FOOD PRODUCTION IN SHAWNEE COUNTY

The food production sector is primarily comprised of farms and ranches. However, production starts with water, land, soil, sunlight, and other inputs used to enhance the quantity and quality of food produced.

In 2012:
- **826 farms**
- **194,274 acres**
- Only **58 acres of vegetables**
- And **22 acres in orchards**
- Net farm income averaged only **$22,226**

Farming in Shawnee County is dominated by grain crops and beef cattle production. Less than 2 percent of all Shawnee County farms reported fruit of vegetable production as their primary activity in 2012. Promising fruit and vegetable production practices are emerging in Shawnee County and across Kansas which may increase production.

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