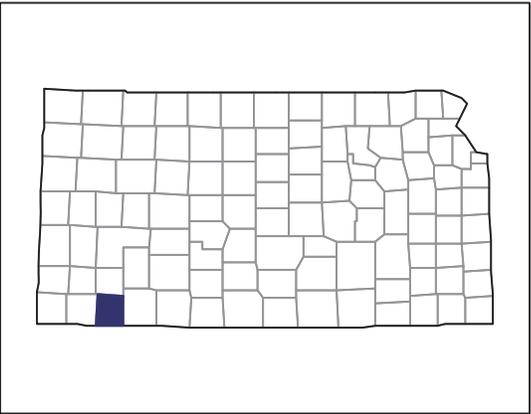


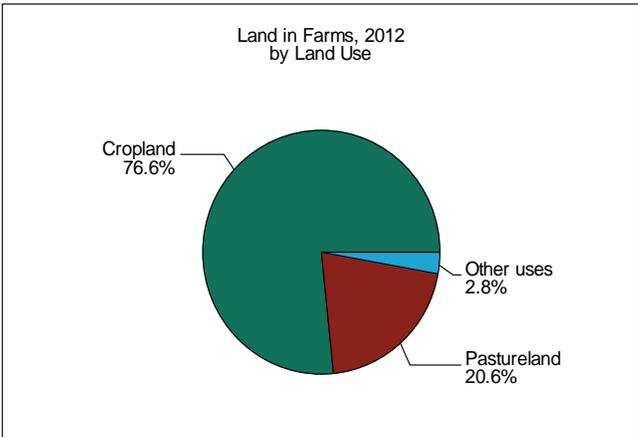
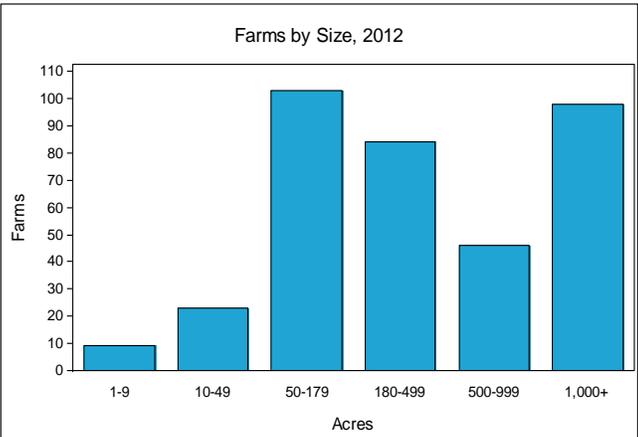
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Seward County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	363	342	+ 6
Land in Farms	401,816 acres	395,981 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,107 acres	1,158 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$465,307,000	\$361,654,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$96,079,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$369,229,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,281,838	\$1,057,467	+ 21
Government Payments	\$4,481,000	\$4,570,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,945	\$16,620	- 4





Seward 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	465,307	7	105	122	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,079	25	105	677	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	369,229	7	105	68	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,193	24	105	523	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	38	100	1,971	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	105	32	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	94	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	70	102	2,013	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	132	37	104	1,604	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	71,742	61	105	208	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	71,742	61	105	136	2,480
Corn for grain	50,062	33	105	616	2,638
Sorghum for grain	30,197	29	102	45	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,689	91	105	1,766	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	123,422	9	105	79	3,063
Chukars	(D)	4	16	(D)	338
Layers	366	65	103	2,533	3,040
Horses and ponies	307	70	105	2,518	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	544
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	435,166	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,198,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,295		
Average per farm (\$)	122,024		

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.