



Sheridan County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	318	-17
Land in farms (acres)	512,108	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,610	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	348,852,000	+6
Government payments	6,021,000	+11
Farm-related income	10,710,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	337,723,000	+7
Net cash farm income	27,859,000	-11
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,097,020	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,657	+29
Farm-related income	45,964	-16
Total farm production expenses	1,062,023	+29
Net cash farm income	87,608	+8

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	28
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 68,437

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	66
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	42	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	8
\$100,000 or more	192	60

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	8	3
50 to 179 acres	44	14
180 to 499 acres	71	22
500 to 999 acres	38	12
1,000 + acres	156	49

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	348,852	10	105	194	3,077
Crops	88,556	18	105	639	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,551	16	105	450	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	57	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	65	1,634	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	105	1,879	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	260,297	11	105	138	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	259,158	10	105	40	3,055
Milk from cows	1,112	36	64	915	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	75	102	2,238	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	99	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	87	1,783	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	503
Male	381
Female	122
Age	
<35	62
35 – 64	286
65 and older	155
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	503
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	42
New and beginning farmers	96

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	43
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	150,093
Wheat for grain, all	67,854
Soybeans for beans	17,942
Sorghum for grain	15,233
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,794

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	800
Cattle and calves	102,085
Goats	348
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	50
Layers	562
Pullets	401
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.