



Ford County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	505	-23
Land in farms (acres)	669,832	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,326	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	515,252,000	+17
Government payments	9,951,000	+37
Farm-related income	7,359,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	485,535,000	+17
Net cash farm income	47,027,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,020,300	+51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,384	+81
Farm-related income	21,968	-15
Total farm production expenses	961,455	+52
Net cash farm income	93,122	+38

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	18
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 67,068

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	10
\$100,000 or more	196	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	44	9
50 to 179 acres	91	18
180 to 499 acres	106	21
500 to 999 acres	82	16
1,000 + acres	166	33

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	515,252	7	105	95	3,077
Crops	108,771	8	105	495	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	104,089	7	105	358	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	23	500	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	30	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,553	11	105	551	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	406,481	7	105	65	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	405,994	7	105	27	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	70	102	2,102	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	11	99	696	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	833	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	578		
Female	255		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	58		
35 – 64	434		
65 and older	341		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	37
White	828		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		
With military service	61		
New and beginning farmers	147		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.