



# Atchison County Kansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	595	-3
Land in farms (acres)	235,896	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	396	+10
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	85,204,000	+51
Government payments	2,051,000	-32
Farm-related income	2,265,000	-82
Total farm production expenses	60,777,000	+10
Net cash farm income	28,743,000	+73
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	143,201	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,860	-27
Farm-related income	7,353	-80
Total farm production expenses	102,146	+13
Net cash farm income	48,308	+77

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	74
Pastureland	17
Woodland	4
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 963

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	105	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	10
\$100,000 or more	192	32

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	3
10 to 49 acres	89	15
50 to 179 acres	206	35
180 to 499 acres	150	25
500 to 999 acres	81	14
1,000 + acres	54	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,204</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>66,913</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65,211	41	105	611	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	82	1,924	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	81	14	57	1,371	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,587	62	105	1,444	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	9	44	104	1,791	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,938	85	105	859	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	60	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	147	51	97	816	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	56	102	1,713	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	62	99	2,200	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>966</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	673		
Female	293	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
<35	104	Hire farm labor	21
35 – 64	565	Are family farms	96
65 and older	297		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	26		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	933		
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	88		
New and beginning farmers	193		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
		Cattle and calves	26,787
		Goats	292
		Hogs and pigs	630
		Horses and ponies	227
		Layers	823
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	79
		Turkeys	(D)

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.