Rooks County
Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	-6
Land in farms (acres)	558,649	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,356	+8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	76,605,000	-10
Government payments	4,218,000	+6
Farm-related income	3,498,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	75,089,000	-3
Net cash farm income	9,232,000	-54
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	185,934	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,590	+19
Farm-related income	11,546	-58
Total farm production expenses	182,255	+3
Net cash farm income	22,408	-51

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	57
Pastureland	39
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 5,749

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	123	30
$2,500 to $4,999	14	3
$5,000 to $9,999	35	8
$10,000 to $24,999	31	8
$25,000 to $49,999	55	13
$50,000 to $99,999	44	11
$100,000 or more	110	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	9	2
10 to 49 acres	36	9
50 to 179 acres	125	30
180 to 499 acres	70	17
500 to 999 acres	39	9
1,000 + acres	133	32

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	**76,605**	**74**	**105**	**1,397**	**3,077**
Crops	**49,140**	**64**	**105**	**1,099**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,524	61	105	790	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5	23	23	533	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	2,611	32	105	965	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**27,465**	**71**	**105**	**1,403**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,412	63	105	571	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	71	97	1,382	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	71	102	2,104	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	73	99	2,354	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**694**
Sex	
Male	474
Female	220
Age	
<35	66
35 – 64	358
65 and older	270
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	690
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	67
New and beginning farmers	182

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Wheat for grain, all	100,212
Sorghum for grain	62,872
Soybeans for beans	26,556
Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,336
Corn for grain	12,890

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	38,405
Goats	94
Hogs and pigs	76
Horses and ponies	126
Layers	223
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	102
Turkeys	-

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.