



Elk County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	318	+1
Land in farms (acres)	246,933	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	777	-23
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	37,660,000	-10
Government payments	461,000	-34
Farm-related income	2,227,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	36,487,000	-4
Net cash farm income	3,860,000	-50
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	118,426	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,151	-22
Farm-related income	13,744	-30
Total farm production expenses	114,739	-5
Net cash farm income	12,138	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	71
Woodland	5
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 7

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	72	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	15
\$100,000 or more	59	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	33	10
50 to 179 acres	84	26
180 to 499 acres	78	25
500 to 999 acres	45	14
1,000 + acres	71	22

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	37,660	101	105	1,997	3,077
Crops	8,119	104	105	2,146	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,219	102	105	1,501	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49	28	82	1,769	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12	35	57	1,792	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7	48	65	1,608	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	831	90	105	2,044	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,541	68	105	1,345	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,335	61	105	528	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	53	60	97	1,081	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	42	99	1,735	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	87	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	525	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	340		
Female	185	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	35	Hire farm labor	26
35 – 64	272	Are family farms	93
65 and older	218		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 32,866
Black or African American	4		Goats 778
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 345
White	509		Horses and ponies 231
More than one race	3		Layers 237
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	60		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	131		

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.