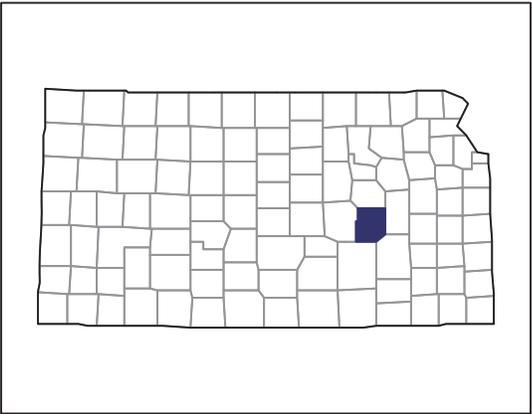


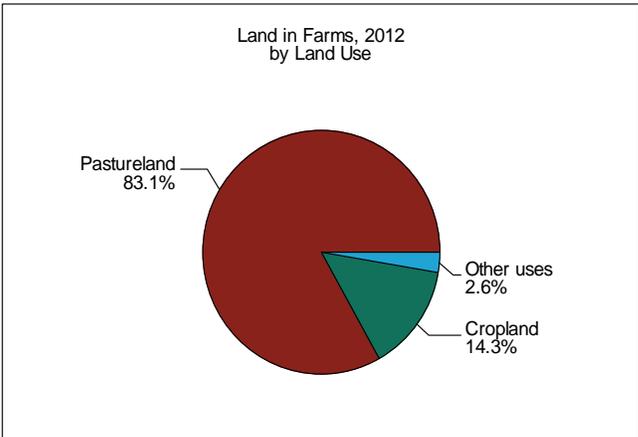
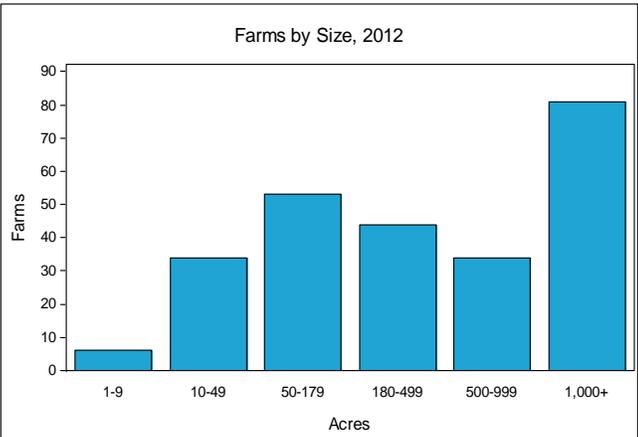
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chase County Kansas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 252 | 250 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 392,577 acres | 319,921 acres | + 23 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,558 acres | 1,280 acres | + 22 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$84,700,000 | \$71,438,000 | + 19 |
| Crop Sales \$10,825,000 (13 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$73,876,000 (87 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$336,113 | \$285,752 | + 18 |
| Government Payments | \$714,000 | \$437,000 | + 63 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,448 | \$3,835 | + 42 |





Chase 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 | 84,700 | 66 | 105 | 1,318 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 10,825 | 102 | 105 | 2,045 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 73,876 | 38 | 105 | 661 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 8,635 | 102 | 105 | 1,571 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 23 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 64 | 73 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4 | 50 | 59 | 2,564 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 11 | 66 | 72 | 2,525 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 25 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 105 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4 | 76 | 100 | 2,712 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 72,857 | 29 | 105 | 186 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 768 | 45 | 75 | 1,353 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 99 | 101 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | 102 | 102 | 2,980 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 246 | 22 | 104 | 1,072 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 14 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 84 | - | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 20,148 | 56 | 105 | 962 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 15,358 | 65 | 103 | 1,011 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 10,175 | 87 | 105 | 676 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 10,175 | 87 | 105 | 585 | 2,480 |
| Corn for grain | 4,661 | 94 | 105 | 1,440 | 2,638 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 60,929 | 25 | 105 | 364 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,551 | 11 | 105 | 691 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 409 | 63 | 103 | 2,484 | 3,040 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 32 | 80 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | (D) | 77 | (D) | 2,637 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 45 | Farming | 138 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 9 | Other | 114 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 8 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 14 | Male | 223 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Female | 29 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 35 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 27 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 24 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 36 | Asian | 2 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 77,996 | Black or African American | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 309,508 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 364 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 11,073 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 43,942 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |

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.