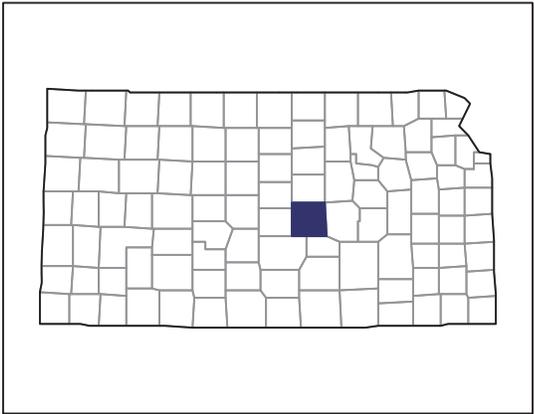


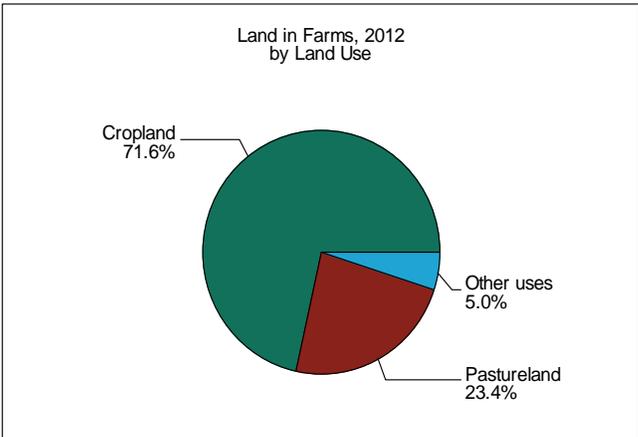
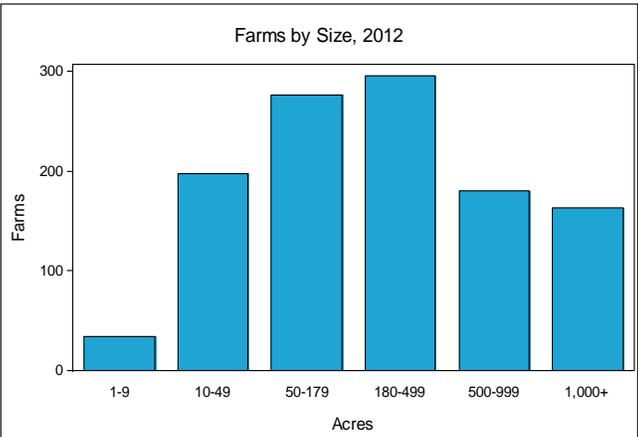
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McPherson County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,147	1,142	0
Land in Farms	571,577 acres	566,309 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	498 acres	496 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$208,482,000	\$119,750,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$128,177,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,305,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$181,763	\$104,860	+ 73
Government Payments	\$8,021,000	\$6,639,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,012	\$7,605	+ 19





McPherson 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	208,482	23	105	506	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	128,177	10	105	492	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,305	33	105	605	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,844	8	105	360	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	31	73	2,216	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	108	36	72	2,006	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,182	38	105	927	3,049
Poultry and eggs	736	7	100	1,039	3,013
Cattle and calves	65,780	35	105	213	3,056
Milk from cows	3,078	20	75	873	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,058	16	101	421	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	390	5	102	431	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	245	23	104	1,077	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	57	84	1,996	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	229,152	3	105	26	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	229,152	3	105	8	2,480
Soybeans for beans	77,900	12	103	385	2,162
Corn for grain	39,661	38	105	697	2,638
Sorghum for grain	27,647	32	102	52	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,083	53	105	711	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	2	57	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	16,939	21	101	515	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,448	6	101	376	2,897
Layers	2,315	13	103	1,191	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	627
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	520
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	1,063
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	154	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	188	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	111	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	1,635
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,187	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	146,632	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,616		
Average per farm (\$)	56,335		

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.