

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CHEROKEE KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 271,015 acres in 1992 to 269,253 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 355 acres in 1992 to 371 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 420 farms in 1992 to 359 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

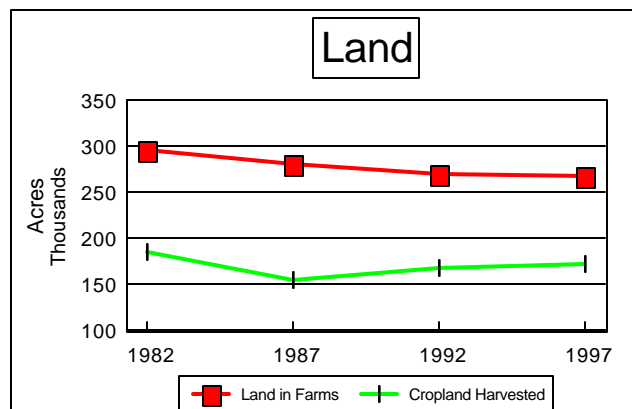
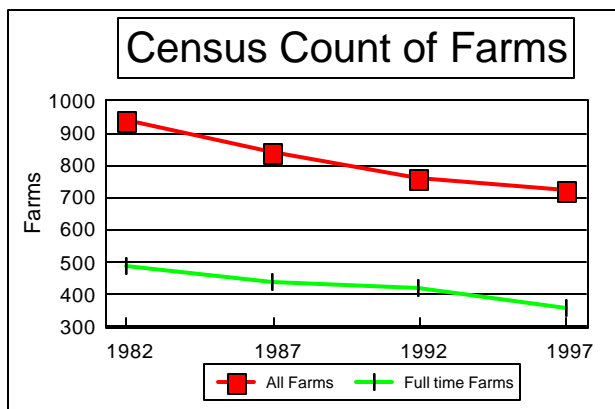
Increased 46 percent to \$52,187,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$46,883 in 1992 to \$71,982 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	52,187	55	105	1,149	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,771	43	105	941	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,417	64	105	1,134	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	16,738	1	99	325	2,901
Soybeans	14,804	5	104	409	2,136
Wheat	7,606	67	105	272	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,946	104	105	1,468	3,063
Grain sorghum	4,166	37	105	79	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,504,671	1	30	56	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	11,971	103	105	1,443	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,477	72	105	1,267	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	60	1,350	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	70	31	105	1,299	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	674,467	1	70	47	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	24,632	98	105	1,335	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,808	66	105	1,211	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	619	26	105	1,301	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	542	43	104	1,620	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	83,747	3	104	287	2,144
Wheat-acres	56,141	70	105	292	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,416	45	105	101	1,508
Hay crops-acres	19,876	59	105	1,043	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	10,670	64	105	1,062	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	358	389	-8
\$10,000 or more	367	375	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,479	27,671	50
Average per farmdollars..	57,292	36,218	58
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,314	8,030	28
Average per farmdollars..	14,246	10,510	36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	652	694	-6
Partnership or corporation	67	69	-3
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	359	420	-15
Other	366	344	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	700	728	-4
Female	25	36	-31
Operators by race:			
White	710	747	-5
Black and other races	15	17	-12
Average age of operator	53.7	53.2	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.