

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 380,969 acres in 1992 to 368,540 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 635 acres in 1992 to 675 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 367 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

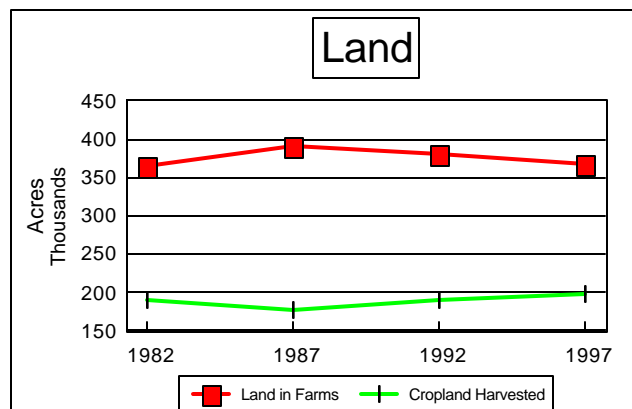
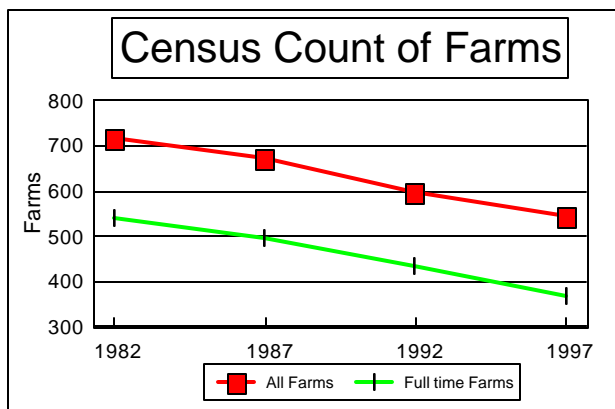
Increased 35 percent to \$64,130,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 49 percent from \$79,066 in 1992 to \$117,455 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	64,130	46	105	911	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,239	38	105	867	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,891	47	105	861	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,099	64	105	543	3,063
Wheat	13,712	38	105	147	2,578
Hogs and pigs	8,841	8	105	367	2,976
Soybeans	8,477	21	104	594	2,136
Grain sorghum	6,115	25	105	48	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	60	62	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	84,499	9	105	371	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,790	74	105	697	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	76	441	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	809	38	105	938	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	1	81	86	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	104	320	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	48	94	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	42,547	10	105	348	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	39,701	73	105	836	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	85,361	59	105	222	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	43,931	24	105	50	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	39,016	24	104	600	2,144
Hay crops-acres	21,531	54	105	968	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	11,647	60	105	1,027	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	138	146	-5
\$10,000 or more	408	454	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,011	32,602	32
Average per farmdollars..	78,774	54,337	45
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,712	12,727	63
Average per farmdollars..	37,934	21,212	79
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	464	534	-13
Partnership or corporation	71	64	11
Other	11	2	450
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	367	434	-15
Other	179	166	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	532	584	-9
Female	14	16	-13
Operators by race:			
White	545	598	-9
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.9	52.7	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.