

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



## WASHINGTON KANSAS

### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 521,110 acres in 1992 to 536,328 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 612 acres in 1992 to 688 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 630 farms in 1992 to 523 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

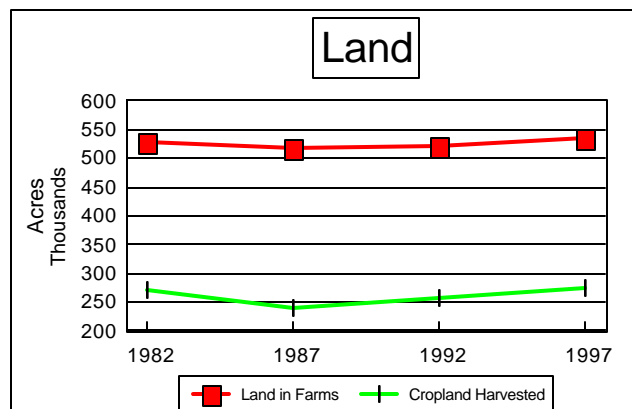
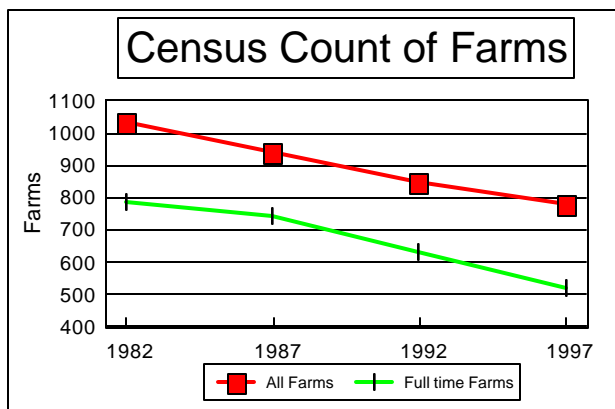
Increased 22 percent to \$84,751,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$81,491 in 1992 to \$108,655 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	84,751	33	105	652	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,680	32	105	530	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,071	33	105	806	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	23,064	2	105	141	2,976
Cattle and calves	21,724	51	105	359	3,063
Wheat	12,294	47	105	169	2,578
Grain sorghum	11,224	6	105	12	1,275
Soybeans	7,542	22	104	628	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	217,598	4	105	153	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	39,567	53	105	431	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	6	37	611
Sheep and lambs sold	439	60	105	1,323	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	54	43	105	1,559	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	111,825	2	105	130	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	61,739	36	105	429	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	4,737	2	66	126	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,049	19	104	1,178	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	579	57	104	1,319	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	93,528	54	105	204	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	79,192	5	105	15	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,853	20	104	553	2,144
Hay crops-acres	31,279	32	105	644	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	24,751	32	105	740	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	219	229	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	561	623	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	66,020	52,777	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	84,641	61,872	37
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,351	16,027	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,527	18,789	25
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	659	740	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	117	111	5
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	523	630	-17
Other .....	257	222	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	744	823	-10
Female .....	36	29	24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	777	852	-9
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.4	53.0	1

(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.