

## Family Forest Owners of Kansas, 2006

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**Table KS-1.--Number of responses and cooperation rate for family forest owners who participated in the U.S. Forest Services' National Woodland Owner Survey between 2002 and 2006 in Kansas**

Surveys sent	Number of undeliverables	Number of responses	Cooperation rate
			<i>Percent</i>
366	46	172	53.8

**Table KS-2.--Area of forest land in Kansas by ownership category, 2006**

Ownership category	Area	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Private		
Family	1,906	5.2
Other private	88	25.2
Total private	1,994	5.1
Public		
Federal	73	27.6
State	20	53.5
Local	19	53.9
Total public	112	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>5.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-3.--Area and number of private forests in Kansas by size of forest landholdings, 2006**

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	186	59.3	62	31.4
10-19	157	69.0	11	27.5
20-49	517	23.3	18	14.7
50-99	549	22.2	9	14.0
100-199	251	45.1	2	21.8
200-499	192	58.1	1	26.2
500-999	33	279.0	<1	58.0
1,000-4,999	109	89.5	<1	39.7
5,000-9,999	-	-	-	-
10,000+	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>18.9</b>

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-4.--Area and number of nonindustrial private forests in Kansas by size of forest landholdings, 2006**

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	186	59.3	62	31.4
10-19	157	69.0	11	27.5
20-49	517	23.3	18	14.7
50-99	549	22.2	9	14.0
100-199	251	45.1	2	21.8
200-499	192	58.1	1	26.2
500-999	33	279.0	<1	58.0
1,000-4,999	109	89.5	<1	39.7
5,000-9,999	-	-	-	-
10,000+	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>18.9</b>

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-5.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by size of forest landholdings, 2006**

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	179	61.1	61	32.1
10-19	157	69.0	11	27.5
20-49	517	23.3	18	14.7
50-99	549	22.2	9	14.0
100-199	244	46.0	2	22.2
200-499	170	64.2	1	27.9
500-999	26	350.8	<1	71.0
1,000-4,999	65	144.0	<1	49.3
5,000-9,999	-	-	-	-
10,000+	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>19.2</b>

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-6.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by percent of owner's land that is forested, 2006**

Percent forested	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<25	1,017	12.8	59	23.0
25-49	401	30.3	13	44.1
50-74	176	63.2	7	64.6
75-99	96	110.3	1	47.5
100	120	89.9	17	78.4
No answer	96	90.3	4	59.5

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-7.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by number of forested parcels, 2006**

Forested parcels	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	612	20.0	29	27.6
2-9	742	16.8	31	22.7
10-99	74	139.9	1	54.3
100+	-	-	-	-
No answer	478	25.1	40	42.0

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-8.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by type and source of forest land acquisition, 2006**

Acquisition	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Type <sup>b</sup>				
Purchase	1,617	7.3	84	28.0
Inheritance	520	24.5	24	50.0
Other	79	133.1	11	66.7
No answer	49	169.8	1	69.0
Source <sup>b</sup>				
Family	830	16.0	42	45.6
Individual	1,241	10.5	50	28.0
Other	49	169.8	9	70.9
No answer	65	160.9	6	85.5

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

**Table KS-9.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by ownership tenure, 2006**

Land tenure (years)	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<10	293	40.6	19	45.3
10-24	611	21.1	19	22.3
25-49	566	22.7	15	29.5
50+	115	85.1	24	78.4
No answer	321	37.1	23	54.3

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-10.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by frequency and recipient of forest land transfers, 2006**

Land transfer	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frequency				
0 (never)	1,529	8.0	76	21.7
1	147	75.1	2	35.2
2-5	132	75.2	2	43.6
6+	33	275.9	3	99.8
No answer	64	162.5	19	96.9
Recipient <sup>b</sup>				
Family	33	70.7	<1	71.7
Individual	246	23.8	6	51.7
Other	50	57.3	1	68.5
No answer	32	70.8	<1	85.4
Transferred in last 5 years				
Yes	181	28.2	2	34.6
No	1,693	3.3	99	24.2
No answer	32	70.8	<1	85.4

