Norton County
Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	328	-11
Land in farms (acres)	494,960	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,509	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	143,252,000	-2
Government payments	2,110,000	-43
Farm-related income	2,762,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	117,978,000	-10
Net cash farm income	30,146,000	+25
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	436,744	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,684	-27
Farm-related income	13,088	-49
Total farm production expenses	359,689	+1
Net cash farm income	91,908	+40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	57
Pastureland	40
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 20,342

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	53
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	72	22
$2,500 to $4,999	11	3
$5,000 to $9,999	13	4
$10,000 to $24,999	44	13
$25,000 to $49,999	29	9
$50,000 to $99,999	29	9
$100,000 or more	130	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	31	9
50 to 179 acres	61	19
180 to 499 acres	59	18
500 to 999 acres	32	10
1,000 + acres	130	40

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**143,252**	**37**	**105**	**798**	**3,077**
Crops	**61,637**	**49**	**105**	**948**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	60,042	49	105	656	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	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	1,595	61	105	1,436	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**81,615**	**36**	**105**	**638**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	4	65	104	1,949	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	105	292	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	29	99	1,541	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**552**
Sex	
Male	374
Female	178
Age	
<35	38
35 – 64	298
65 and older	216
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	552
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	71
New and beginning farmers	117

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**70**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**38**
Are family farms	**92**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	113,387
Wheat for grain, all	52,070
Soybeans for beans	14,878
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,115
Sorghum for grain	11,332

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	47,840
Goats	88
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	309
Layers	316
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.