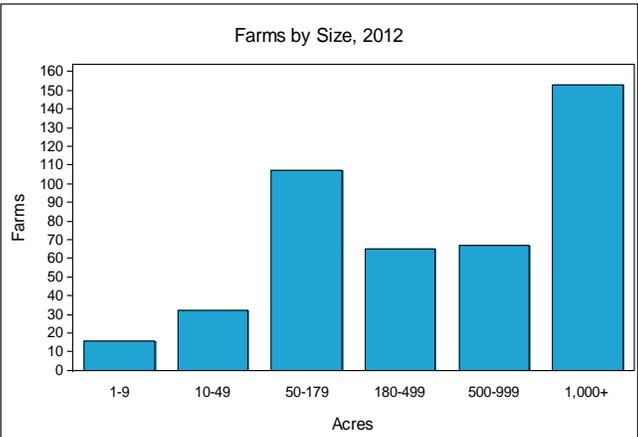
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rooks County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	440	419	+ 5
Land in Farms	551,421 acres	561,251 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,253 acres	1,340 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,290,000	\$86,839,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$56,769,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,521,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$193,841	\$207,254	- 6
Government Payments	\$3,975,000	\$4,400,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,599	\$12,023	- 12





Rooks 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	85,290	65	105	1,309	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,769	55	105	1,071	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,521	66	105	1,335	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,124	54	105	794	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	40	59	2,329	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	3,633	32	105	815	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,328	60	105	569	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	76	101	1,850	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	90	102	2,577	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	35	104	1,519	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	62	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	96,588	44	105	154	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	96,588	44	105	97	2,480
Sorghum for grain	62,529	4	102	11	1,220
Soybeans for beans	26,902	54	103	828	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,867	49	105	887	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,803	45	105	589	3,063
Horses and ponies	244	81	105	2,663	3,072
Layers	145	91	103	2,838	3,040
Sheep and lambs	104	77	101	2,369	2,897
Hogs and pigs	45	85	101	2,352	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	139	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	50	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,688	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	176,563	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	662
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,192	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.