

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



WOODSON KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 265,978 acres in 1992 to 254,482 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 735 acres in 1992 to 686 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 220 farms in 1992 to 220 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

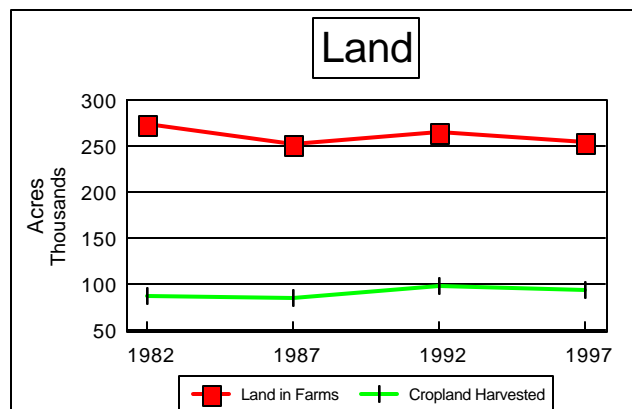
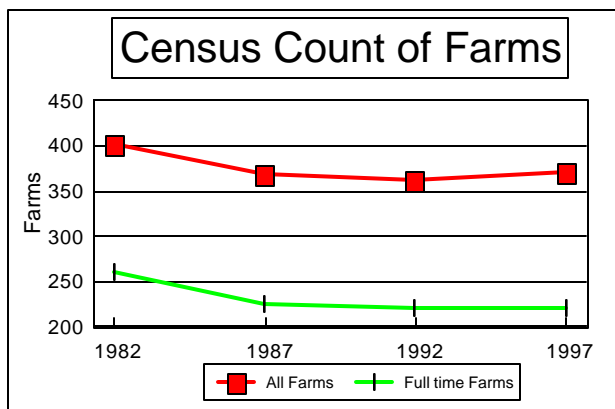
Increased 9 percent to \$26,907,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$68,233 in 1992 to \$72,527 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	26,907	102	105	1,856	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,582	88	105	1,535	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,325	98	105	1,628	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,132	76	105	645	3,063
Soybeans	5,470	37	104	722	2,136
Wheat	2,275	85	105	618	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,869	79	105	180	1,275
Corn for grain	1,590	73	105	1,186	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,519	75	105	705	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	76	157	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,023	84	105	1,549	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	543	53	105	1,187	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	60	1,623	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,645	93	105	1,144	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	102	133	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,495	81	105	1,448	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	830	45	104	1,081	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	239	75	104	2,220	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,544	31	105	604	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	29,591	32	104	685	2,144
Wheat-acres	15,844	86	105	609	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	12,678	80	105	182	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	6,539	75	105	1,217	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	140	120	17
\$10,000 or more	231	242	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,818	20,183	-2
Average per farmdollars..	53,419	55,754	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,049	3,423	77
Average per farmdollars..	16,304	9,455	72
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	334	333	0
Partnership or corporation	33	27	22
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	220	220	
Other	151	142	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	351	328	7
Female	20	34	-41
Operators by race:			
White	369	362	2
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.8	53.9	4

(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.