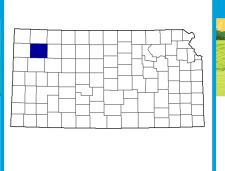


Thomas County Kansas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	402	-13
Land in farms (acres)	669,940	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,667	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,056,000	-1
Government payments	6,720,000	-24
Farm-related income	12,776,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	241,105,000	+1
Net cash farm income	29,447,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	624,516	+13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	20,999	-12
Farm-related income	51,936	-34
Total farm production expenses	599,764	+16
Net cash farm income	73,250	-30

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and	d products 47
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	85
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)
Acres irrigated: 81,4	22
	12% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	s (% of farms)
No till	50
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	20	1 to 9 acres	11	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1	10 to 49 acres	22	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4	50 to 179 acres	81	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6	180 to 499 acres	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7	500 to 999 acres	44	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	8	1,000 + acres	184	46
\$100,000 or more	214	53			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	(\$1,000) 251,056	19	105	362	
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Crops	131,930	3	105	367	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	131,005	2	105	242	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	21	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	913	88	105	1,963	3,040
Live stands in soliton, and mandonts	440.40-		40-	44=	
Livestock, poultry, and products	119,125	26	105	417	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	49	104	1,834	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	105	110	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	76	97	1,435	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	36	102	1,178	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	61	99	2,177	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	691	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	450 241	Have internet access	85	Corn for grain 226,689 Wheat for grain, all 100,920 Sorghum for grain 35,554 Soybeans for beans 20,184
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	50 413 228	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,152
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American		Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 688 1	Hire farm labor	39	Cattle and calves 60,489 Goats 288 Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies 266
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 38 132	Are family farms	96	Layers 339 Pullets 22 Sheep and lambs 89 Turkeys 12

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.