



Geary County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	213	-11
Land in farms (acres)	155,153	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	728	+19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,833,000	+5
Government payments	934,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,178,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	23,653,000	-11
Net cash farm income	10,293,000	+57
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	149,452	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,921	+15
Farm-related income	9,820	-35
Total farm production expenses	111,049	-1
Net cash farm income	48,322	+76

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	52
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,777

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	70	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	7
\$100,000 or more	59	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	5
10 to 49 acres	31	15
50 to 179 acres	70	33
180 to 499 acres	36	17
500 to 999 acres	8	4
1,000 + acres	58	27

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	31,833	102	105	2,102	3,077
Crops	14,871	102	105	1,836	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,900	99	105	1,281	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	928	86	105	1,944	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,962	96	105	1,775	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	58	104	1,912	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,627	98	105	1,141	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	66	102	2,027	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	78	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	14	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	55	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	357
Male	241
Female	116
Age	
<35	10
35 – 64	220
65 and older	127
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	348
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	74

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	18,412
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,386
Corn for grain	13,376
Wheat for grain, all	7,250
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	1,030

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	20,361
Goats	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	276
Layers	325
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	16

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.