

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CHAUTAUQUA KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 386,881 acres in 1992 to 391,291 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,021 acres in 1992 to 1,041 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 235 farms in 1992 to 210 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

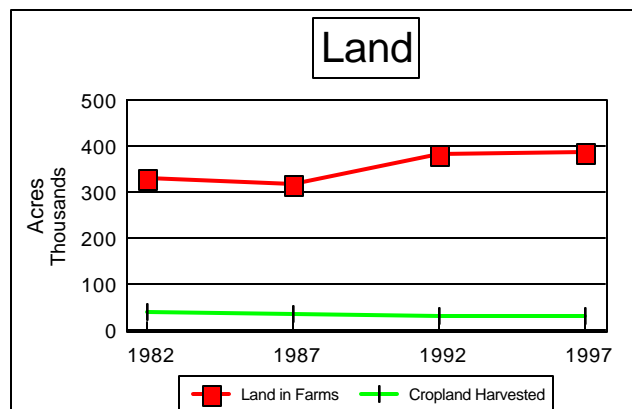
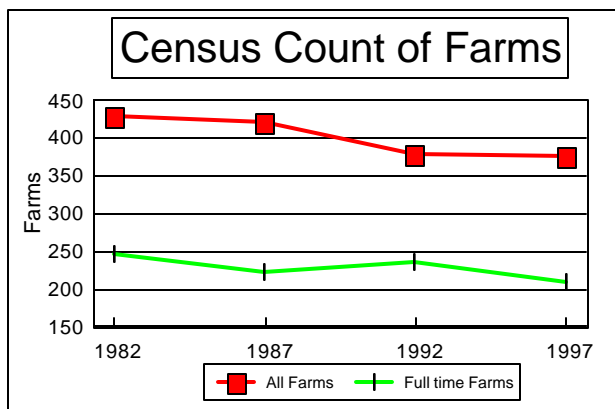
Decreased 2 percent to \$29,016,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$78,380 in 1992 to \$77,171 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	29,016	99	105	1,766	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,194	65	105	1,142	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,823	103	105	1,965	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	21,584	52	105	361	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	85	466	2,790
Soybeans	1,085	67	104	1,164	2,136
Wheat	901	100	105	955	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	581	93	105	1,469	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	42,194	51	105	384	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,616	69	105	1,253	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	277	74	105	1,563	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	60	1,607	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	28	65	105	2,199	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,930	46	105	570	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,200	76	105	1,310	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	564	33	105	1,437	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	257	79	104	1,747	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	186	81	104	2,348	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,002	68	105	1,138	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,963	101	105	909	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,750	60	104	1,165	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,082	101	105	405	1,508
Field seeds-acres	(D)	25	74	360	1,212

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	171	169	1
\$10,000 or more	205	210	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,057	24,629	-10
Average per farmdollars..	58,662	64,984	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,139	5,130	0
Average per farmdollars..	13,668	13,536	1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	329	340	-3
Partnership or corporation	43	39	10
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	210	235	-11
Other	166	144	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	342	352	-3
Female	34	27	26
Operators by race:			
White	364	375	-3
Black and other races	12	4	200
Average age of operator	56.8	58.5	-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.