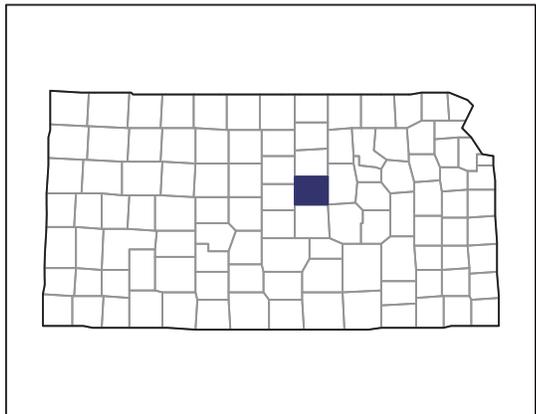


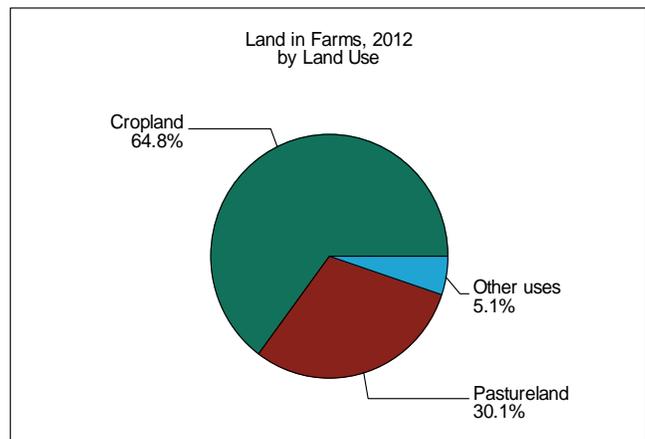
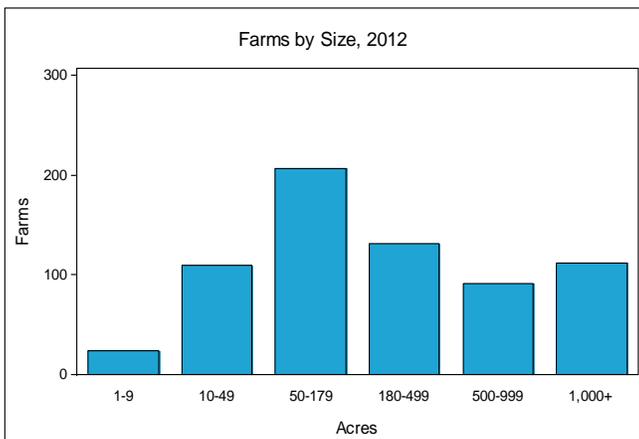
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Saline County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	674	749	- 10
Land in Farms	364,468 acres	431,209 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	541 acres	576 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,424,000	\$54,994,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$59,490,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,934,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,259	\$73,423	+ 71
Government Payments	\$3,461,000	\$3,349,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,668	\$5,897	+ 13





Saline 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	84,424	67	105	1,324	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,490	50	105	1,033	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,934	72	105	1,455	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,472	52	105	770	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	29	59	1,998	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	41	72	2,070	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,876	23	105	763	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	43	100	1,993	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,785	69	105	693	3,056
Milk from cows	466	53	75	1,506	2,038
Hogs and pigs	142	56	101	1,167	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	436	4	102	380	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	53	104	1,985	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	80	84	2,861	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	130,742	24	105	104	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	130,742	24	105	57	2,480
Soybeans for beans	41,178	44	103	680	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,501	35	105	686	3,057
Sorghum for grain	18,720	52	102	92	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,578	90	105	1,152	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,123	7	101	431	2,897
Layers	1,188	29	103	1,733	3,040
Horses and ponies	796	28	105	1,495	3,072
Goats, all	569	31	99	1,099	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	157	Farming	315
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	600
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,942	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	99,320	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	932
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,753	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.