



McPherson County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	988	-14
Land in farms (acres)	558,094	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	565	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	155,036,000	-26
Government payments	9,838,000	+23
Farm-related income	8,563,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	141,583,000	-16
Net cash farm income	31,854,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	156,919	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,994	+55
Farm-related income	13,113	-42
Total farm production expenses	143,303	-2
Net cash farm income	32,240	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	23
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 39,345

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	114	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	113	11
\$100,000 or more	299	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	4
10 to 49 acres	204	21
50 to 179 acres	230	23
180 to 499 acres	202	20
500 to 999 acres	133	13
1,000 + acres	176	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	155,036	33	105	734	3,077
Crops	94,227	14	105	599	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91,936	13	105	427	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	102	27	65	1,421	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,157	41	105	1,133	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,809	44	105	815	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,097	5	104	733	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,755	47	105	306	3,055
Milk from cows	1,572	32	64	858	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,786	17	97	362	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	558	3	102	308	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61	87	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,573

Sex

Male	1,095
Female	478

Age

<35	166
35 – 64	852
65 and older	555

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,571
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	114
New and beginning farmers	373

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	184,103
Soybeans for beans	122,700
Corn for grain	52,503
Forage (hay/haylage), all	25,836
Sorghum for grain	20,451

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	674
Cattle and calves	37,676
Goats	634
Hogs and pigs	14,316
Horses and ponies	698
Layers	32,964
Pullets	172
Sheep and lambs	3,120
Turkeys	5,130

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.