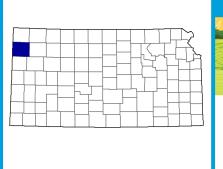


# **Sherman County Kansas**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	-7
Land in farms (acres)	618,428	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,602	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,179,000	-18
Government payments	8,255,000	+12
Farm-related income	10,752,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	128,278,000	+2
Net cash farm income	29,908,000	-54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	360,567	-12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	27,334	+34
Farm-related income	42,166	-8
Total farm production expenses	332,326	+10
Net cash farm income	77,483	-50
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## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	73			
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 27			
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a			
Cropland	79			
Pastureland	20			
Woodland	(Z)			
Other	1			
Acres irrigated: 9	7,112			
	16% of land in farms			
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)			
No till	32			
Reduced till	31			
Intensive till	21			
Cover crop	2			

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	100	26	1 to 9 acres	16	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4	10 to 49 acres	25	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5	50 to 179 acres	77	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	9	180 to 499 acres	65	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	9	500 to 999 acres	73	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	9	1,000 + acres	130	34
\$100,000 or more	149	39			

## CENSUS OF County Profile

#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
lotai	139,179	40	105	823	3,077
Crops	101,362	10	105	547	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,303	9	105	383	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	37	82	1,978	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	1,044	81	105	1,833	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,817	58	105	1,154	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	39	104	1,729	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,316	51	105	408	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	80	97	1,509	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	49	99	1,924	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	641	Percent of farms that	: Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	418 223	Have internet access	Corn for grain 140,580 Wheat for grain, all 108,407 Sorghum for grain 28,913 Sunflower seed, all 10,937
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	89 334 218	Farm a	Soybeans for beans 9,186
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	1	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	632 7	Hire farm labor	meat-type chickens (D) Cattle and calves 26,456 Goats 238 Hogs and pigs 105 Horses and ponies 305
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	5 46 132	Are family farms	Lavers 645

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.