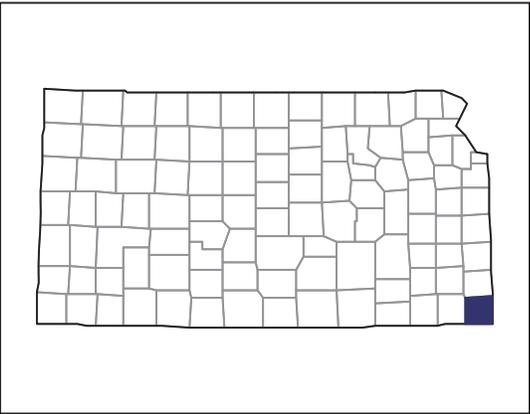


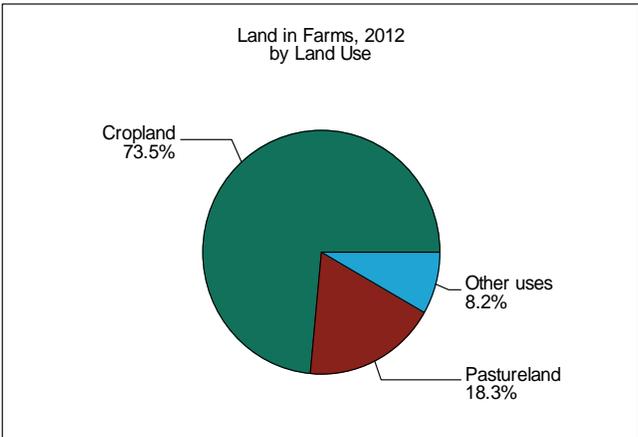
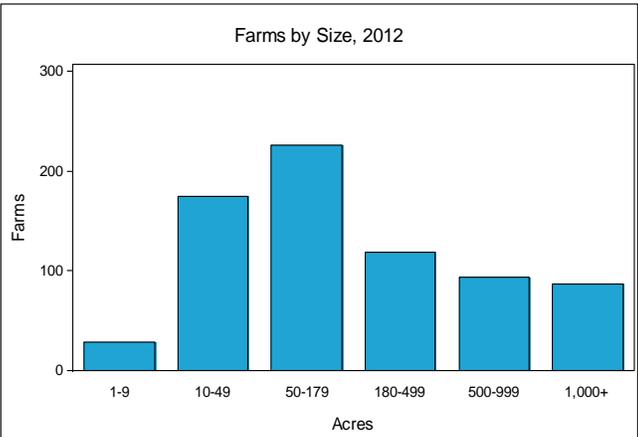
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cherokee County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	729	809	- 10
Land in Farms	308,233 acres	324,383 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	423 acres	401 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,906,000	\$88,499,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$70,454,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,452,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,212	\$109,393	+ 9
Government Payments	\$3,158,000	\$3,165,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,559	\$7,834	+ 9





Cherokee 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	86,906	64	105	1,292	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,454	41	105	899	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,452	92	105	1,782	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,839	40	105	679	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	72	-	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	(D)	2	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	98	105	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	59	102	1,782	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	39	104	1,623	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	108,074	3	103	186	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	74,355	57	105	196	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	74,355	57	105	128	2,480
Corn for grain	54,289	29	105	587	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,329	46	105	868	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	87,014	1	57	160	2,416
Cattle and calves	24,830	87	105	1,136	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,889
Layers	706	42	103	2,128	3,040
Horses and ponies	678	38	105	1,700	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	132	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	661
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,851	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	97,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,055
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,326	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	40,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21

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.