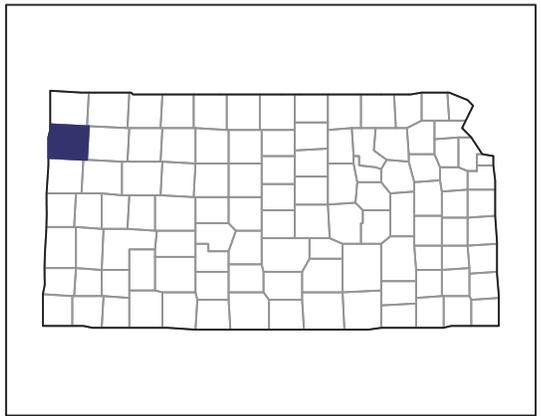


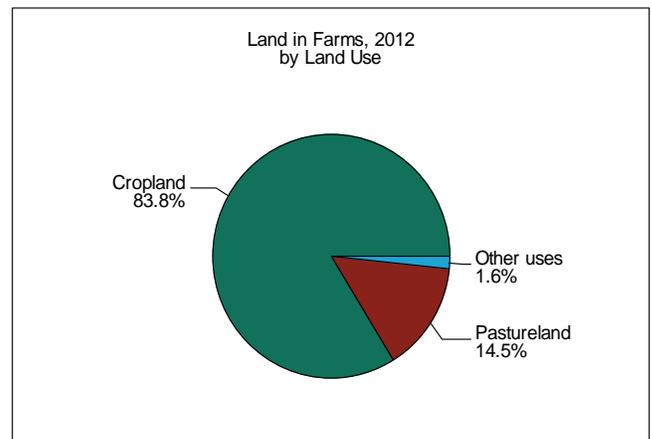
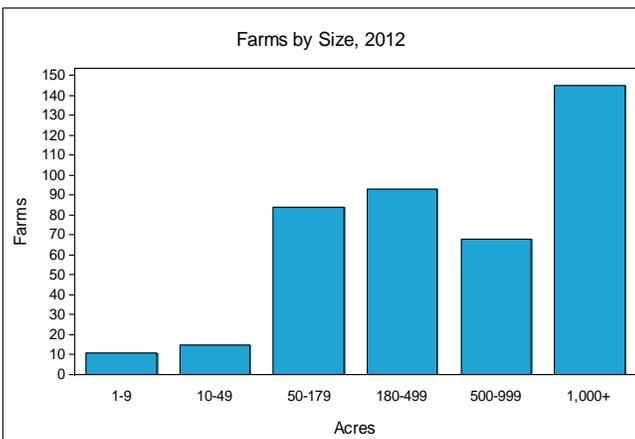
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sherman County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	416	436	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	594,906 acres	657,942 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,430 acres	1,509 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$170,162,000	\$161,330,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$131,288,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,874,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$409,043	\$370,022	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,341,000	\$7,686,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,334	\$19,556	+ 4





## Sherman 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	170,162	29	105	680	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,288	8	105	470	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,874	53	105	1,076	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	105	335	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	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)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	82	100	2,774	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,899	51	105	400	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	98	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	84	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	151,236	16	105	85	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	151,236	16	105	44	2,480
Corn for grain	108,802	4	105	253	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,150	62	105	1,070	3,057
Sorghum for grain	11,484	63	102	129	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,316	80	105	1,011	3,063
Layers	418	62	103	2,470	3,040
Horses and ponies	384	55	105	2,315	3,072
Bison	(D)	6	58	(D)	1,126
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	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	116	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	374
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	600
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,553	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	301,810	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,623		
Average per farm (\$)	155,343		

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.