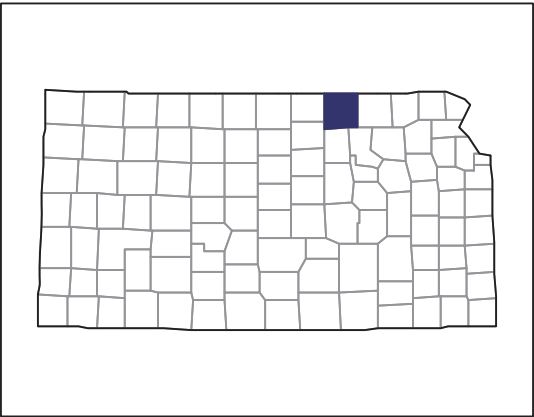


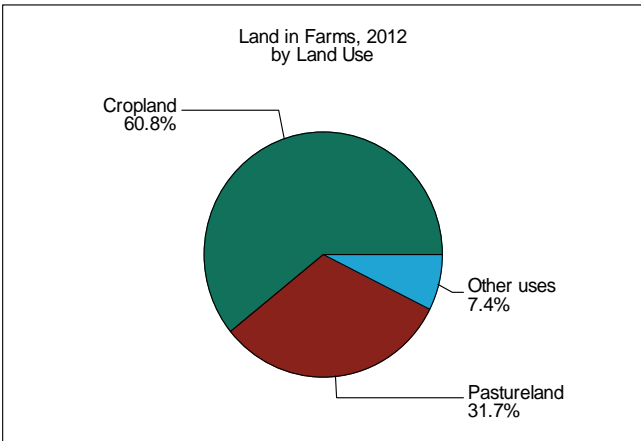
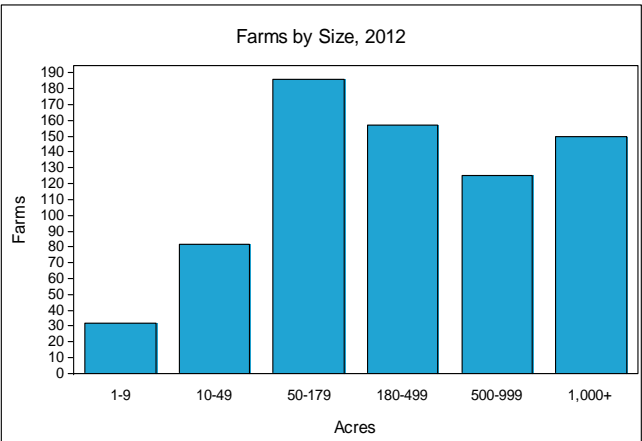
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	732	817	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	490,063 acres	548,034 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	669 acres	671 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$187,149,000	\$151,846,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$99,499,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$87,650,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,668	\$185,858	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,492,000	\$5,822,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,437	\$8,943	+ 6





## Washington County – Kansas

### Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	187,149	27	105	601	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,499	22	105	650	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	87,650	28	105	540	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,366	22	105	493	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	43	73	2,391	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	149	29	72	1,875	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,947	76	105	1,360	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,258	47	105	356	3,056
Milk from cows	16,513	7	75	371	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29,310	9	101	199	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	35	102	1,311	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	19	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	169	12	84	833	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	95,979	7	103	259	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	67,052	66	105	219	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	67,052	66	105	147	2,480
Corn for grain	56,372	26	105	566	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,837	34	105	674	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	86,002	7	101	193	2,889
Cattle and calves	70,551	22	105	264	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	73	198	2,761
Goats, all	675	24	99	905	2,996
Layers	666	44	103	2,172	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	150	Farming	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	681
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	1,099
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,793	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	206,001	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,125		
Average per farm (\$)	71,209		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.