

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 222,028 acres in 1992 to 218,517 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 260 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 372 farms in 1992 to 360 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

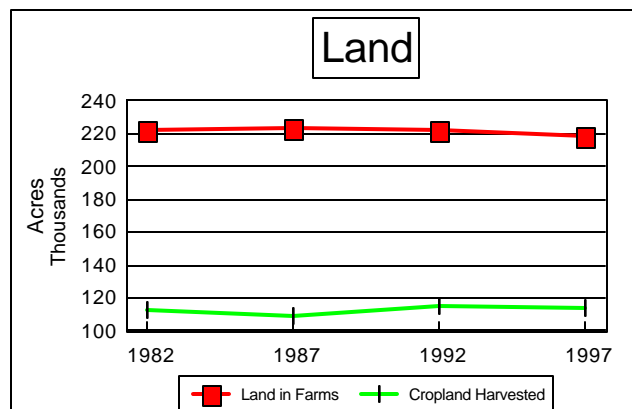
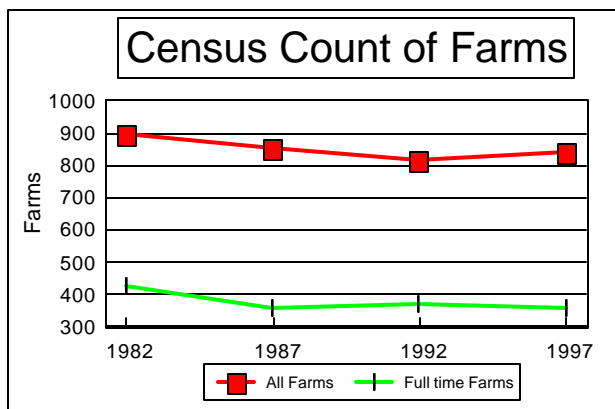
Increased 12 percent to \$38,885,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$42,331 in 1992 to \$46,347 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	38,885	79	105	1,465	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,632	70	105	1,203	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,253	76	105	1,389	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,154	75	105	643	3,063
Soybeans	10,327	15	104	531	2,136
Corn for grain	6,039	33	105	738	2,582
Dairy products	1,829	21	92	1,087	2,563
Wheat	1,436	91	105	774	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,987	83	105	850	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,914	43	105	951	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	665	12	47	1,020	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	439	60	105	1,323	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	60	1,317	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,364	96	105	1,223	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,218	48	105	955	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,008	10	105	736	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	893	21	104	1,260	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	631	55	104	1,258	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	45,932	19	104	545	2,144
Hay crops-acres	29,863	35	105	679	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	24,320	33	105	748	2,691
Wheat-acres	10,856	91	105	739	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,084	96	105	288	1,508

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	505	478	6
\$10,000 or more	334	342	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,791	24,615	13
Average per farmdollars..	33,164	30,055	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,456	8,579	69
Average per farmdollars..	17,250	10,475	65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	750	730	3
Partnership or corporation	81	84	-4
Other	8	6	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	360	372	-3
Other	479	448	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	762	762	
Female	77	58	33
Operators by race:			
White	831	812	2
Black and other races	8	8	
Average age of operator	56.4	55.3	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.