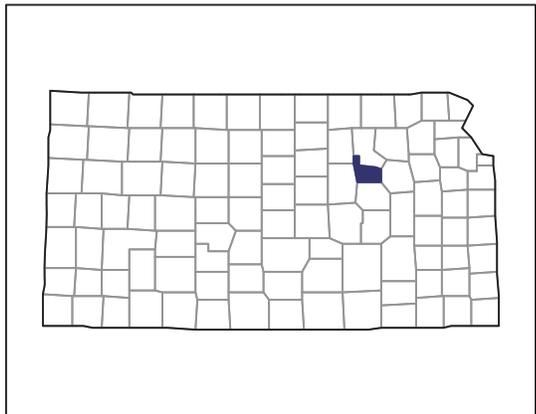


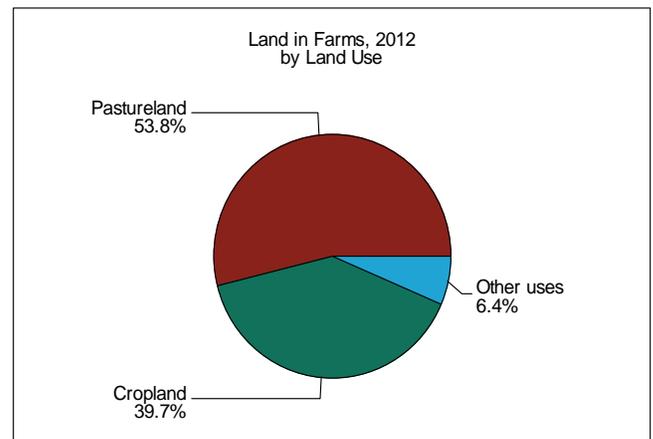
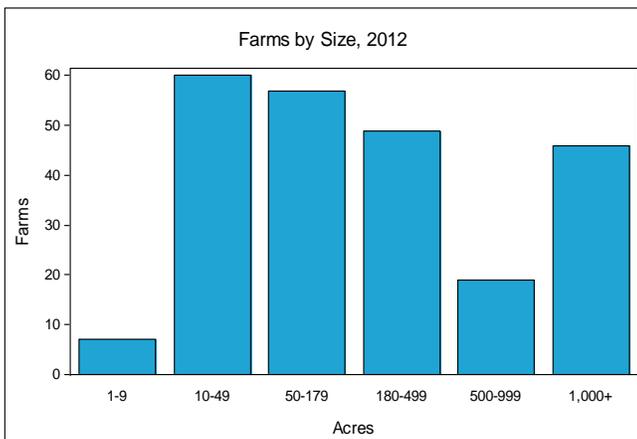
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Geary County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	238	229	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	145,694 acres	148,465 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	612 acres	648 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,357,000	\$25,594,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$15,493,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,863,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,549	\$111,764	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$971,000	\$959,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,031	\$6,145	- 2





## Geary 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	30,357	103	105	2,143	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,493	101	105	1,859	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,863	94	105	1,855	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	98	105	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	42	73	2,389	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	72	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	72	100	2,619	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,709	99	105	1,412	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	33	102	1,221	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	51	104	1,946	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	56	84	1,983	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	13,082	66	103	1,048	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,605	80	105	1,421	3,057
Corn for grain	9,634	87	105	1,204	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	9,513	88	105	698	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,513	88	105	611	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,304	101	105	1,707	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	101	(D)	2,889
Layers	546	55	103	2,326	3,040
Sheep and lambs	537	34	101	1,379	2,897
Goats, all	289	51	99	1,845	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	336
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,671	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	112,061	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,553		
Average per farm (\$)	27,533		

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.