



Forest Ownership in Kansas, 2006



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The U.S. Forest Service's National Woodland Owner Survey (www.fia.fs.fed.us/nwos) is conducted to improve our understanding of who owns the forests of the United States, why they own them, how they use them, and what they intend to do with them. This information is used by foresters, educators, and researchers to create programs, policies, and services that better meet the needs of forest owners and society. The family forest results below are a summary of the 172 owners from Kansas who participated between 2002 and 2006.

Area of forest land and number of forest owners

Owner type	Acres		Owners
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands
Private			
Family	1,906	91	101
Other private	88	4	2
Public			
Federal	73	3	-
State	20	<1	-
Local	19	<1	-

Private and public forest lands

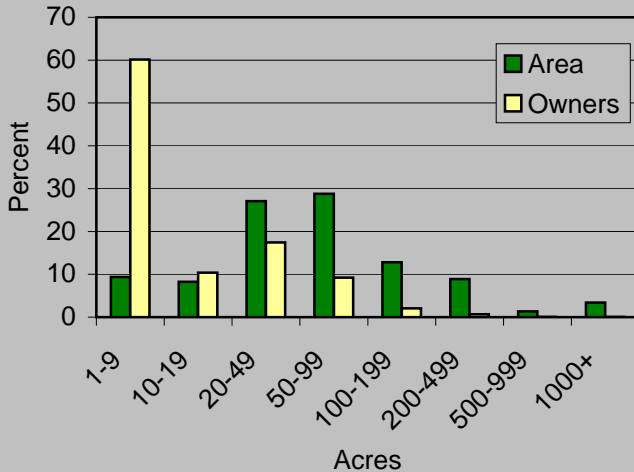
■ Private forest ■ Public forest ■ Nonforest



Sources: CBI Protected Areas Database, ver 4.0 and USGS National Land Cover Database 2001

Family Forest Owners

Size of forest landholdings



Reasons for owning

1. Part of farm or ranch
2. Beauty/scenery
3. Pass land on to heirs
4. Nature protection
5. Hunting or fishing

Important concerns

1. Undesirable plants
2. Trespassing or poaching
3. Keeping land intact for heirs
4. High property taxes
5. Misuse of forest land

Five year plans for land

