



Thomas County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	402	-13
Land in farms (acres)	669,940	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,667	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	251,056,000	-1
Government payments	6,720,000	-24
Farm-related income	12,776,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	241,105,000	+1
Net cash farm income	29,447,000	-39
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	624,516	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,999	-12
Farm-related income	51,936	-34
Total farm production expenses	599,764	+16
Net cash farm income	73,250	-30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 81,422

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	8
\$100,000 or more	214	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	3
10 to 49 acres	22	5
50 to 179 acres	81	20
180 to 499 acres	60	15
500 to 999 acres	44	11
1,000 + acres	184	46

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	251,056	19	105	362	3,077
Crops	131,930	3	105	367	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	131,005	2	105	242	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	913	88	105	1,963	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	119,125	26	105	417	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	49	104	1,834	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	105	110	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	76	97	1,435	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	36	102	1,178	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	61	99	2,177	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	691
Male	450
Female	241

Age	
<35	50
35 – 64	413
65 and older	228

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	688
More than one race	1

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	132

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	226,689
Wheat for grain, all	100,920
Sorghum for grain	35,554
Soybeans for beans	20,184
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,152

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	60,489
Goats	288
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	266
Layers	339
Pullets	24
Sheep and lambs	89
Turkeys	12

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.