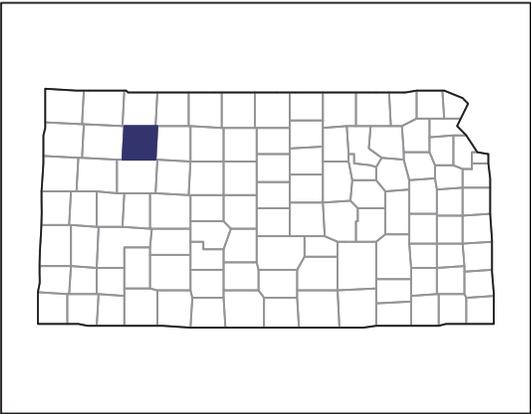


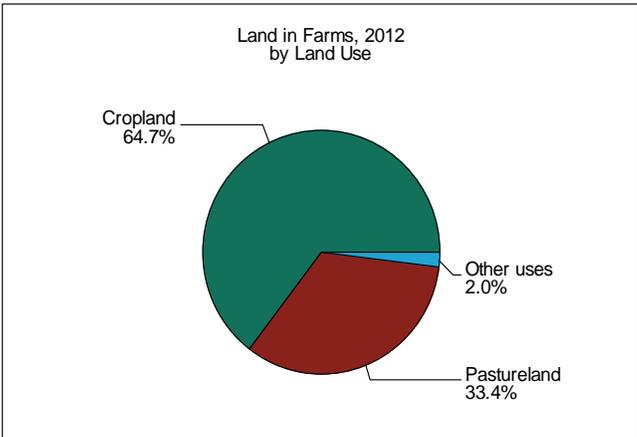
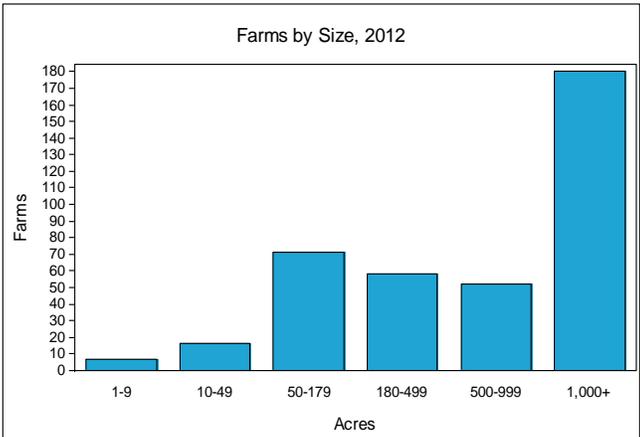
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sheridan County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	384	380	+ 1
Land in Farms	561,880 acres	522,052 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	1,463 acres	1,374 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$328,685,000	\$294,926,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$109,299,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$219,386,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$855,951	\$776,121	+ 10
Government Payments	\$5,406,000	\$6,197,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,842	\$18,500	- 9





Sheridan 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	328,685	12	105	238	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	109,299	18	105	591	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	219,386	12	105	153	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	18	105	441	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	73	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	72	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	219,103	10	105	49	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	116	41	104	1,702	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,299	2	105	201	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	83,186	53	105	181	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	83,186	53	105	118	2,480
Sorghum for grain	25,142	43	102	67	1,220
Soybeans for beans	19,590	61	103	928	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	117,073	11	105	89	3,063
Quail	(D)	11	28	(D)	944
Layers	509	57	103	2,363	3,040
Horses and ponies	336	64	105	2,438	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	17	27	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	567
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	315,276	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	821,032	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,285		
Average per farm (\$)	81,471		

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.