



Elk County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	255	-20
Land in farms (acres)	246,966	0
Average size of farm (acres)	968	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,358,000	+12
Government payments	886,000	+92
Farm-related income	2,827,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	40,657,000	+11
Net cash farm income	5,414,000	+40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	166,109	+40
Government payments ^a	9,531	+130
Farm-related income ^a	22,981	+67
Total farm production expenses	159,438	+39
Net cash farm income	21,231	+75

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	46,197
Pastureland	191,096
Woodland	4,747
Other	4,926

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	61	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	9
\$100,000 or more	66	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	49	19
50 to 179 acres	36	14
180 to 499 acres	60	24
500 to 999 acres	38	15
1,000+ acres	64	25

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	42,358	103	105	2,065	3,078
Crops	11,776	101	105	2,120	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,771	101	105	1,518	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	56	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	71	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	938	90	105	2,096	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,582	75	105	1,466	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	102	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,137	66	105	595	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	370	18	101	540	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	49	99	1,810	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	69	90	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	441	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	64
Male	286		
Female	155		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	21		
35 – 64	211		
65 and older	209		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	25
White	422		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	35		
New and beginning farmers	116		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.