



Ellis County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	603	-7
Land in farms (acres)	501,699	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	832	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	65,011,000	-35
Government payments	4,333,000	+24
Farm-related income	4,287,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	59,172,000	-36
Net cash farm income	14,459,000	-28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	107,812	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,914	+59
Farm-related income	10,160	-54
Total farm production expenses	98,130	-31
Net cash farm income	23,978	-23

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	42
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,586

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	11
\$100,000 or more	120	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	4
10 to 49 acres	74	12
50 to 179 acres	160	27
180 to 499 acres	131	22
500 to 999 acres	91	15
1,000 + acres	124	21

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	65,011	83	105	1,538	3,077
Crops	31,794	89	105	1,382	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,190	87	105	982	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,526	64	105	1,493	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,217	63	105	1,244	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,812	59	105	470	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	120	54	97	857	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	55	102	1,683	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	215	15	99	909	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	52	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	940	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	662		
Female	278		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	83		
35 – 64	547		
65 and older	310		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	930	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	89		
New and beginning farmers	237		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			38
			Cattle and calves
			32,080
			Goats
			204
			Hogs and pigs
			911
			Horses and ponies
			455
			Layers
			1,026
			Pullets
			36
			Sheep and lambs
			169
			Turkeys
			-

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.