



Dickinson County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	919	-9
Land in farms (acres)	519,171	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	565	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	149,543,000	-5
Government payments	7,399,000	+25
Farm-related income	6,493,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	132,304,000	-3
Net cash farm income	31,130,000	-13
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	162,723	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,480	+42
Farm-related income	11,081	-32
Total farm production expenses	143,966	+6
Net cash farm income	33,874	-4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	24
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,357

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	107	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	7
\$100,000 or more	234	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	6
10 to 49 acres	147	16
50 to 179 acres	285	31
180 to 499 acres	164	18
500 to 999 acres	101	11
1,000 + acres	167	18

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	149,543	34	105	766	3,077
Crops	76,274	34	105	766	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,781	33	105	569	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	82	1,914	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	38	22	57	1,606	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	37	65	1,564	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,389	13	105	578	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	73,268	39	105	701	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	70,100	33	105	190	3,055
Milk from cows	2,195	27	64	803	1,892
Hogs and pigs	455	41	97	653	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	407	6	102	415	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	81	31	99	1,560	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,520

Sex	
Male	975
Female	545

Age	
<35	120
35 – 64	753
65 and older	647

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,506
More than one race	3

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	202
New and beginning farmers	307

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	120,519
Soybeans for beans	116,844
Forage (hay/haylage), all	39,006
Corn for grain	26,309
Sorghum for grain	25,793

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	361
Cattle and calves	78,274
Goats	661
Hogs and pigs	1,731
Horses and ponies	556
Layers	734
Pullets	490
Sheep and lambs	1,327
Turkeys	27

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.