



Morton County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	323	-
Land in farms (acres)	401,305	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	1,242	-12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,814,000	-21
Government payments	8,627,000	+39
Farm-related income	6,315,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	127,336,000	-23
Net cash farm income	22,420,000	+22
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	417,382	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,190	+45
Farm-related income	38,984	-28
Total farm production expenses	394,230	-23
Net cash farm income	69,413	+22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	15
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 31,969

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	189	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	5
\$100,000 or more	64	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	14	4
50 to 179 acres	91	28
180 to 499 acres	76	24
500 to 999 acres	49	15
1,000 + acres	93	29

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	134,814	42	105	861	3,077
Crops	40,054	78	105	1,235	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,241	74	105	873	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	643	14	23	458	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	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	(D)	101	105	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	94,760	33	105	545	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	76	104	2,078	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	76	102	2,243	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	79	99	2,401	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	87	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	527	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	316		
Female	211		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	64		
35 – 64	225		
65 and older	238		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	10		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	505	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	50		
New and beginning farmers	167		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	12,660
		Goats	187
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	119
		Layers	142
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	-
		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.