



Cherokee County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	756	+4
Land in farms (acres)	319,315	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	422	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	106,956,000	+23
Government payments	2,126,000	-33
Farm-related income	4,730,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	88,836,000	+25
Net cash farm income	24,976,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	141,476	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,857	-32
Farm-related income	11,766	-57
Total farm production expenses	117,508	+21
Net cash farm income	33,037	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	21
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 995
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	199	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	8
\$100,000 or more	142	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	5
10 to 49 acres	184	24
50 to 179 acres	275	36
180 to 499 acres	112	15
500 to 999 acres	51	7
1,000 + acres	94	12

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	106,956	56	105	1,081	3,077
Crops	81,160	25	105	700	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	79,348	23	105	496	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	114	19	82	1,504	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	514	2	57	646	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	93	29	65	1,431	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,091	79	105	1,792	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,796	74	105	1,445	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12,435	2	104	516	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,458	97	105	1,096	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	47	102	1,544	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	45	87	1,606	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,179	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 102,496
Male	787	77	Corn for grain 71,164
Female	392		Wheat for grain, all 60,669
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,678
<35	104	-	Sorghum for grain 2,347
35 – 64	657		
65 and older	418		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 36
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 30,132
Black or African American	19		Goats 520
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,104	18	Horses and ponies 571
More than one race	27		Layers 951
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 136
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27	96	Sheep and lambs 400
With military service	99		Turkeys 165,763
New and beginning farmers	249		

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.