



Ford County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	536	+6
Land in farms (acres)	698,533	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,303	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	667,781,000	+30
Government payments	3,884,000	-61
Farm-related income	18,198,000	+147
Total farm production expenses	611,350,000	+26
Net cash farm income	78,512,000	+67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,245,860	+22
Government payments ^a	12,946	-49
Farm-related income ^a	52,292	+138
Total farm production expenses	1,140,579	+19
Net cash farm income	146,477	+57

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	537,636
Pastureland	140,630
Woodland	372
Other	19,895

Acres irrigated: 51,752

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	179	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	9
\$100,000 or more	191	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	1
10 to 49 acres	43	8
50 to 179 acres	134	25
180 to 499 acres	116	22
500 to 999 acres	84	16
1,000+ acres	151	28

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	667,781	6	105	113	3,078
Crops	132,898	18	105	634	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	127,765	16	105	485	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	25	478	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	75	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	56	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	71	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,750	24	105	726	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	534,883	6	105	69	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9	67	102	2,117	3,027
Cattle and calves	534,548	6	105	29	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	76	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	17	99	832	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	50	90	1,844	2,909

Producers ^d	991	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	700			
Female	291			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	73			
35 – 64	534			
65 and older	384			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6			
White	980	Hire farm labor	29	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	84	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41			
With military service	72			
New and beginning farmers	216			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	71
			Cattle and calves	177,981
			Goats	-
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	557
			Layers	268
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	24
			Turkeys	-

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.