



# Clay County Kansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	547	+1
Land in farms (acres)	386,077	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	706	+5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,175,000	+5
Government payments	5,062,000	+32
Farm-related income	3,477,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	99,757,000	+13
Net cash farm income	29,958,000	-22
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	221,527	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,257	+42
Farm-related income	9,935	-51
Total farm production expenses	182,371	+12
Net cash farm income	54,767	-22

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

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

Cropland	67
Pastureland	29
Woodland	1
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 30,916**

8% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	48
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	148	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	12
\$100,000 or more	194	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	76	14
50 to 179 acres	130	24
180 to 499 acres	128	23
500 to 999 acres	59	11
1,000 + acres	123	22

**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>121,175</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>81,842</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80,131	22	105	491	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9	39	82	2,009	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	1,702	59	105	1,372	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>39,334</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,600	73	105	680	3,055
Milk from cows	1,609	31	64	856	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13,191	15	97	333	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	181	19	102	859	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	72	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	87	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>906</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>81</b>	Soybeans for beans 111,032	
Male 618			Wheat for grain, all 55,453	
Female 288		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Corn for grain 49,488	
<b>Age</b>			Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,129	
<35 60		Sell directly to consumers <b>1</b>	Sorghum for grain 13,483	
35 – 64 512			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
65 and older 334				Cattle and calves 32,673
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor <b>32</b>	Goats 485	
American Indian/Alaska Native 3			Are family farms <b>95</b>	Hogs and pigs 54,035
Asian -				Horses and ponies 229
Black or African American 4			Layers 704	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets (D)	
White 899			Sheep and lambs 490	
More than one race -			Turkeys -	
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3				
With military service 127				
New and beginning farmers 208				

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.