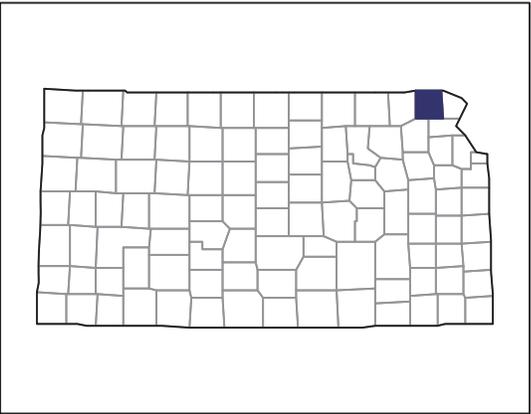


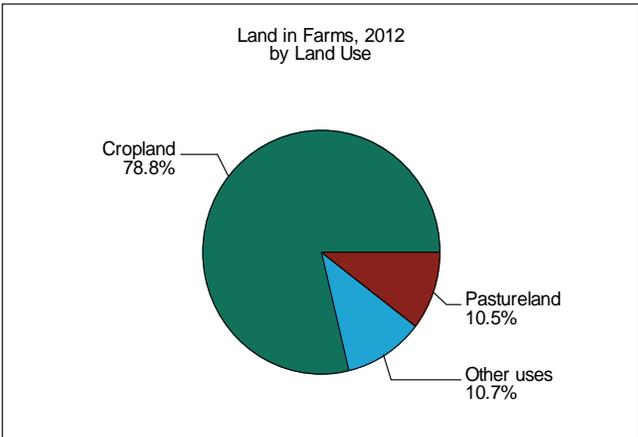
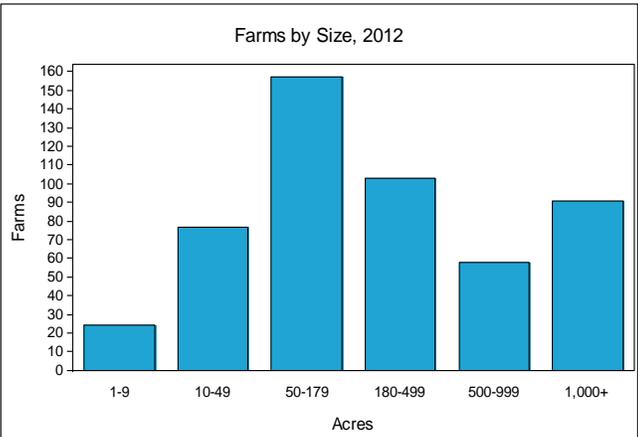
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	510	637	- 20
Land in Farms	294,888 acres	346,758 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	578 acres	544 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$140,508,000	\$116,368,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$120,011,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,498,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$275,507	\$182,682	+ 51
Government Payments	\$3,416,000	\$4,081,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,182	\$8,721	+ 5





Brown 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	140,508	41	105	844	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120,011	14	105	529	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,498	79	105	1,597	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,995	12	105	385	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	53	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	23	59	1,778	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	519	19	72	1,332	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,429	92	105	1,616	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	73	100	2,622	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,690	84	105	931	3,056
Milk from cows	908	41	75	1,299	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,534	29	101	705	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	132	27	102	1,133	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	206	29	104	1,226	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	51	84	1,872	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,394	5	105	277	2,638
Soybeans for beans	96,962	6	103	255	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,684	71	105	1,274	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,250	102	105	1,168	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,250	102	105	1,092	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,693	97	105	1,410	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,557	37	101	884	2,889
Sheep and lambs	966	17	101	923	2,897
Layers	529	56	103	2,342	3,040
Horses and ponies	475	50	105	2,100	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	89	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	471
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	738
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,044	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	204,008	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,936		
Average per farm (\$)	97,913		

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.