



Meade County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	407	-7
Land in farms (acres)	587,924	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,445	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	233,384,000	-21
Government payments	10,913,000	+64
Farm-related income	8,585,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	192,686,000	-18
Net cash farm income	60,196,000	-21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	573,426	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,866	+98
Farm-related income	34,203	+33
Total farm production expenses	473,431	-11
Net cash farm income	147,902	-14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	41
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 93,775

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	153	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	43	11
50 to 179 acres	74	18
180 to 499 acres	95	23
500 to 999 acres	59	14
1,000 + acres	134	33

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	233,384	22	105	403	3,077
Crops	90,381	17	105	632	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	89,035	15	105	441	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	143,004	23	105	327	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	120,891	21	105	102	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	36	99	1,657	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	14	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	640	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	439			
Female	201	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
<35	53	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	354	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	233			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	74,819
Black or African American	-		Goats	78
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	638		Horses and ponies	372
More than one race	-		Layers	140
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	1,698
With military service	47		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	137			

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.