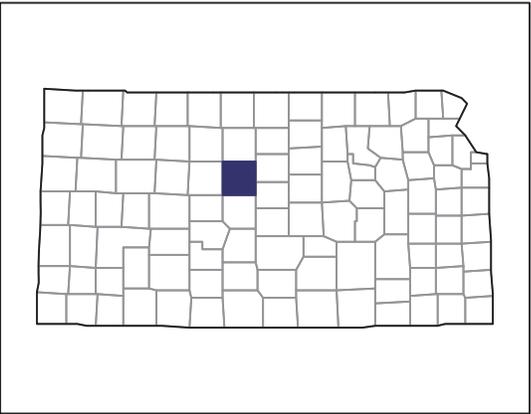


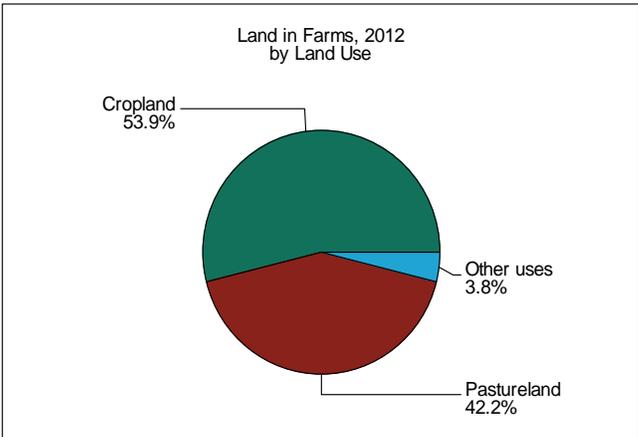
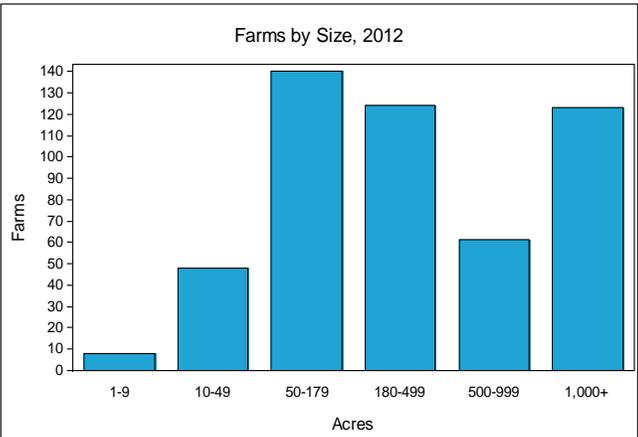
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Russell County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	504	522	- 3
Land in Farms	435,529 acres	443,550 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	864 acres	850 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,775,000	\$36,945,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$36,671,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,104,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,650	\$70,777	+ 59
Government Payments	\$4,283,000	\$4,036,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,126	\$8,699	+ 16





Russell 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	56,775	86	105	1,673	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,671	78	105	1,350	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,104	82	105	1,616	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,253	76	105	1,015	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	-	-	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	81	100	2,773	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,147	79	105	835	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	81	102	2,249	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	18	104	946	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	75,600	55	105	194	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	75,600	55	105	126	2,480
Sorghum for grain	35,357	19	102	32	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,401	55	105	948	3,057
Soybeans for beans	12,247	67	103	1,059	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,162	82	105	1,053	3,063
Horses and ponies	597	40	105	1,850	3,072
Layers	444	60	103	2,434	3,040
Pigeons or squab	(D)	3	20	(D)	842
Sheep and lambs	356	47	101	1,705	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	146	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	433
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	32	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,189	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,660	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	692
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,475	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,609	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.