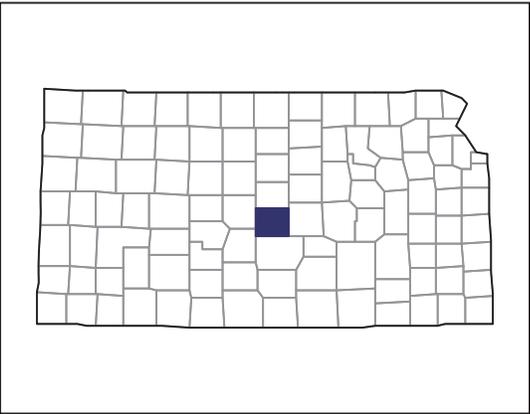


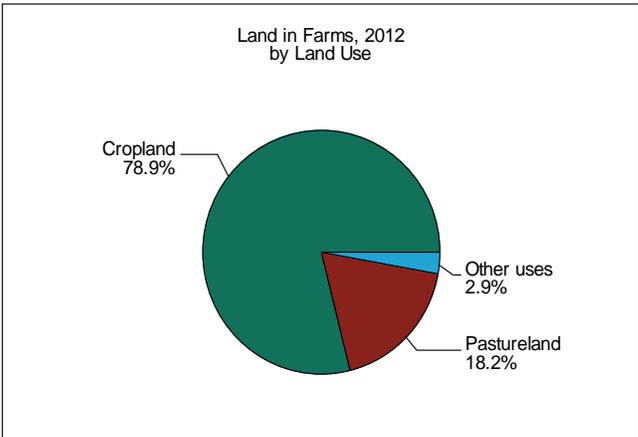
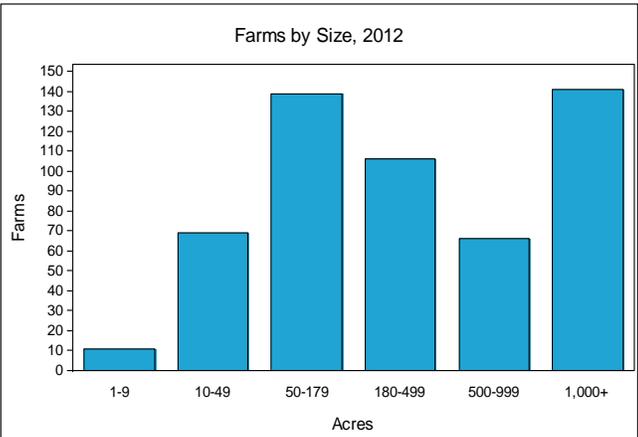
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rice County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	532	580	- 8
Land in Farms	457,603 acres	428,422 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	860 acres	739 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$258,181,000	\$184,927,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$98,963,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$159,217,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$485,302	\$318,840	+ 52
Government Payments	\$5,201,000	\$5,462,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,324	\$11,696	+ 5





Rice 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	258,181	19	105	366	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,963	23	105	653	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	159,217	17	105	240	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	23	105	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	58	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	105	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	165	71	75	1,765	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,518	19	101	513	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	47	102	1,467	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	58	104	2,122	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	68	84	2,571	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	180,237	9	105	60	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	180,237	9	105	28	2,480
Soybeans for beans	60,118	26	103	517	2,162
Sorghum for grain	35,080	20	102	33	1,220
Corn for grain	30,347	57	105	802	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	103	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	48,298	39	105	532	3,063
Hogs and pigs	13,473	23	101	564	2,889
Horses and ponies	499	47	105	2,047	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	112	Farming	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	780
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	217,553	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	408,934	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,673		
Average per farm (\$)	110,288		

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.