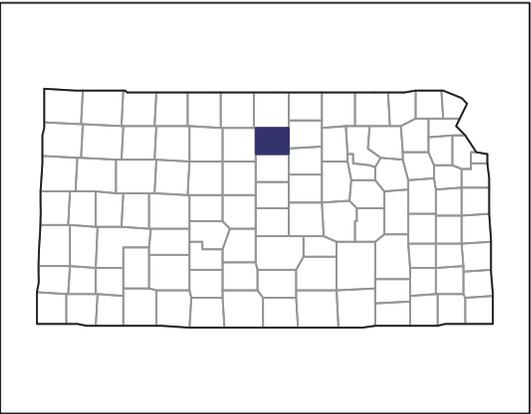


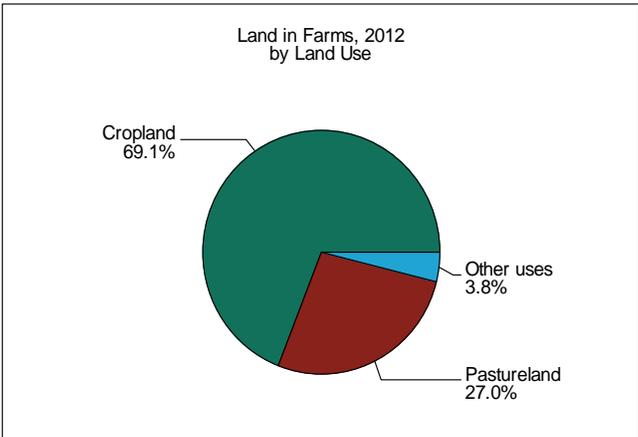
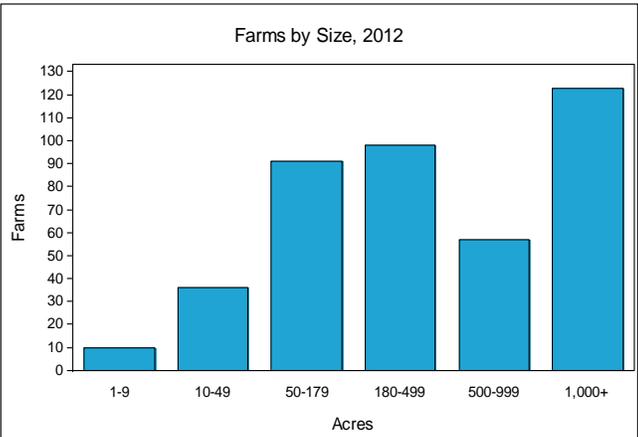
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mitchell County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	415	396	+ 5
Land in Farms	438,999 acres	444,249 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,058 acres	1,122 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$153,497,000	\$128,055,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$87,948,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,549,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$369,873	\$323,371	+ 14
Government Payments	\$4,609,000	\$3,911,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,094	\$11,538	+ 13





Mitchell 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	153,497	35	105	771	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,948	27	105	736	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,549	43	105	729	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,014	27	105	568	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	45	59	2,472	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	54	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	37	105	232	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	64	57	102	1,734	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	67	104	2,255	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	154,386	15	105	81	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	154,386	15	105	41	2,480
Soybeans for beans	48,148	36	103	620	2,162
Sorghum for grain	39,139	16	102	28	1,220
Corn for grain	15,838	73	105	1,045	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	1	27	1	963
Cattle and calves	39,063	54	105	712	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	101	(D)	2,889
Chukars	(D)	1	16	6	338
Quail	(D)	2	28	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	396
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,929	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	303,444	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	572
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,112	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	99,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.