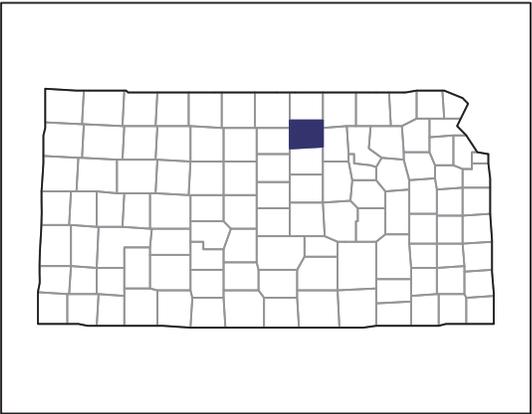


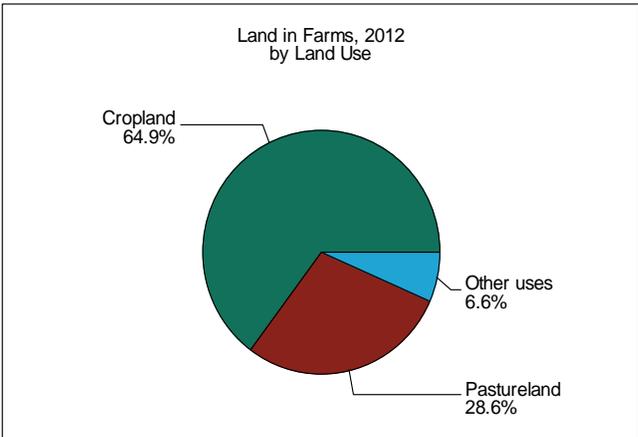
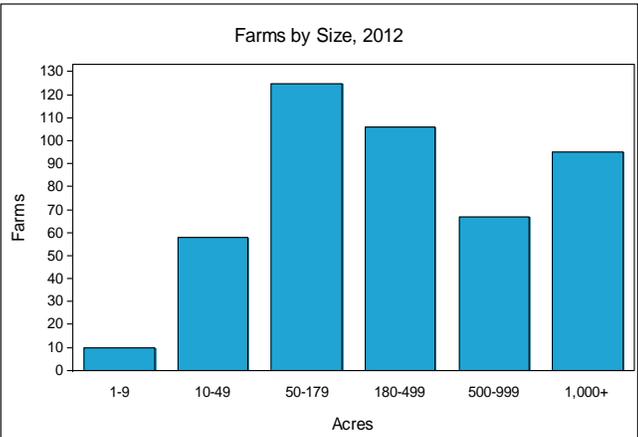
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cloud County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	461	466	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	321,962 acres	383,981 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	698 acres	824 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$80,042,000	\$71,184,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$67,590,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,453,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$173,628	\$152,756	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,226,000	\$3,282,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,572	\$8,822	+ 9





## Cloud County – Kansas

### Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	80,042	70	105	1,365	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,590	44	105	935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,453	99	105	1,961	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	105	(D)	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	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	45	72	2,137	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	6	64	100	2,548	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	96	105	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	42	102	1,401	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	68	104	2,262	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	73	84	2,725	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	84,515	52	105	180	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	84,515	52	105	117	2,480
Soybeans for beans	48,425	35	103	616	2,162
Sorghum for grain	23,759	46	102	70	1,220
Corn for grain	22,658	70	105	919	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,067	70	105	926	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	101	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	744	19	99	794	2,996
Layers	551	54	103	2,318	3,040
Horses and ponies	455	52	105	2,152	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	64	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	698
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,620	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	122,820	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,811		
Average per farm (\$)	71,173		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.