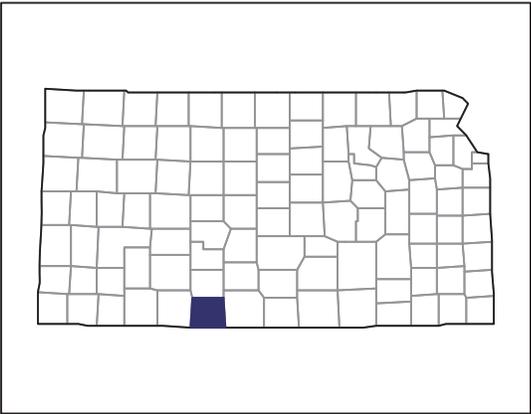


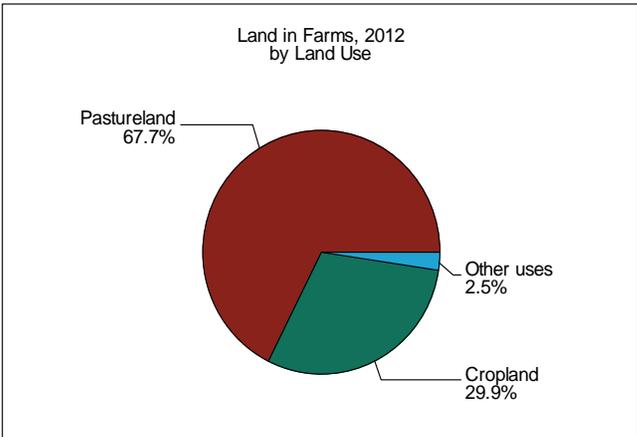
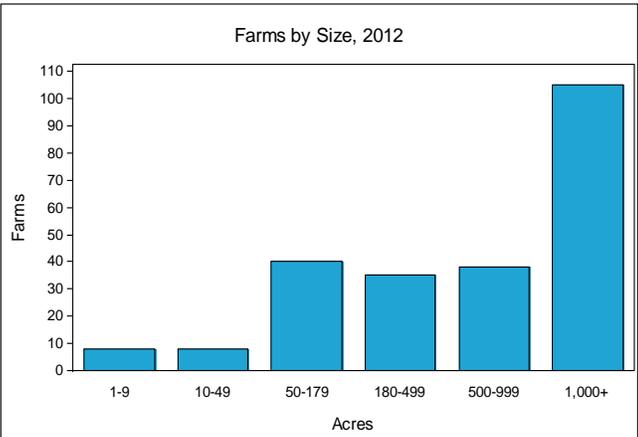
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Comanche County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	234	253	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	485,080 acres	432,378 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,073 acres	1,709 acres	+ 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,680,000	\$53,837,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$21,783,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,897,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,036	\$212,795	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,448,000	\$2,017,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,159	\$9,889	+ 33





## Comanche 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	48,680	96	105	1,782	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,783	95	105	1,655	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,897	68	105	1,383	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	93	105	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	23	(D)	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	-	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	2	85	100	2,786	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,814	62	105	601	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	102	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	66,671	67	105	221	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	66,671	67	105	149	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,949	63	105	1,081	3,057
Sorghum for grain	12,518	61	102	124	1,220
Sorghum for silage	3,018	10	97	32	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,030	62	105	816	3,063
Horses and ponies	388	54	105	2,308	3,072
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,889
Layers	119	93	103	2,875	3,040
Guineas	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,347

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	200
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	350
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,699	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	199,568	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,418		
Average per farm (\$)	35,976		

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.