

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



COWLEY KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 627,612 acres in 1992 to 642,549 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 650 acres in 1992 to 668 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 515 farms in 1992 to 485 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

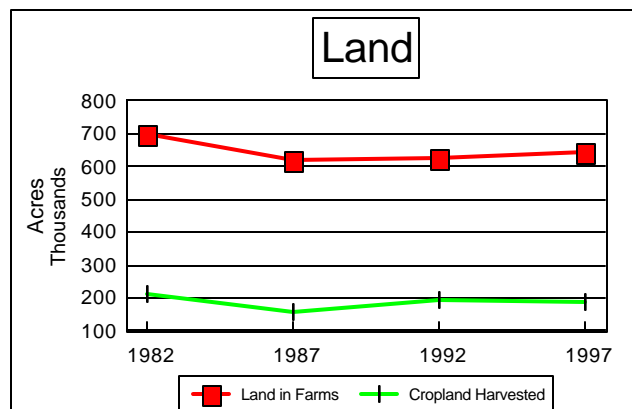
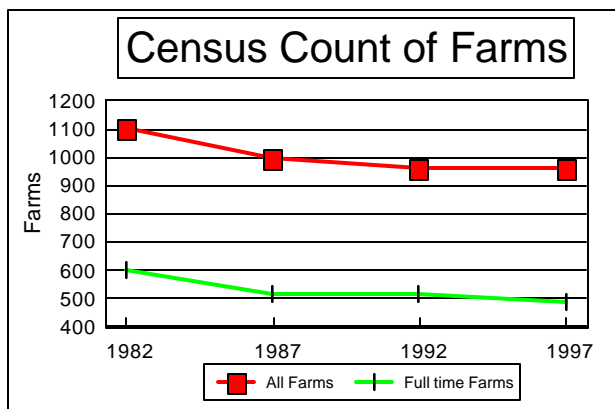
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 1 percent from \$69,339 in 1992 to \$70,197 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	67,530	44	105	866	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,231	35	105	600	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,299	61	105	1,137	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	38,774	34	105	179	3,063
Wheat	12,331	46	105	168	2,578
Grain sorghum	4,929	31	105	70	1,275
Hogs and pigs	3,770	26	105	628	2,976
Soybeans	3,277	50	104	857	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	68,442	31	105	184	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	37,263	26	105	623	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	76	433	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,844	13	105	507	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	2	86	433	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	87,416	17	105	200	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,254	27	105	658	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,373	13	104	465	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	917	13	105	836	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	708	27	104	1,409	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	96,656	52	105	199	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	38,275	30	105	63	1,508
Hay crops-acres	37,737	20	105	473	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,804	43	104	842	2,144
Cotton-acres	1,821	1	14	430	713

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	409	406	1
\$10,000 or more	553	559	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	52,492	55,960	-6
Average per farmdollars..	54,622	57,870	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,766	10,425	51
Average per farmdollars..	16,406	10,781	52
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	878	877	0
Partnership or corporation	83	83	
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	485	515	-6
Other	477	450	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	931	929	0
Female	31	36	-14
Operators by race:			
White	949	955	-1
Black and other races	13	10	30
Average age of operator	54.8	54.5	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.