



Gove County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	350	-11
Land in farms (acres)	567,444	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,621	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,514,000	+3
Government payments	5,853,000	-7
Farm-related income	6,586,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	198,116,000	-3
Net cash farm income	15,838,000	+22
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	575,755	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,465	+7
Farm-related income	26,883	-58
Total farm production expenses	566,045	+9
Net cash farm income	45,251	+37

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	34
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 13,371

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	104	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	15
\$100,000 or more	117	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	15	4
50 to 179 acres	62	18
180 to 499 acres	74	21
500 to 999 acres	46	13
1,000 + acres	141	40

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	201,514	25	105	518	3,077
Crops	59,795	52	105	974	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,120	51	105	672	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1	53	82	2,054	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5	49	65	1,612	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	669	95	105	2,184	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	141,720	24	105	331	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25	29	104	1,487	3,007
Cattle and calves	136,071	20	105	93	3,055
Milk from cows	2,660	21	64	752	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	97	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	598	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	407		
Female	191		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	72		
35 – 64	307		
65 and older	219		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	598	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	58		
New and beginning farmers	178		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 76,970
			Goats 488
			Hogs and pigs -
			Horses and ponies 290
			Layers 267
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			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.