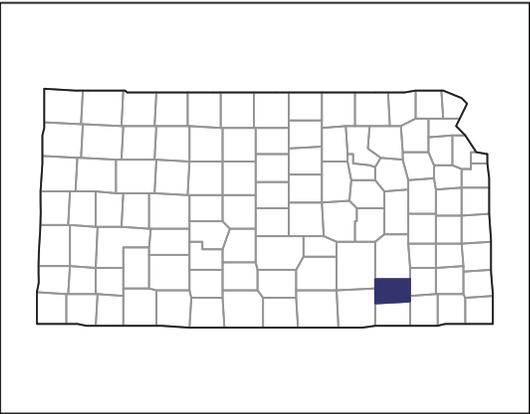


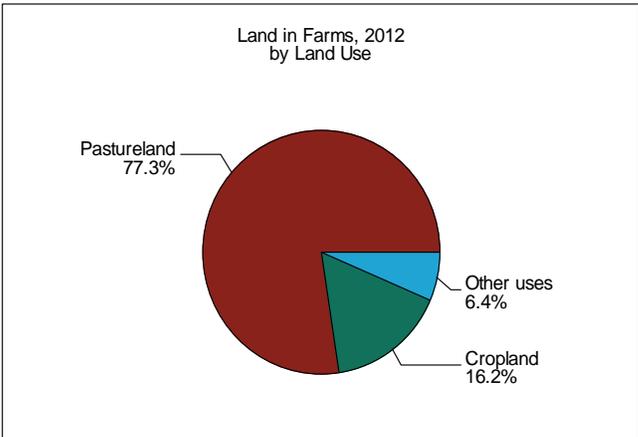
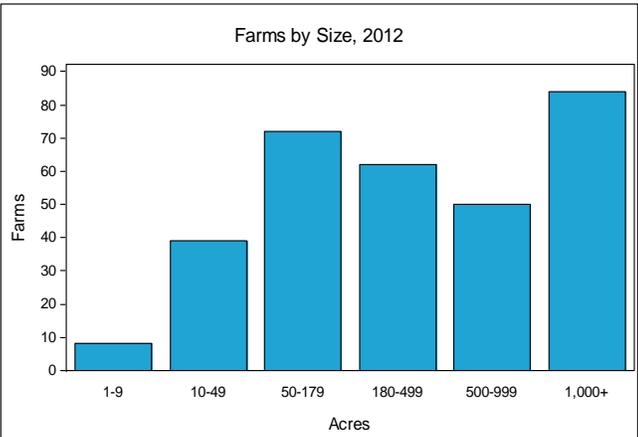
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Elk County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	315	361	- 13
Land in Farms	316,385 acres	316,707 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,004 acres	877 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,070,000	\$29,857,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$6,746,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,324,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$133,555	\$82,706	+ 61
Government Payments	\$694,000	\$690,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,338	\$4,033	+ 32





Elk 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	42,070	98	105	1,906	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,746	104	105	2,288	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,324	58	105	1,160	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,177	103	105	1,735	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	26	59	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,523	89	105	1,572	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	75	100	2,685	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,683	55	105	446	3,056
Milk from cows	322	59	75	1,596	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	58	102	1,759	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	34	104	1,464	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,498	51	105	896	3,057
Soybeans for beans	12,068	68	103	1,065	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,194	94	105	820	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,194	94	105	737	2,480
Corn for grain	4,108	96	105	1,478	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,354	58	105	776	3,063
Goats, all	749	17	99	788	2,996
Horses and ponies	724	36	105	1,627	3,072
Layers	346	66	103	2,559	3,040
Sheep and lambs	296	51	101	1,833	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	66	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,975	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,555	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	478
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,689	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	24,410	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.