



# Gray County Kansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	422	+1
Land in farms (acres)	556,070	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,318	+1
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	990,653,000	+5
Government payments	11,783,000	+59
Farm-related income	12,944,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	896,969,000	+3
Net cash farm income	118,410,000	+28
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,347,519	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,707	+72
Farm-related income	49,403	-6
Total farm production expenses	2,125,520	+2
Net cash farm income	280,592	+26

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	79
Pastureland	19
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 116,874**

21% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	126	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	185	44

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	49	12
50 to 179 acres	93	22
180 to 499 acres	81	19
500 to 999 acres	66	16
1,000 + acres	126	30

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>990,653</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>119,343</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	112,948	4	105	312	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	82	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,395	5	105	395	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>871,310</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	757,159	3	105	8	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	64	82	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	59	102	1,803	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	28	99	1,518	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	87	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>711</b>
Male	474
Female	237
<b>Age</b>	
<35	97
35 – 64	391
65 and older	223
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	699
More than one race	9
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	47
New and beginning farmers	199

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>81</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>(Z)</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>40</b>
Are family farms	<b>93</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	96,280
Corn for grain	84,825
Sorghum for grain	84,235
Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,507
Soybeans for beans	15,629

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	160
Cattle and calves	266,643
Goats	416
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	223
Layers	117
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	178
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.