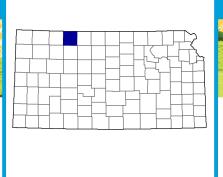


Norton County Kansas



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

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	57
Pastureland	40
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 2	20,342
	4% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	53
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	72	22	1 to 9 acres	15	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3	10 to 49 acres	31	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	4	50 to 179 acres	61	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	13	180 to 499 acres	59	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	9	500 to 999 acres	32	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	9	1,000 + acres	130	40
\$100,000 or more	130	40			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	143,252	37	105	798	3,077
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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
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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	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	374 178	Have internet access	70	Corn for grain 113,387 Wheat for grain, all 52,070 Soybeans for beans 14,878 Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,115
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	38 298 216	Farm organically	-	Sorghum for grain 11,332
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	1	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	552 -	Hire farm labor	38	Cattle and calves 47,840 Goats 88 Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 309
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 71 117	Are family farms	92	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.