



# Brown County Kansas

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 510         | -                   |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 311,595     | +6                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 611         | +6                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 131,843,000 | -6                  |
| Government payments                                 | 5,985,000   | +75                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 8,039,000   | -20                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 111,016,000 | +7                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 34,850,000  | -30                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 258,516     | -6                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 15,585      | +70                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 23,033      | -27                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 217,679     | +7                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 68,333      | -30                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 85 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 15 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 83 |
| Pastureland | 9  |
| Woodland    | 4  |
| Other       | 4  |

**Acres irrigated: 8,033**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 60 |
| Reduced till   | 12 |
| Intensive till | 3  |
| Cover crop     | 7  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 105    | 21                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 15     | 3                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 26     | 5                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 46     | 9                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 62     | 12                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 49     | 10                            |
| \$100,000 or more    | 207    | 41                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 30     | 6                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 84     | 16                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 132    | 26                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 105    | 21                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 61     | 12                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 98     | 19                            |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>131,843</b>     | <b>46</b>                        | <b>105</b>                    | <b>890</b>                      | <b>3,077</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>112,057</b>     | <b>6</b>                         | <b>105</b>                    | <b>478</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 110,319            | 5                                | 105                           | 327                             | 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)                | 20                               | 57                            | (D)                             | 2,748                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 356                | 19                               | 65                            | 1,143                           | 2,601                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | -                  | -                                | 21                            | -                               | 1,384                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 1,318              | 73                               | 105                           | 1,623                           | 3,040                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>19,786</b>      | <b>86</b>                        | <b>105</b>                    | <b>1,647</b>                    | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)                | 69                               | 104                           | 1,983                           | 3,007                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 17,844             | 87                               | 105                           | 865                             | 3,055                         |
| Milk from cows  | 438                | 52                               | 64                            | 1,026                           | 1,892                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,208              | 33                               | 97                            | 589                             | 2,856                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 171                | 21                               | 102                           | 901                             | 2,984                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 118                | 24                               | 99                            | 1,337                           | 2,970                         |
| Aquaculture   | -                  | -                                | 14                            | -                               | 1,251                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | (D)                | 54                               | 87                            | (D)                             | 2,878                         |

|                                     |            |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>801</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | Soybeans for beans 117,910                |
| Male                                | 574        | <b>81</b>                     | Corn for grain 111,824                    |
| Female                              | 227        |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,865          |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | Wheat for grain, all 1,548                |
| <35                                 | 63         | <b>-</b>                      | Corn for silage or greenchop 870          |
| 35 – 64                             | 457        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 281        |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 8          | <b>1</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 17  |
| Asian                               | -          |                               | Cattle and calves 18,195                  |
| Black or African American           | -          | Hire farm labor               | Goats 356                                 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          | <b>28</b>                     | Hogs and pigs (D)                         |
| White                               | 785        |                               | Horses and ponies 206                     |
| More than one race                  | 8          | Are family farms              | Layers 387                                |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | <b>96</b>                     | Pullets (D)                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 13         |                               | Sheep and lambs 1,115                     |
| With military service               | 70         |                               | Turkeys (D)                               |
| New and beginning farmers           | 154        |                               |   |

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.