



Decatur County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	270	-8
Land in farms (acres)	420,032	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,556	-1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	233,431,000	+71
Government payments	2,069,000	-34
Farm-related income	2,786,000	-77
Total farm production expenses	223,627,000	+81
Net cash farm income	14,659,000	-49
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	864,559	+85
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,388	-1
Farm-related income	17,860	-72
Total farm production expenses	828,247	+97
Net cash farm income	54,294	-44

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	37
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6,621

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	36	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	14
\$100,000 or more	116	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	26	10
50 to 179 acres	50	19
180 to 499 acres	35	13
500 to 999 acres	43	16
1,000 + acres	108	40

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	233,431	21	105	402	3,077
Crops	47,276	66	105	1,122	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,378	66	105	816	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	82	-	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	2,898	28	105	876	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	186,155	18	105	226	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	72	104	2,023	3,007
Cattle and calves	185,857	13	105	67	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	79	102	2,417	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	54	99	2,111	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	50	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	493	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	327	Have internet access	Corn for grain 72,367
Female	166		Wheat for grain, all 68,870
		81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,033
Age			Sorghum for grain 9,511
<35	46	Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 2,920
35 – 64	269		
65 and older	178		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 69,056
Black or African American	-		Goats 79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	493		Horses and ponies 138
More than one race	-		Layers 159
			Pullets -
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 38
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Turkeys -
With military service	41		
New and beginning farmers	98		

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.