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

**Table KS-11.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by form of ownership, 2006**

Form of ownership <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Individual or joint	1,649	7.1	77	19.1
Family partnership	153	71.8	2	38.9
Trust	242	48.1	10	60.3
Other	15	435.1	1	100.4
No answer	25	321.1	15	98.3

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<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-12.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas that are associated with owners' farms, primary homes, and vacation homes, 2006**

Associated with <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Owner's farm				
Yes	1,232	10.1	45	18.3
No	600	20.4	32	25.6
No answer	74	139.9	24	67.0
Owner's home (primary residence)				
Yes	1,027	12.2	47	19.3
No	744	16.7	38	31.2
No answer	135	79.5	16	81.3
Owner's vacation home or cabin				
Yes	210	52.9	3	30.5
No	1,539	7.6	82	17.8
No answer	158	68.7	16	80.3

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-13.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by reason for owning forest land, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each objective as very important (1) or important (2) on a seven-point Likert scale.**

Reason <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
To enjoy beauty or scenery	1,025	12.2	50	20.8
To protect nature and biologic diversity	957	13.1	45	20.9
For land investment	755	16.5	30	26.6
Part of home or vacation home	608	20.9	38	40.1
Part of farm or ranch	1,115	11.6	40	20.4
Privacy	829	15.1	40	23.2
To pass land on to children or other heirs	1,022	12.3	55	28.2
To cultivate/collect nontimber forest products	211	52.4	6	28.0
For production of firewood or biofuel	420	28.1	14	23.2
For production of sawlogs, pulpwood or other timber products	163	66.5	6	40.4
Hunting or fishing	840	14.9	22	16.0
For recreation other than hunting or fishing	492	24.5	19	32.5
No answer	48	212.4	11	87.6

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<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-14.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by lease status, 2006**

Leased	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	455	26.2	12	38.5
No	1,400	8.6	88	21.8
No answer	52	178.8	2	51.1
Use <sup>b</sup>				
Hunting	149	72.2	2	39.9
Recreation (other than hunting)	26	247.3	1	72.0
Graze/pasture livestock	323	35.7	8	52.2
Timber production	71	147.3	1	53.3
Cultivate/collect nontimber forest products	26	345.2	<1	91.4
Other	-	-	-	-
No answer	122	87.2	3	43.2
Leased within past 5 years				
Yes	349	33.1	6	25.0
No	1,487	7.9	93	21.0
Uncertain	9	494.1	<1	100.8
No answer	61	169.4	2	50.3

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.**Table KS-15.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by status of easements that restrict land use conversions\*\*, 2006**

Easement	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	32	253.7	5	98.6
No	1,761	6.1	80	17.2
No answer	113	93.8	16	81.1
Future easement <sup>b</sup>				
Yes	-	-	-	-
No	872	14.4	54	24.4
Maybe	195	56.4	5	28.8
Uncertain	358	32.6	10	35.1
No answer	337	34.2	10	35.2

\*\* Despite our intention of quantifying conservation easements, many respondents included rights-of-way and other easements and their answers should be interpreted accordingly.

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error<sup>b</sup> Includes only owners who currently do not have an easement.

**Table KS-16.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by knowledge of and participation in sustainable forest certification programs, 2006**

Green certification	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Has heard of				
Yes	113	94.1	3	38.3
No	1,706	6.5	96	20.3
No answer	87	120.3	3	42.2
Land currently enrolled <sup>b</sup>				
Yes	-	-	-	-
No	113	94.1	3	38.3
No answer	-	-	-	-
Enroll land in future <sup>c</sup>				
Yes	-	-	-	-
No	61	169.4	1	48.7
Maybe	13	484.7	<1	100.4
Uncertain	-	-	-	-
No answer	39	235.2	1	72.8

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Includes only owners who have heard of green certification.

