



Sherman County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	-7
Land in farms (acres)	618,428	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,602	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	139,179,000	-18
Government payments	8,255,000	+12
Farm-related income	10,752,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	128,278,000	+2
Net cash farm income	29,908,000	-54
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	360,567	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,334	+34
Farm-related income	42,166	-8
Total farm production expenses	332,326	+10
Net cash farm income	77,483	-50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	20
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 97,112

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	100	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	9
\$100,000 or more	149	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	25	6
50 to 179 acres	77	20
180 to 499 acres	65	17
500 to 999 acres	73	19
1,000 + acres	130	34

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	139,179	40	105	823	3,077
Crops	101,362	10	105	547	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,303	9	105	383	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	37	82	1,978	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	1,044	81	105	1,833	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,817	58	105	1,154	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	39	104	1,729	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,316	51	105	408	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	80	97	1,509	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	49	99	1,924	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	641	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	418		
Female	223		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	89		
35 – 64	334		
65 and older	218		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	37
White	632		
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	46		
New and beginning farmers	132		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 26,456
			Goats 238
			Hogs and pigs 105
			Horses and ponies 305
			Layers 645
			Pullets 60
			Sheep and lambs 140
			Turkeys 54

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.