



Butler County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,471	+9
Land in farms (acres)	798,408	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	543	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	266,165,000	-6
Government payments	3,696,000	+20
Farm-related income	6,880,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	217,264,000	-13
Net cash farm income	59,476,000	+34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,941	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,053	+33
Farm-related income	12,049	-29
Total farm production expenses	147,699	-20
Net cash farm income	40,433	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	53
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,737

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	524	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	6
\$100,000 or more	248	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	6
10 to 49 acres	476	32
50 to 179 acres	400	27
180 to 499 acres	209	14
500 to 999 acres	115	8
1,000 + acres	188	13

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	266,165	17	105	327	3,077
Crops	78,928	30	105	735	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,865	30	105	551	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	18	23	482	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	180	9	57	1,066	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	181	23	65	1,291	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,421	12	105	573	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	187,237	17	105	223	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	161,328	16	105	78	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,546	9	97	235	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	306	10	102	544	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	615	3	99	341	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	14	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	315	9	87	405	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,504	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 98,597
Male	1,553	79	Corn for grain 85,001
Female	951		Forage (hay/haylage), all 83,639
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 39,873
<35	254	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 5,510
35 – 64	1,504		
65 and older	746		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 656
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 120,420
Black or African American	2		Goats 1,949
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 68,711
White	2,478	21	Horses and ponies 4,289
More than one race	12		Layers 3,660
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 193
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20	96	Sheep and lambs 682
With military service	261		Turkeys 42
New and beginning farmers	671		

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.