



# Meade County Kansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	397	-2
Land in farms (acres)	624,369	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,573	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	390,750,000	+67
Government payments	5,825,000	-47
Farm-related income	17,928,000	+109
Total farm production expenses	332,164,000	+72
Net cash farm income	82,339,000	+37
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	984,257	+72
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	23,116	-34
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	74,699	+118
Total farm production expenses	836,685	+77
Net cash farm income	207,403	+40

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	387,565
Pastureland	223,601
Woodland	1,022
Other	12,181

**Acres irrigated: 111,316**

18% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	129	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	163	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	13	3
50 to 179 acres	91	23
180 to 499 acres	78	20
500 to 999 acres	79	20
1,000+ acres	129	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>390,750</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>160,516</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	155,495	5	105	383	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	25	371	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	56	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,404	56	105	1,279	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>230,234</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	85	102	2,218	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	105	97	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	3	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	818	33	95	591	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	533	15	101	365	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	57	99	2,007	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	90	-	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	708	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	462		
Female	246		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	117		
35 – 64	347		
65 and older	244		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	38
White	705		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	49		
New and beginning farmers	164		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 68,990
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 243
			Layers 382
			Pullets 12
			Sheep and lambs 1,848
			Turkeys -

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.