

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 282,862 acres in 1992 to 271,137 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 434 acres in 1992 to 449 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 351 farms in 1992 to 315 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

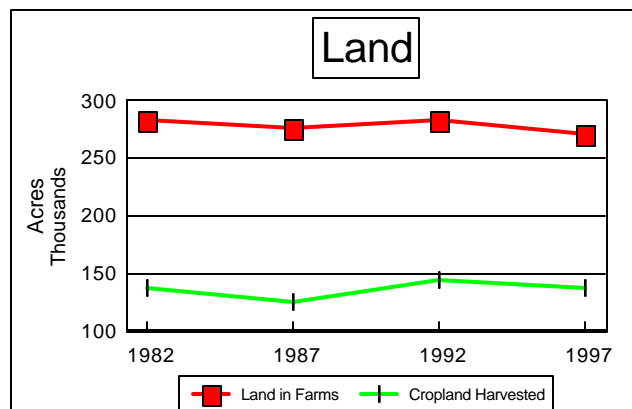
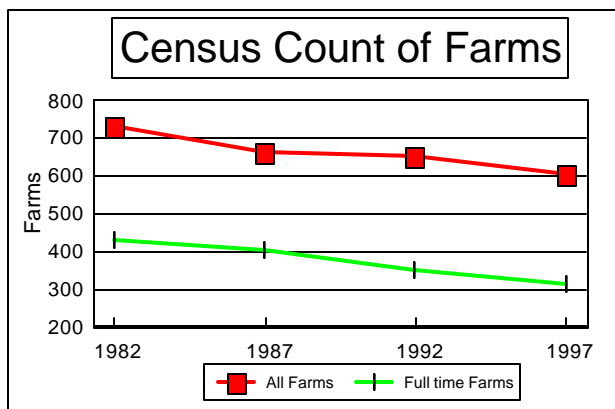
Increased 13 percent to \$33,031,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$44,651 in 1992 to \$54,688 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,031	91	105	1,632	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,691	69	105	1,201	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,340	98	105	1,760	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,049	7	104	457	2,136
Cattle and calves	7,987	98	105	1,081	3,063
Wheat	3,583	79	105	479	2,578
Dairy products	2,608	17	92	931	2,563
Grain sorghum	2,083	73	105	162	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,848	98	105	1,099	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,582	64	105	1,199	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	181	82	105	1,769	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	76	1,505	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	47	1,528	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,670	85	105	1,005	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,683	56	105	1,113	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	5	66	496	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	660	30	104	1,461	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	359	54	105	2,005	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	61,085	10	104	435	2,144
Hay crops-acres	33,722	25	105	564	3,061
Wheat-acres	24,728	79	105	472	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	13,626	77	105	178	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	11,178	61	105	1,042	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	273	282	-3
\$10,000 or more	331	370	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,839	20,560	16
Average per farmdollars..	39,468	31,534	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,130	8,073	13
Average per farmdollars..	15,116	12,382	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	544	573	-5
Partnership or corporation	59	76	-22
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	315	351	-10
Other	289	301	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	573	615	-7
Female	31	37	-16
Operators by race:			
White	602	652	-8
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.6	54.2	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.