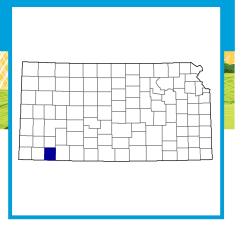
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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	282	-22
Land in farms (acres)	360,711	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,279	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	424,697,000	-9
Government payments	7,997,000	+78
Farm-related income	6,443,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	395,949,000	-9
Net cash farm income	43,188,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,506,019	+17
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	37,198	+133
Farm-related income	40,522	-23
Total farm production expenses	1,404,076	+17
Net cash farm income	153,151	+26

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	24
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 95,497

26% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	151	54	1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-	10 to 49 acres	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	4	50 to 179 acres	101	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	5	180 to 499 acres	45	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5	500 to 999 acres	40	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6	1,000 + acres	76	27
\$100,000 or more	78	28			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [⊾]	Counties Producing Item
Total	424,697	8	105	128	3,077
Crops	80,237	29	105	723	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,600	29	105	542	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,677	9	23	402	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	3,960	16	105	644	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	344,461	8	105	82	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	61	104	1,933	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	105	34	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	52	99	1,995	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	87	1,794	2,878

Total Producers °	466	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	288 178	Have internet access	70	Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Soybeans for beans Sorghum for grain	66,066 45,527 22,164 17,887
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	37 246 183	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,891
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017 Broilers and other	7)
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 460 4	Hire farm labor	28	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 120,806 (D) (D) 252
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 51 77	Are family farms	89	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	325 (D) (D) (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.