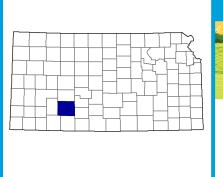


Ford County Kansas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	505	-23
Land in farms (acres)	669,832	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,326	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	515,252,000	+17
Government payments	9,951,000	+37
Farm-related income	7,359,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	485,535,000	+17
Net cash farm income	47,027,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,020,300	+51
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	25,384	+81
Farm-related income	21,968	-15
Total farm production expenses	961,455	+52
Net cash farm income	93,122	+38

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	79
Pastureland	18
Woodland	1
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 67,068	
10% of land	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ıs)
No till	32
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	26	1 to 9 acres	16	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1	10 to 49 acres	44	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6	50 to 179 acres	91	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8	180 to 499 acres	106	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	11	500 to 999 acres	82	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	10	1,000 + acres	166	33
\$100,000 or more	196	39			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	515,252	7	105	95	3,077
Crops	108,771	8	105	495	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	104,089	7	105	358	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	23	500	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	30	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			21		1 204
woody crops	4.550	-		-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,553	11	105	551	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	406,481	7	105	65	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	405,994	7	105	27	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	70	102	2,102	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	11	99	696	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	833	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	578 255	Have internet access	79	Wheat for grain, all 141,177 Sorghum for grain 105,710 Corn for grain 49,151 Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,346
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 434 341	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans 16,439
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- - - 2 828	Sell directly to consumers Hire	2 37	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	24 61 147	farm labor Are family farms	94	Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 462 Layers 476 Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 60 Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.