



# Washington County Kansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	694	-5
Land in farms (acres)	525,675	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	757	+13
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	181,979,000	-3
Government payments	4,929,000	-10
Farm-related income	8,449,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	159,465,000	+6
Net cash farm income	35,892,000	-31
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	262,218	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,850	-6
Farm-related income	16,469	-20
Total farm production expenses	229,777	+12
Net cash farm income	51,718	-27

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	64
Pastureland	30
Woodland	2
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 13,949**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	56
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	105	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	9
\$100,000 or more	268	39

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	2
10 to 49 acres	76	11
50 to 179 acres	191	28
180 to 499 acres	154	22
500 to 999 acres	98	14
1,000 + acres	161	23

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,979</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>87,087</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	84,583	19	105	463	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	49	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,444	36	105	1,041	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>94,892</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	60,048	36	105	228	3,055
Milk from cows	14,723	8	64	365	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19,823	10	97	275	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	124	32	102	1,121	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	22	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	20	31	87	1,315	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,179**

**Sex**

Male	820
Female	359

**Age**

<35	97
35 – 64	684
65 and older	398

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,177
More than one race	1

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	223

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **92**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	133,682
Corn for grain	85,269
Wheat for grain, all	41,507
Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,471
Sorghum for grain	17,043

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	71,976
Goats	622
Hogs and pigs	95,046
Horses and ponies	195
Layers	1,110
Pullets	222
Sheep and lambs	932
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.