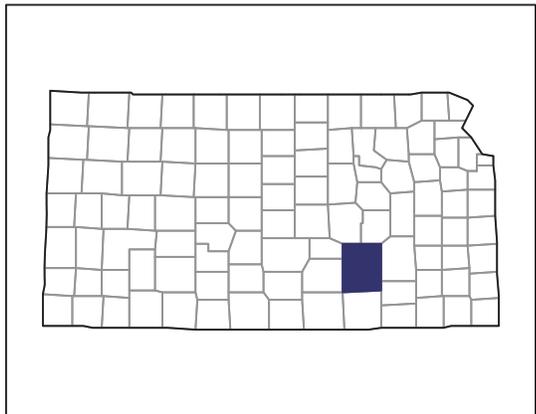


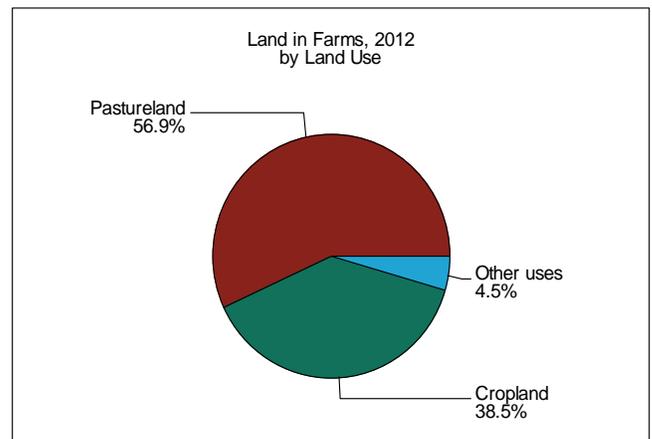
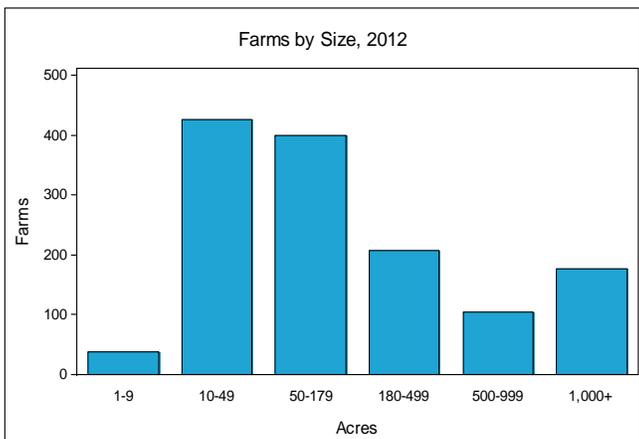
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

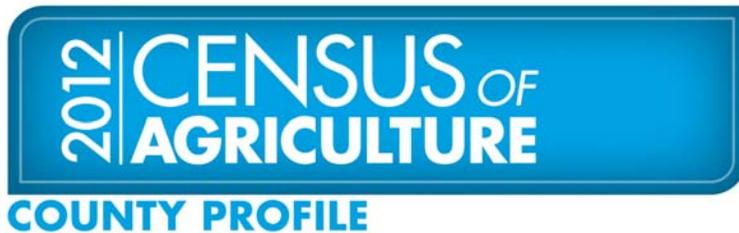
COUNTY PROFILE



Butler County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,353	1,427	- 5
Land in Farms	768,149 acres	787,290 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	568 acres	552 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$282,338,000	\$235,138,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$78,784,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$203,554,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,676	\$164,778	+ 27
Government Payments	\$3,069,000	\$2,959,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,052	\$5,293	+ 14





Butler 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	282,338	15	105	311	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,784	34	105	815	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	203,554	13	105	170	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,150	39	105	654	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	23	625	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	21	73	1,720	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	707	15	72	1,209	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,716	9	105	441	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	188,390	13	105	58	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,470	14	101	353	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	314	7	102	529	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	377	13	104	740	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	114	25	84	1,026	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	69,919	20	103	450	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,878	1	105	85	3,057
Corn for grain	69,751	13	105	465	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	57,514	69	105	239	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	57,514	69	105	165	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	133,113	8	105	72	3,063
Hogs and pigs	41,627	14	101	328	2,889
Horses and ponies	4,461	2	105	89	3,072
Layers	3,802	5	103	916	3,040
Rabbits, live	2,372	3	54	22	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	339	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	148	Other	815
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	Male	1,184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	169
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	102	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	250,284	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	184,984	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,991
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,259	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	32,712	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35

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.