

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 407,464 acres in 1992 to 393,227 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 665 acres in 1992 to 722 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 411 farms in 1992 to 327 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

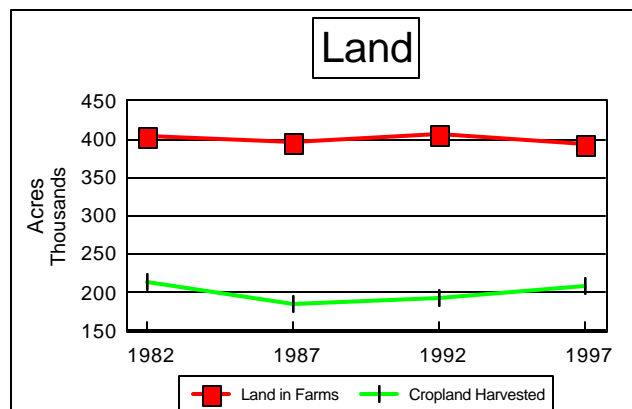
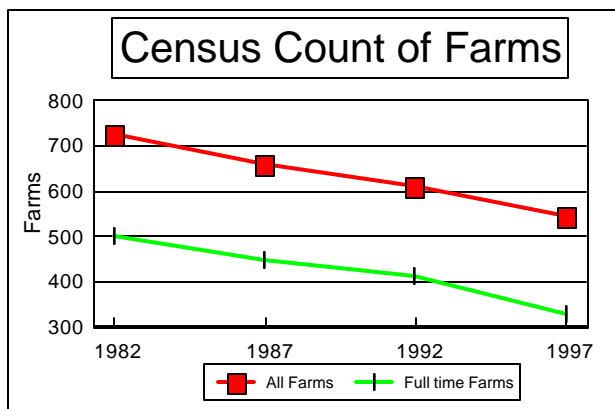
Increased 36 percent to \$45,832,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 53 percent from \$54,909 in 1992 to \$84,095 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	45,832	65	105	1,289	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,612	36	105	859	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,219	92	105	1,689	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	15,961	26	105	113	2,578
Cattle and calves	10,910	88	105	831	3,063
Grain sorghum	8,065	15	105	27	1,275
Corn for grain	4,539	43	105	838	2,582
Soybeans	2,970	51	104	883	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,037	89	105	893	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	11,303	47	105	986	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	335	68	105	1,469	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	84	105	2,523	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	52	86	2,133	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,910	78	105	929	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,924	50	105	1,020	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	387	71	104	1,547	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	283	68	105	2,261	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	248	73	104	2,200	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	105,641	47	105	181	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	50,188	20	105	41	1,508
Hay crops-acres	22,278	52	105	918	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	14,144	54	105	937	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,085	48	104	902	2,144

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	176	204	-14
\$10,000 or more	369	409	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,173	26,431	10
Average per farmdollars..	53,529	43,118	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,536	6,822	157
Average per farmdollars..	32,177	11,129	189
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	456	525	-13
Partnership or corporation	83	77	8
Other	6	11	-45
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	327	411	-20
Other	218	202	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	521	588	-11
Female	24	25	-4
Operators by race:			
White	540	613	-12
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	53.7	52.3	3

(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.