

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



WALLACE KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 471,658 acres in 1992 to 480,043 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,667 acres in 1992 to 1,733 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 220 farms in 1992 to 185 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

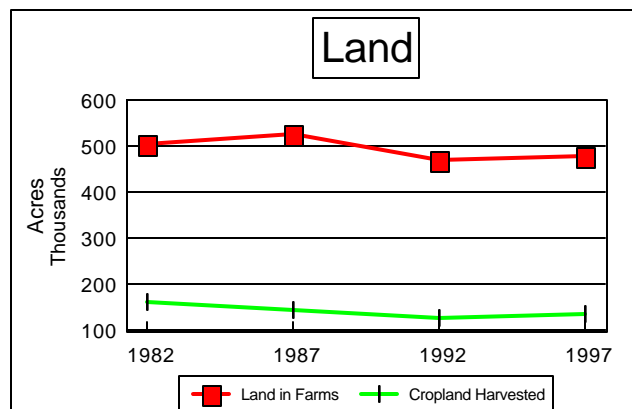
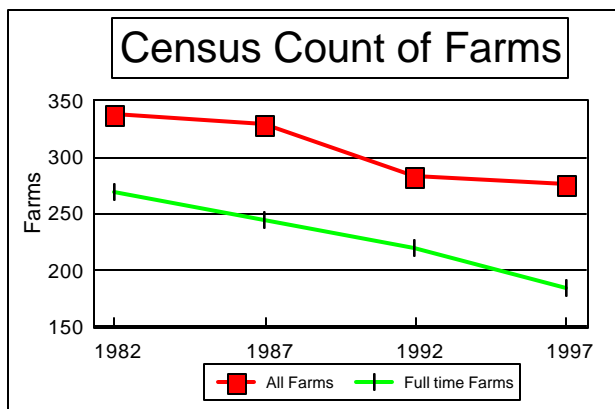
Increased 18 percent to \$36,042,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$107,578 in 1992 to \$130,115 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	36,042	84	105	1,542	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,873	67	105	1,190	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,169	90	105	1,571	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,767	78	105	668	3,063
Corn for grain	10,249	24	105	550	2,582
Wheat	9,789	59	105	226	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	970	5	99	304	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	486	99	105	1,636	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,417	86	105	875	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,202	56	105	1,105	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	11	47	956	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	568	52	105	1,161	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	63	37	105	1,395	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,595	97	105	1,252	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,154	77	105	1,317	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	659	53	104	1,229	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	384	52	105	1,928	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	279	70	104	2,121	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	95,699	53	105	201	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	30,658	26	105	668	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,723	98	105	2,315	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	4,263	5	89	97	674
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,261	100	105	391	1,508

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	94	56	68
\$10,000 or more	183	227	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,263	27,318	3
Average per farmdollars..	102,402	96,531	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,724	3,440	95
Average per farmdollars..	24,361	12,154	100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	222	230	-3
Partnership or corporation	46	50	-8
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	185	220	-16
Other	92	63	46
Operators by sex:			
Male	253	258	-2
Female	24	25	-4
Operators by race:			
White	275	283	-3
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.4	50.8	7

(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.