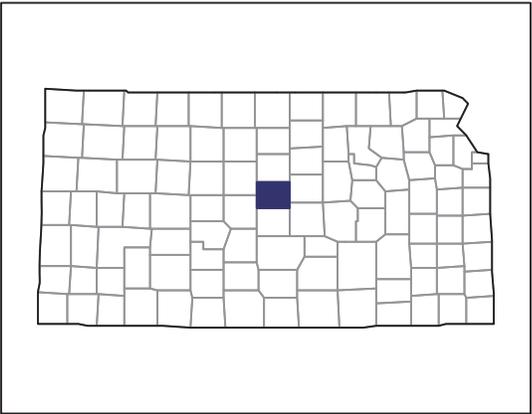


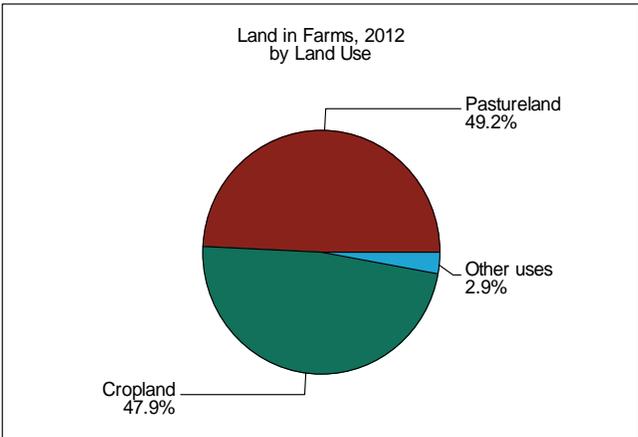
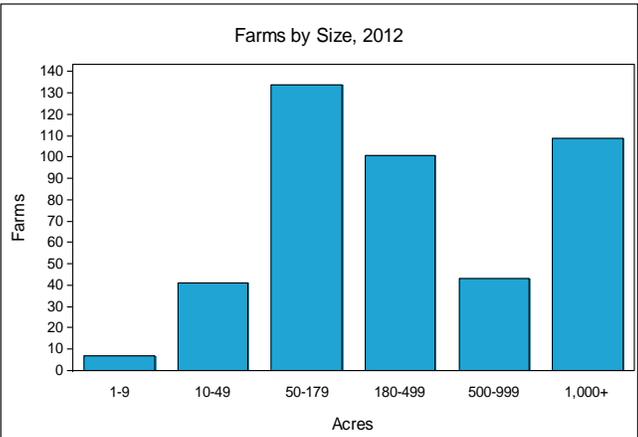
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ellsworth County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	435	408	+ 7
Land in Farms	381,185 acres	365,046 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	876 acres	895 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,634,000	\$32,955,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$34,476,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,158,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,699	\$80,771	+ 47
Government Payments	\$2,787,000	\$3,521,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,552	\$10,031	- 25





Ellsworth 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	51,634	93	105	1,749	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,476	82	105	1,384	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,158	89	105	1,739	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,649	80	105	1,048	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	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	2,739	48	105	1,059	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	41	100	1,978	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	87	105	964	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	87	104	2,710	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	84	84	2,914	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	73,043	60	105	205	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	73,043	60	105	133	2,480
Sorghum for grain	26,172	41	102	63	1,220
Soybeans for beans	18,584	62	103	948	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,922	64	105	1,082	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,747	88	105	1,141	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	101	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,104	14	101	814	2,897
Layers	943	35	103	1,910	3,040
Horses and ponies	239	84	105	2,674	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	147	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	372
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,285	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,310	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	698
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,006	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.