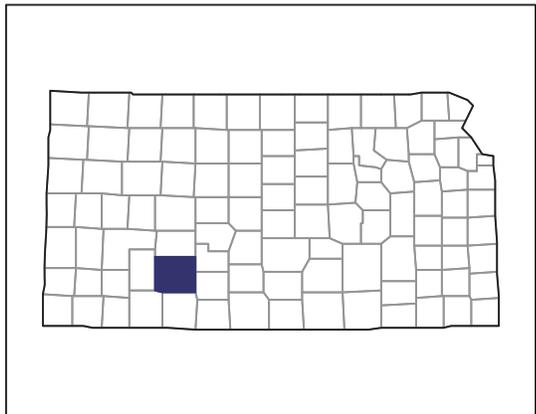


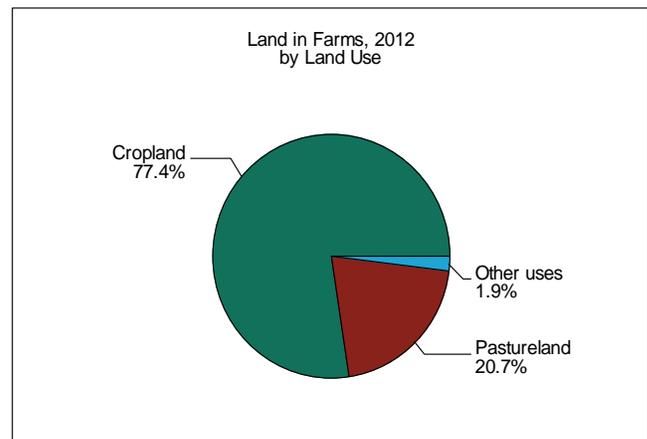
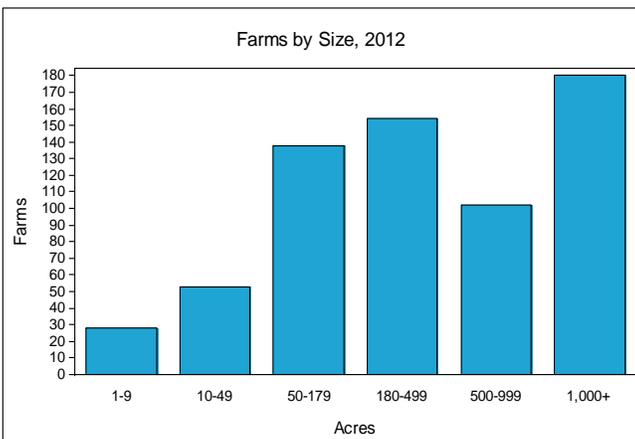
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ford County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	655	664	- 1
Land in Farms	699,719 acres	634,240 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	1,068 acres	955 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$441,837,000	\$474,076,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$114,300,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$327,537,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$674,560	\$713,970	- 6
Government Payments	\$7,279,000	\$7,550,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,998	\$14,381	- 3





Ford 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	441,837	8	105	134	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,300	16	105	565	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	327,537	8	105	78	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,487	15	105	429	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	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	5,610	12	105	531	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	326,508	8	105	34	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	96	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	186	17	102	862	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	677	2	104	402	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	178,605	10	105	62	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	178,605	10	105	29	2,480
Sorghum for grain	74,915	1	102	6	1,220
Corn for grain	41,013	36	105	687	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,152	43	105	830	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	141,784	6	105	66	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,608	10	105	652	3,072
Layers	371	64	103	2,526	3,040
Sheep and lambs	112	75	101	2,354	2,897
Goats, all	82	82	99	2,621	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	208	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	582
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	98	White	917
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	415,291	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	634,033	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,325		
Average per farm (\$)	67,671		

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.