<sup>c</sup> Includes only owners who have heard of green certification and who currently do not have land green certified.

**Table KS-17.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by participation in cost-share programs, 2006**

Cost-share program	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	189	58.0	10	52.6
No	1,617	7.1	72	18.5
No answer	100	105.7	20	68.5
Participated in past 5 years				
Yes	99	106.4	8	64.4
No	1,708	6.4	74	18.0
Uncertain	-	-	-	-
No answer	100	105.7	20	68.5

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error



**Table KS-18.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by primary forest management decisionmaker, 2006**

Primary decisionmaker <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Owner	1,774	6.0	98	19.9
Family member	116	91.4	12	79.7
Forester	26	350.8	<1	76.4
Other	45	228.7	1	55.4
No answer	38	175.4	1	66.3

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-19.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by timber harvesting activities and reasons, 2006**

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
Trees harvested or removed				
Yes	1,000	12.6	38	19.6
No	880	14.3	62	29.5
No answer	26	350.8	1	71.1
Products harvested <sup>b</sup>				
Sawlogs	317	36.3	8	32.4
Veneer logs	179	62.5	7	64.0
Pulpwood	-	-	-	-
Firewood	536	22.7	21	25.5
Posts or poles	298	39.4	7	26.5
Other	48	212.4	2	59.7
No answer	192	57.3	11	46.4
Received professional consultation <sup>c</sup>				
Yes	212	52.4	6	45.3
No	743	16.8	31	22.3
Uncertain	9	494.1	<1	100.8
No answer	35	288.9	<1	58.6
Recent harvest/removal (within 5 years)				
Yes	478	25.4	16	25.8
No	1,354	9.1	83	25.2
Uncertain	25	325.8	1	89.4
No answer	50	206.1	1	70.6
Commerical harvest <sup>d</sup>				
Yes	378	31.0	12	34.3
No	1,336	9.1	79	23.8
No answer	192	57.3	11	46.4
Reason for harvest <sup>c</sup>				
Part of management plan	157	70.4	3	35.6
Trees were mature	366	33.0	7	23.1
Clear land	235	48.7	8	49.0
Needed money	123	88.1	3	39.9
Wood for personal use	458	27.2	19	31.1
Price was right	140	78.1	2	42.3
Improve hunting	79	120.1	1	48.7
Improve recreation	65	108.6	5	78.3
Remove trees damaged by natural catastrophes	396	30.8	18	36.4
Improve quality of remaining trees	331	36.2	16	40.9
Other	74	114.2	5	84.4
No answer	31	264.5	<1	72.3

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>c</sup> Includes only owners who have harvested.

<sup>d</sup> A commercial harvest is defined as the harvesting of sawlogs, veneer logs, or pulpwood.

**Table KS-20.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by activities related to nontimber forest products (NTFPs), 2006**

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
NTFPs collected or harvested				
Yes	328	36.7	11	54.9
No	1,514	8.1	89	26.8
No answer	64	162.5	1	61.8
Type of NTFPs collected/harvested <sup>b,c</sup>				
Edibles	149	74.5	8	72.9
Medicinals	-	-	-	-
Decoratives	149	67.5	3	36.0
Cultural	-	-	-	-
Other	15	321.5	<1	100.8
No answer	81	130.3	1	70.2
Use <sup>b,c</sup>				
For sale	48	172.0	<1	71.1
For personal use	230	50.2	10	61.2
No answer	66	142.2	1	77.3
Recent (within past 5 years)				
Yes	215	53.3	9	63.4
No	1,545	7.9	90	26.6
Uncertain	-	-	-	-
No answer	146	75.7	2	46.3

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>c</sup> Includes only owners who have collected nontimber forest products.

