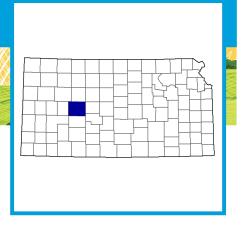
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Ness County Kansas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	523	-6
Land in farms (acres)	668,404	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,278	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,781,000	-4
Government payments	8,605,000	+16
Farm-related income	6,432,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	54,464,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	21,354,000	-9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,217	+2
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,965	+22
Farm-related income	17,965	-4
Total farm production expenses	104,138	+6
Net cash farm income	40,830	-3

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	38
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 3,683

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
No till	28
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	199	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	12
\$100,000 or more	124	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	32	6
50 to 179 acres	122	23
180 to 499 acres	109	21
500 to 999 acres	72	14
1,000 + acres	177	34



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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	60,781	87	105	1,593	3,077
Crops	37,301	83	105	1,290	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,826	80	105	905	2,916
Торассо	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	82	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	475	99	105	2,347	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,480	80	105	1,522	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,457	74	105	688	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	68	99	2,306	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	87	-	2,878

Total Producers °	865	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	598 267	Have internet access	73	Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	103,060 73,927 17,586 13,171
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	72 451 342	Farm organically	-	Sorghum for silage/greenchop	627
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	- 1	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 20 Broilers and other	017)
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 864 -	Hire farm labor	26	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	38,415 (D) (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 68 187	Are family farms	95	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	178 (D) - 48 -

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.