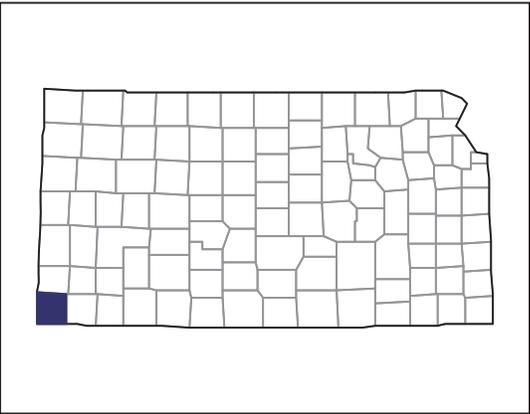


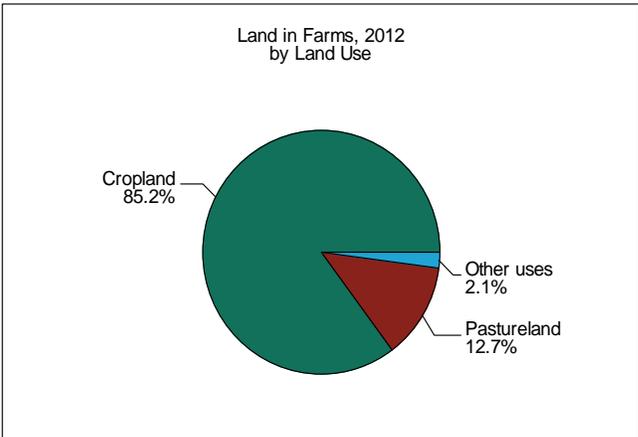
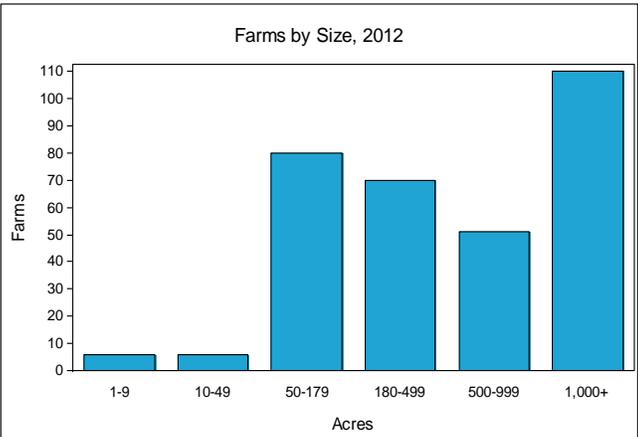
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Morton County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	323	353	- 8
Land in Farms	456,844 acres	441,926 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,414 acres	1,252 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,729,000	\$119,145,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$58,361,000 (34 percent) Livestock Sales \$111,369,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$525,477	\$337,520	+ 56
Government Payments	\$6,208,000	\$5,969,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,250	\$18,829	+ 18





Morton 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	169,729	30	105	682	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,361	54	105	1,051	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	111,369	24	105	400	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,676	50	105	757	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	14	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	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	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	103	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	100	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	99	102	2,874	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	103	104	2,999	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	134,488	20	105	98	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	134,488	20	105	53	2,480
Sorghum for grain	30,404	28	102	44	1,220
Corn for grain	28,394	61	105	829	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,130	104	105	2,683	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	101	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	20,603	95	105	1,330	3,063
Horses and ponies	157	100	105	2,849	3,072
Sheep and lambs	14	99	101	2,799	2,897
Llamas	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,209

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	276
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	453
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	165,279	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	511,699	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,434		
Average per farm (\$)	57,071		

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.