**Table KS-21.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by management plan status, 2006**

Management plan	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	51	157.6	6	80.7
No	1,794	5.9	93	20.3
Do not remember	9	494.1	<1	100.8
No answer	52	178.8	2	51.6

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

**Table KS-22.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by recent (past 5 years) forestry activity, 2006**

Activity <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Timber harvest	161	68.4	3	35.4
Collection of NTFPs <sup>c</sup>	215	53.3	9	63.4
Site preparation	176	62.0	12	48.1
Tree planting	233	47.8	13	45.8
Fire hazard reduction	193	57.0	7	48.6
Application of chemicals	282	40.2	12	40.0
Road/trail maintenance	270	38.4	10	45.9
Wildlife habitat improvement	250	44.9	8	41.1
Posting land	879	14.8	23	19.1
Private recreation	1,099	11.8	34	20.5
Public recreation	307	38.0	7	25.3
None of the above	314	36.9	42	45.4

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>c</sup> NTFPs = nontimber forest products

**Table KS-23.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by advice received and advice source, 2006**

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Advice received				
Yes	366	32.2	12	43.7
No	1,499	7.9	88	23.2
No answer	42	219.2	2	58.7
Advice source <sup>b</sup>				
State forestry agency	206	54.0	10	53.2
Extension	61	168.8	6	87.5
Other state agency	42	220.4	<1	66.7
Federal agency	169	65.0	7	68.4
Private consultant	-	-	-	-
Forest industry	-	-	-	-
Logger	14	462.1	<1	100.3
Another landowner	66	158.4	1	50.8
Other	14	462.1	<1	100.3
No answer	42	219.2	2	58.7

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

**Table KS-24.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by preferred methods to receive forest management information, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each method as very useful (1) or useful (2) on a seven-point Likert scale.**

Method <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Publications, books, or pamphlets	736	17.9	26	31.6
Newsletters, magazines, or newspapers	652	20.1	23	34.9
Internet/web	391	31.5	17	45.8
Conferences, workshops, or video conferences	163	68.5	3	40.9
Video tapes for home viewing	423	29.2	15	40.4
Television or radio programs	375	32.6	23	39.6
Visiting other woodlands or field trips	243	47.7	11	54.0
Talking with a forester or other natural resource professional	586	22.1	21	35.5
Talking with other woodland owners	222	51.4	14	49.6
Talking with a logging contractor	129	84.6	3	42.1
Membership in a land owner organization	64	162.5	1	55.5
No answer	174	64.1	20	63.3

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-25.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by landowners' sociopolitical concerns, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each issue as a very important (1) or important (2) concern on a seven-point Likert scale.**

Concern <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dealing with an endangered species	360	33.8	17	41.3
High property taxes	756	17.5	59	35.4
Keeping land intact for heirs	800	16.6	37	25.6
Lawsuits	618	21.0	34	29.0
Regulations that restrict harvesting	358	34.0	20	41.0
Development of nearby lands	458	27.3	29	31.4
Damage or noise from motorized vehicles	261	44.9	18	43.0
Trespassing or poaching	987	13.5	31	25.4
Timber theft	354	34.2	17	40.5
Misuse of forest land, such as vandalism or dumping	728	18.1	46	43.0
No answer	143	77.0	20	65.6

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<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-26.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by landowners' forest health concerns, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each issue as a very important (1) or important (2) concern on a seven-point Likert scale.**

Concern <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Air or water pollution	682	19.2	34	28.1
Undesirable plants	1,009	13.3	40	23.9
Domestic animals	223	51.3	11	55.5
Wild animals	370	32.8	16	44.9
Fire	603	21.5	29	30.0
Insects or plant diseases	618	20.9	27	32.2
Lack of new trees	241	48.0	20	44.3
Wind or ice storms	586	21.9	25	33.2
No answer	126	86.4	37	60.6

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-27.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by landowners' future (next 5 years) plans for their forest land, 2006**

