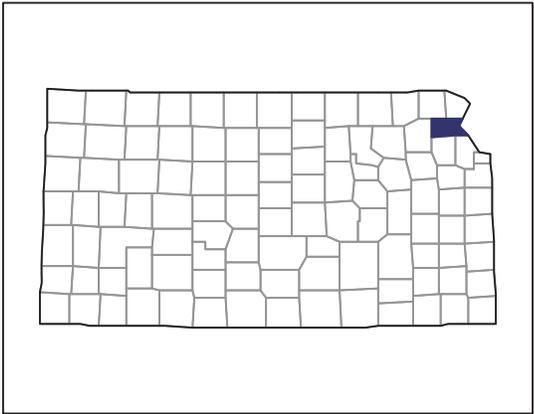


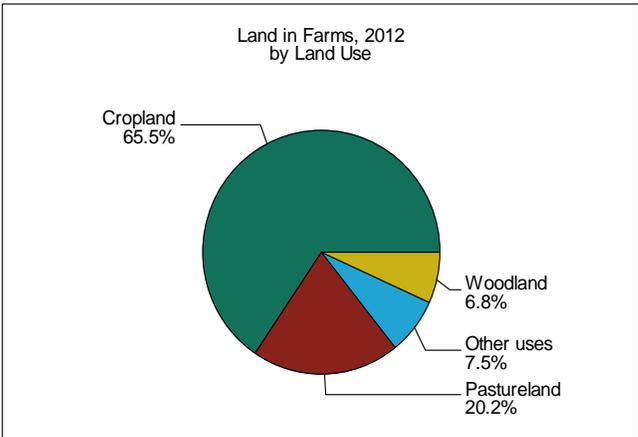
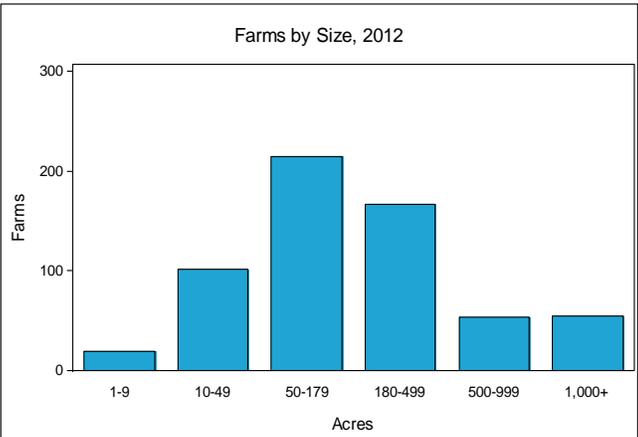
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Atchison County Kansas

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 611           | 711           | - 14     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 220,404 acres | 254,101 acres | - 13     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 361 acres     | 357 acres     | + 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$56,536,000  | \$63,982,000  | - 12     |
| Crop Sales \$43,294,000 (77 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$13,242,000 (23 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$92,531      | \$89,989      | + 3      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$2,999,000   | \$2,170,000   | + 38     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$8,061       | \$4,909       | + 64     |





## Atchison 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                             | 56,536   | 87         | 105                   | 1,675     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 43,294   | 72         | 105                   | 1,250     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 13,242   | 98         | 105                   | 1,921     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 41,896   | 69         | 105                   | 928       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 23                    | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | 17         | 73                    | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 55         | 59                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | 65         | 72                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 25                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,206    | 97         | 105                   | 1,761     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 62       | 25         | 100                   | 1,541     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 95         | 105                   | 1,218     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 961      | 39         | 75                    | 1,283     | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 684      | 42         | 101                   | 916       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 53       | 64         | 102                   | 1,878     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | (D)      | (D)        | 104                   | (D)       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 14                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 74         | 84                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 57,143   | 24         | 105                   | 562       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 55,509   | 31         | 103                   | 551       | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,759   | 50         | 105                   | 892       | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 2,427    | 103        | 105                   | 1,277     | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 2,427    | 103        | 105                   | 1,205     | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 26,909   | 84         | 105                   | 1,061     | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,687    | 42         | 101                   | 940       | 2,889                 |
| Layers  | 1,335    | 27         | 103                   | 1,634     | 3,040                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 13         | 27                    | (D)       | 963                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 576      | 42         | 105                   | 1,892     | 3,072                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 93       | Farming   | 307      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 35       | Other   | 304      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 32       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 59       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 91       | Male  | 567      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 22       | Female  | 44       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 48       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 26       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.4     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 72       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 69       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 37       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 27       | Asian   | 3        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 55,297   | Black or African American   | 15       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 90,502   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 873      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 16,644   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 27,240   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 5        |

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.