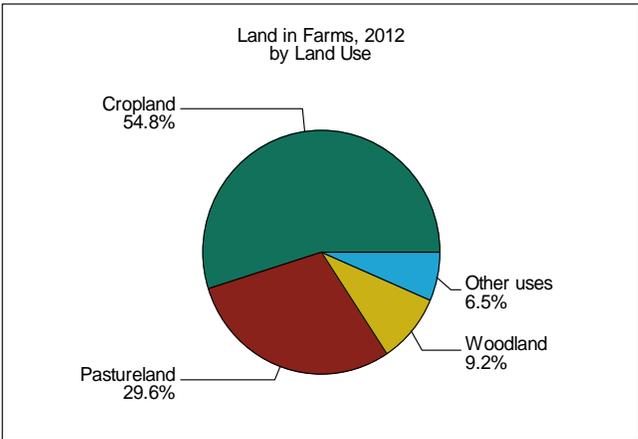
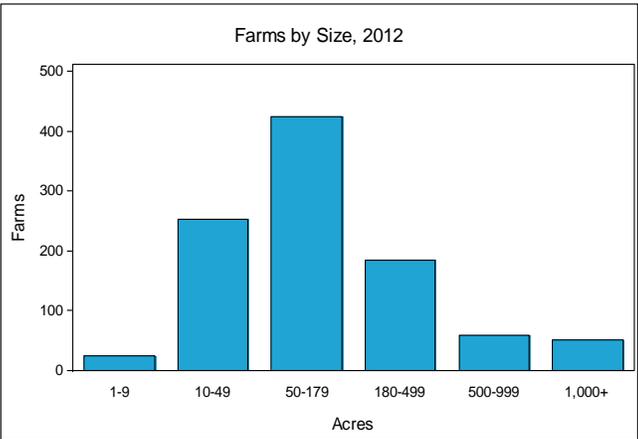


**Jefferson County
 Kansas**

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Number of Farms | 996 | 1,137 | - 12 |
| Land in Farms | 243,634 acres | 285,803 acres | - 15 |
| Average Size of Farm | 245 acres | 251 acres | - 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$53,131,000 | \$61,344,000 | - 13 |
| Crop Sales \$33,316,000 (63 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$19,816,000 (37 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$53,345 | \$53,952 | - 1 |
| Government Payments | \$2,013,000 | \$2,406,000 | - 16 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,444 | \$4,557 | - 2 |





Jefferson 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 | 53,131 | 92 | 105 | 1,728 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 33,316 | 84 | 105 | 1,405 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 19,816 | 83 | 105 | 1,624 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 29,794 | 83 | 105 | 1,082 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 23 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 73 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 5 | 59 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 639 | 16 | 72 | 1,244 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 21 | 25 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,549 | 55 | 105 | 1,119 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 40 | 29 | 100 | 1,700 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,361 | 83 | 105 | 903 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 28 | 75 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 64 | 62 | 101 | 1,372 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | (D) | 102 | (D) | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 82 | 52 | 104 | 1,978 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 14 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 82 | 33 | 84 | 1,205 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 41,165 | 45 | 103 | 681 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 36,970 | 23 | 105 | 430 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 33,661 | 49 | 105 | 756 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 5,429 | 97 | 105 | 951 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 5,429 | 97 | 105 | 875 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 28,517 | 79 | 105 | 1,002 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,943 | 11 | 103 | 1,054 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,083 | 20 | 105 | 1,101 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 957 | 10 | 99 | 593 | 2,996 |
| Sheep and lambs | 682 | 29 | 101 | 1,185 | 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 | 229 | Farming | 380 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 129 | Other | 616 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 112 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 112 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 135 | Male | 891 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 33 | Female | 105 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 64 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 24 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 69 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 39 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 26 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$500,000 or more | 24 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 54,040 | Black or African American | 8 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 54,257 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,470 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,838 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 7,869 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 20 |

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.