

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CLARK KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 565,274 acres in 1992 to 545,587 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 2,217 acres in 1992 to 2,098 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 183 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

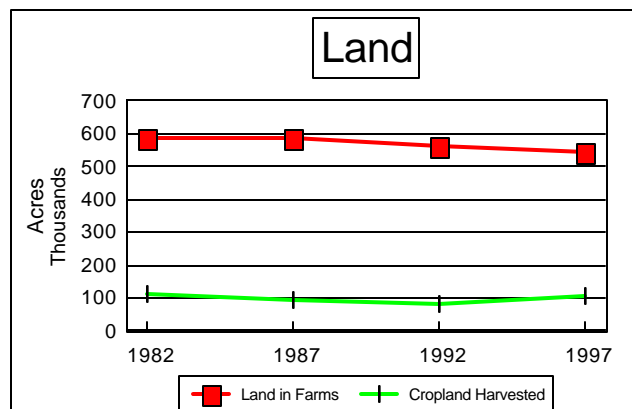
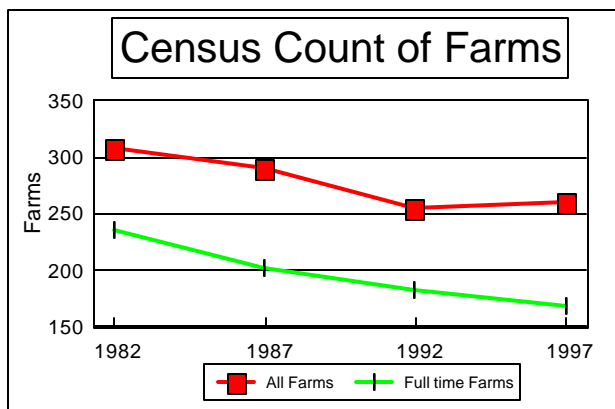
Increased 27 percent to \$105,342,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$324,301 in 1992 to \$405,162 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	105,342	24	105	465	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	92,662	16	105	209	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,680	95	105	1,610	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	92,297	15	105	64	3,063
Wheat	7,016	70	105	286	2,578
Corn for grain	2,193	68	105	1,087	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,768	33	105	470	3,043
Grain sorghum	1,479	85	105	198	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	138,871	14	105	65	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	707	42	105	1,028	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	99	105	2,427	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	67	34	105	1,332	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	58	60	2,122	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	88,824	15	105	189	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	957	41	104	985	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	413	50	105	1,843	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	103	105	2,725	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	103	104	2,955	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	73,148	67	105	246	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	12,833	79	105	181	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,172	85	105	1,598	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	68	105	1,105	2,691
Field seeds-acres	1,251	6	74	131	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	70	75	-7
\$10,000 or more	190	180	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,100	74,075	20
Average per farmdollars..	342,690	290,490	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,941	8,801	81
Average per farmdollars..	61,311	34,512	78
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	202	194	4
Partnership or corporation	55	59	-7
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	183	-8
Other	91	72	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	227	238	-5
Female	33	17	94
Operators by race:			
White	257	255	1
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	55.6	54.7	2

(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.