



Wichita County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	254	-4
Land in farms (acres)	437,945	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,724	-1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	559,347,000	-10
Government payments	6,749,000	+18
Farm-related income	7,036,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	509,132,000	-15
Net cash farm income	64,000,000	+49
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,202,155	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,536	+28
Farm-related income	42,385	-12
Total farm production expenses	2,004,458	-11
Net cash farm income	251,967	+56

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	14
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 40,862

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	71	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	124	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	20	8
50 to 179 acres	35	14
180 to 499 acres	48	19
500 to 999 acres	26	10
1,000 + acres	119	47

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	559,347	6	105	84	3,077
Crops	71,507	39	105	821	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,454	35	105	572	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	53	104	105	2,716	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	487,841	6	105	53	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	55	104	1,870	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	105	26	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	97	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	52	102	1,633	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2	77	99	2,391	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	87	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	479
Male	326
Female	153
Age	
<35	63
35 – 64	284
65 and older	132
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	476
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	32
New and beginning farmers	158

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	6
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	42
Are family farms	85

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	107,184
Corn for grain	76,115
Sorghum for grain	38,375
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,663
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,416

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152
Cattle and calves	128,670
Goats	195
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	194
Layers	145
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	90

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.