



Ellsworth County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	384	-12
Land in farms (acres)	390,042	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,016	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	48,318,000	-6
Government payments	3,065,000	+10
Farm-related income	3,006,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	38,297,000	-3
Net cash farm income	16,091,000	-30
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	125,827	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,608	+27
Farm-related income	11,429	-57
Total farm production expenses	99,732	+10
Net cash farm income	41,904	-21

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	46
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 489

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	118	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	10
\$100,000 or more	114	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	33	9
50 to 179 acres	117	30
180 to 499 acres	79	21
500 to 999 acres	37	10
1,000 + acres	110	29

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	48,318	98	105	1,784	3,077
Crops	26,884	94	105	1,482	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,613	91	105	1,041	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,162	76	105	1,731	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,434	83	105	1,595	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	42	104	1,773	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,879	78	105	767	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	43	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	64	99	2,233	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	60	87	1,764	2,878

Total Producers ^c	684	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	439			
Female	245	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	74	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	351	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	259			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	33,215
Black or African American	-		Goats	396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	677		Horses and ponies	219
More than one race	6		Layers	411
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	278
With military service	48		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	181			

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.