



Sumner County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	953	-13
Land in farms (acres)	757,777	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	795	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	155,671,000	-8
Government payments	8,737,000	+18
Farm-related income	9,004,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	134,594,000	+2
Net cash farm income	38,817,000	-36
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	163,348	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,040	+49
Farm-related income	14,664	-43
Total farm production expenses	141,232	+17
Net cash farm income	40,732	-27

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	13
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 25,674

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	211	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	124	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	98	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	7
\$100,000 or more	270	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	4
10 to 49 acres	169	18
50 to 179 acres	267	28
180 to 499 acres	156	16
500 to 999 acres	89	9
1,000 + acres	232	24

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	155,671	32	105	730	3,077
Crops	136,753	2	105	353	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	121,193	3	105	284	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,659	1	23	150	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	57	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	305	20	65	1,188	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,524	34	105	1,011	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,918	88	105	1,686	3,073
Poultry and eggs	133	17	104	972	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,333	89	105	894	3,055
Milk from cows	803	41	64	964	1,892
Hogs and pigs	90	57	97	941	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	28	102	1,016	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	356	9	99	601	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	14	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	87	948	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,573

Sex

Male	1,095
Female	478

Age

<35	168
35 – 64	931
65 and older	474

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,540
More than one race	21

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	150
New and beginning farmers	426

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	318,343
Soybeans for beans	199,443
Corn for grain	60,434
Forage (hay/haylage), all	27,975
Sorghum for grain	26,379

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	277
Cattle and calves	29,927
Goats	1,110
Hogs and pigs	439
Horses and ponies	402
Layers	9,309
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,184
Turkeys	102

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.