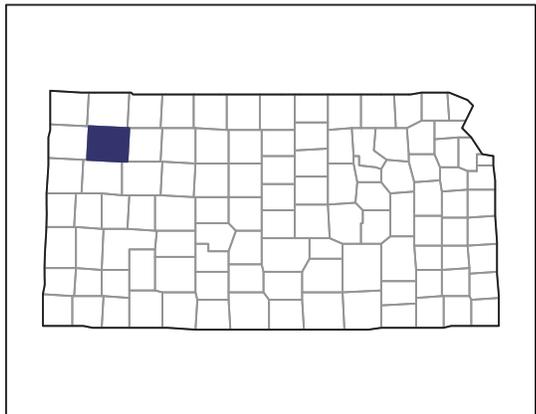


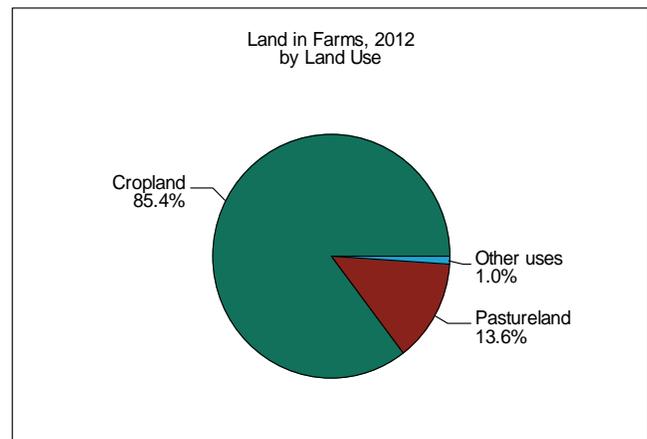
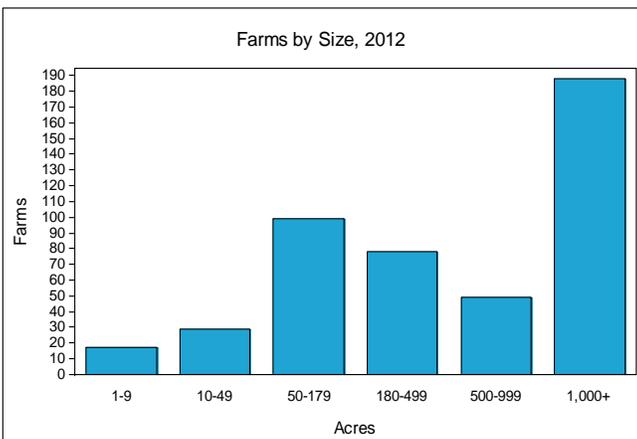
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Thomas County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	460	464	- 1
Land in Farms	675,079 acres	657,471 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,468 acres	1,417 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$253,449,000	\$211,027,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$146,097,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$107,352,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$550,977	\$454,799	+ 21
Government Payments	\$8,819,000	\$8,815,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,772	\$23,634	+ 1





Thomas 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	253,449	20	105	378	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,097	5	105	408	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,352	26	105	423	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	105	279	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	(D)	27	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	5	71	100	2,618	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	105	134	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	13	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	86	101	2,163	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	28	102	1,180	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	32	104	1,362	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	82	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	171,616	1	105	93	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	168,086	12	105	68	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	168,086	12	105	33	2,480
Sorghum for grain	17,552	53	102	98	1,220
Soybeans for beans	11,789	69	103	1,076	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,233	34	105	483	3,063
Horses and ponies	506	46	105	2,030	3,072
Layers	470	59	103	2,401	3,040
Goats, all	96	79	99	2,574	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	35	77	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	415
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	713
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	237,554	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	516,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,175		
Average per farm (\$)	104,728		

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.