Future plans <sup>a</sup>	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>b</sup>	Number	SE <sup>b</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Leave it as is - no activity	798	16.7	70	34.3
Minimal activity to maintain forest land	707	18.5	27	28.6
Harvest firewood	741	16.8	27	22.5
Harvest sawlogs or pulpwood	175	62.1	5	31.4
Collect nontimber forest products	116	84.8	2	38.3
Sell some or all of their forest land	48	213.9	<1	62.4
Give some or all of their forest land to heirs	167	65.2	6	54.4
Subdivide some or all of their forest land and sell subdivisions	-	-	-	-
Buy more forest land	74	141.2	3	81.1
Convert some or all of their forest land to another use	39	237.2	2	88.7
Convert another land use to forest land	35	288.9	2	87.8
No current plans	442	28.3	16	36.0
Unknown	120	92.4	11	65.5
Other	83	101.7	1	42.8
No answer	46	176.2	1	60.4

<sup>a</sup> Categories are not exclusive.

<sup>b</sup> SE = sampling error



**Table KS-28.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by primary occupation of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Occupation	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Farmer	414	31.2	20	38.2
Official or manager	104	106.0	2	53.2
Professional	167	67.6	3	34.0
Technician	-	-	-	-
Sales worker	86	113.9	5	81.2
Administrative support	45	211.4	3	71.3
Craft worker	169	68.3	3	39.4
Operative	80	134.5	2	62.2
Laborer or helper	24	281.0	<1	100.4
Service worker	-	-	-	-
Homemaker	80	134.5	4	69.6
Other <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-
Retiree	658	20.9	39	36.3
No answer	80	132.4	20	92.2

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Includes students, disabled, and unemployed individuals.

**Table KS-29.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by age of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Age (years)	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<35	63	165.5	1	57.8
35-44	115	94.0	13	49.0
45-54	373	32.8	13	46.4
55-64	511	24.8	20	32.9
65-74	554	23.2	15	28.6
75+	275	42.8	39	57.2
No answer	15	321.5	<1	100.8

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-30.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by highest level of formal education of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Highest level of education	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
12th grade or lower	93	112.8	1	42.3
High school or equivalent	471	25.4	23	28.7
Some college	479	25.1	48	36.9
Associate's degree	67	153.9	6	86.1
Bachelor's degree	453	26.3	12	26.2
Graduate degree	282	40.2	9	40.8
No answer	61	169.4	3	57.3

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-31.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by primary decisionmaker's annual household income, 2006**

Income	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than \$25,000	163	68.5	22	82.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	491	25.7	28	47.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	486	26.0	21	33.9
\$100,000 - \$199,000	294	40.4	13	48.1
\$200,000 or more	160	69.5	6	65.6
No answer	313	38.2	12	46.8

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-32.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by gender of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Gender	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Male	1,538	7.6	75	21.6
Female	163	66.4	7	61.8
Both <sup>b</sup>	131	81.6	17	59.8
No answer	74	141.2	2	48.2

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

<sup>b</sup> Respondent indicated joint decisionmakers, at least one male and one female.

**Table KS-33.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by ethnicity and race of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Ethnicity and race	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino	-	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic/Latino	1,749	6.3	76	20.9
No answer	158	70.1	25	74.5
Race				
People reporting a single race				
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	1,861	5.5	101	24.2
Two or more races	15	321.5	<1	100.8
No answer	499	24.0	22	24.8

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error

**Table KS-34.--Area and number of family forests in Kansas by disability of the primary decisionmaker, 2006**

Disability	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE <sup>a</sup>	Number	SE <sup>a</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Vision or hearing				
Yes	116	93.4	9	59.2
No	1,708	6.6	86	27.5
No answer	82	129.2	7	73.0
Physical (e.g., mobility)				
Yes	225	51.1	21	86.0
No	1,552	7.8	72	22.1
No answer	130	84.4	9	63.4

<sup>a</sup> SE = sampling error