



Cowley County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	921	-7
Land in farms (acres)	563,453	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	612	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	96,515,000	-11
Government payments	3,311,000	+3
Farm-related income	5,626,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	83,438,000	-11
Net cash farm income	22,014,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,793	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,492	+22
Farm-related income	11,649	-41
Total farm production expenses	90,595	-5
Net cash farm income	23,902	-16

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	54
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,808

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	227	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	162	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	9
\$100,000 or more	160	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	5
10 to 49 acres	173	19
50 to 179 acres	286	31
180 to 499 acres	188	20
500 to 999 acres	87	9
1,000 + acres	138	15

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	96,515	60	105	1,176	3,077
Crops	53,986	57	105	1,046	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,474	62	105	791	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,377	5	23	266	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	142	25	65	1,357	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,891	50	105	1,274	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,529	54	105	1,066	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,716	50	105	367	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	52	61	97	1,084	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	377	7	102	453	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	35	99	1,640	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	30	87	1,219	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,491	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	974		
Female	517		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	89		
35 – 64	793		
65 and older	609		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	23
White	1,480		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30		
With military service	183		
New and beginning farmers	340		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 52,539
			Goats 992
			Hogs and pigs 1,047
			Horses and ponies 902
			Layers 1,171
			Pullets 33
			Sheep and lambs 2,361
			Turkeys (D)

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.