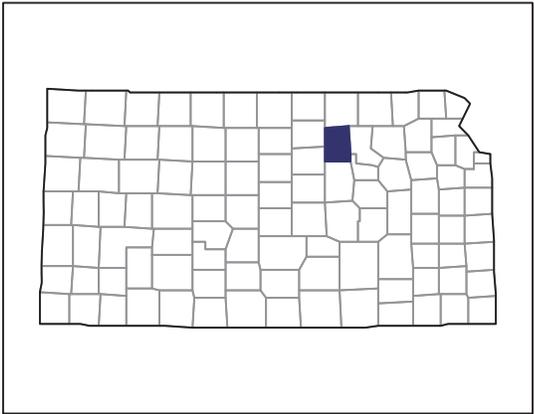


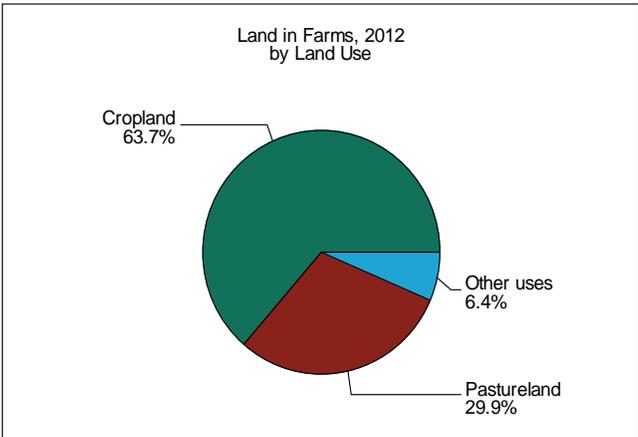
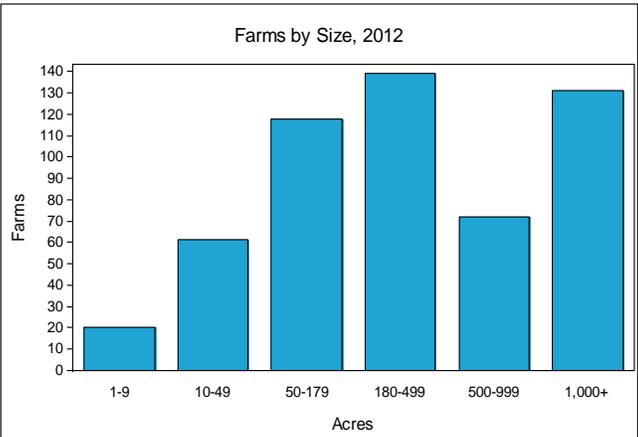
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	541	583	- 7
Land in Farms	362,520 acres	350,949 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	670 acres	602 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$115,868,000	\$78,890,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$80,502,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,366,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$214,174	\$135,317	+ 58
Government Payments	\$3,830,000	\$4,028,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,645	\$8,137	+ 6





Clay 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	115,868	50	105	1,029	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,502	32	105	799	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,366	57	105	1,159	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,391	30	105	605	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	58	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	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	36	31	100	1,751	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,054	67	105	683	3,056
Milk from cows	1,783	30	75	1,069	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,158	17	101	443	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	85	102	2,410	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	65	104	2,230	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	260	7	84	650	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	77,117	13	103	392	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	69,545	63	105	213	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	69,545	63	105	142	2,480
Corn for grain	32,427	52	105	768	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,579	58	105	994	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,552	71	105	938	3,063
Hogs and pigs	21,957	19	101	476	2,889
Layers	2,393	12	103	1,167	3,040
Guineas	459	1	73	46	2,347
Elk	440	1	23	10	608

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	514
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,391	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	163,385	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,182	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	70,576	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.