



# Rush County Kansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	488	-8
Land in farms (acres)	448,229	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	919	+7
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	59,533,000	-11
Government payments	8,957,000	+72
Farm-related income	5,451,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	51,534,000	-12
Net cash farm income	22,406,000	+7
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,993	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,392	+97
Farm-related income	16,321	-25
Total farm production expenses	105,603	-4
Net cash farm income	45,915	+15

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

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

Cropland	72
Pastureland	26
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 8,641

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	189	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	10
\$100,000 or more	120	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	40	8
50 to 179 acres	134	27
180 to 499 acres	114	23
500 to 999 acres	65	13
1,000 + acres	124	25

**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>59,533</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>41,335</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,194	73	105	859	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)	46	57	1,902	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,114	78	105	1,775	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,198</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7	53	104	1,852	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,052	83	105	853	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	97	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	48	102	1,551	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	67	99	2,276	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	60	24	87	927	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>799</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68
Male	542		
Female	257		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	62		
35 – 64	439		
65 and older	298		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	26
White	789		
More than one race	6		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	89		
New and beginning farmers	236		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 22,349
			Goats 290
			Hogs and pigs -
			Horses and ponies 123
			Layers 200
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 66
			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.