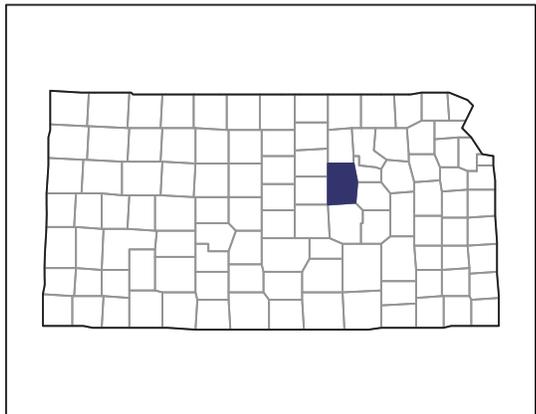


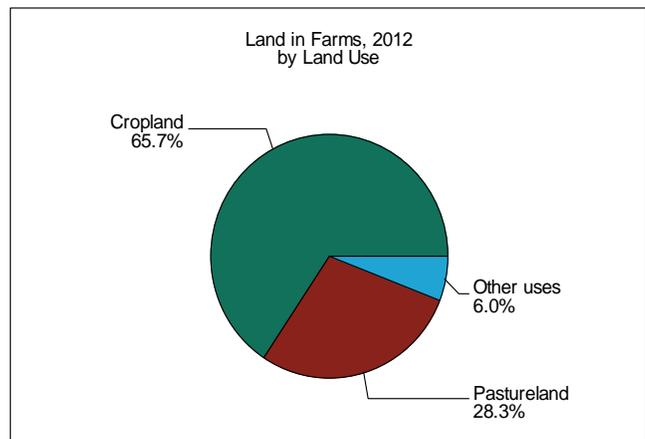
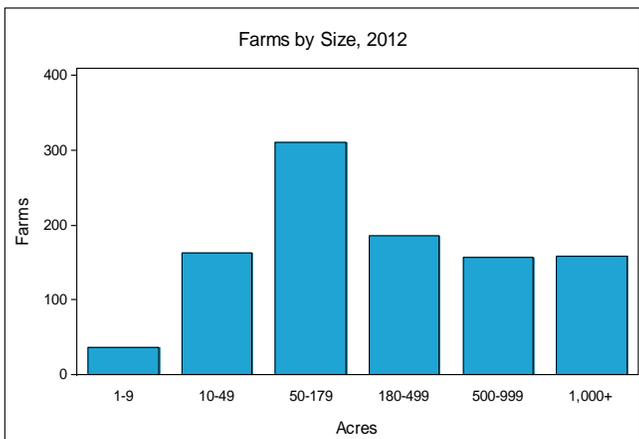
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dickinson County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,011	1,046	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	510,193 acres	536,885 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	505 acres	513 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$157,051,000	\$135,293,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$82,393,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,658,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,342	\$129,343	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,935,000	\$6,404,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,363	\$7,456	- 1





## Dickinson 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	157,051	34	105	755	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,393	30	105	784	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,658	36	105	649	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,736	32	105	616	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	39	73	2,360	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	44	59	2,444	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	72	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	16	25	1,113	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,616	11	105	530	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	51	100	2,210	3,013
Cattle and calves	71,147	31	105	194	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	384	47	101	985	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	473	2	102	350	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	21	104	1,040	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	136,563	18	105	94	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	136,563	18	105	49	2,480
Soybeans for beans	67,071	23	103	467	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,046	7	105	235	3,057
Sorghum for grain	29,505	31	102	47	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,864	24	105	282	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,115	2	101	210	2,897
Hogs and pigs	1,496	48	101	967	2,889
Layers	1,029	31	103	1,841	3,040
Horses and ponies	783	30	105	1,521	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	259	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	591
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	930
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	136,849	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,360	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,471
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,762	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,373	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.