

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 403,375 acres in 1992 to 356,591 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,241 acres in 1992 to 1,181 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 242 farms in 1992 to 218 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

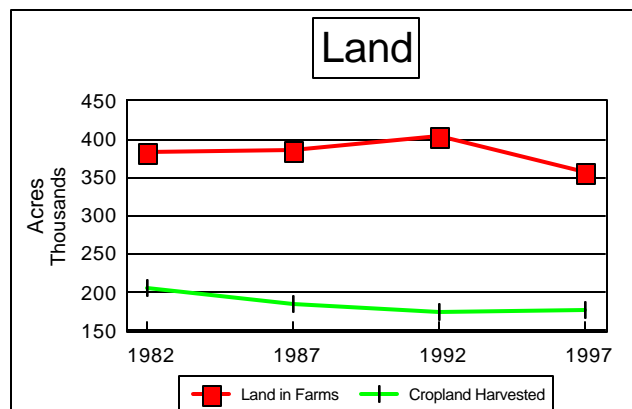
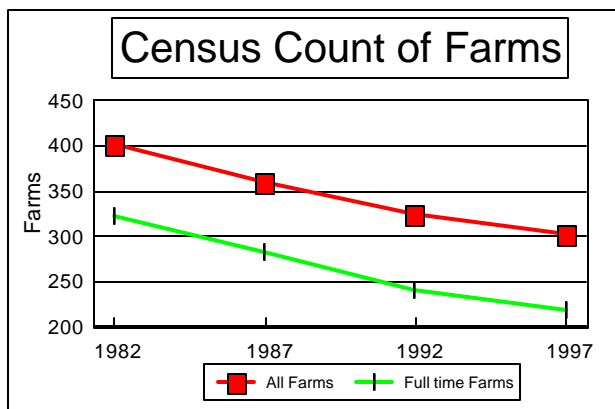
Increased 5 percent to \$81,908,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$240,765 in 1992 to \$271,217 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	81,908	35	105	686	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,079	29	105	702	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	40,828	39	105	652	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	40,800	31	105	167	3,063
Corn for grain	19,328	15	105	347	2,582
Wheat	8,769	63	105	244	2,578
Soybeans	6,213	33	104	685	2,136
Grain sorghum	3,511	48	105	99	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	65,547	32	105	199	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	96	105	2,224	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	53	103	105	2,716	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	11	92	105	2,702	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,300	49	105	583	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	144	102	105	2,740	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	87	104	2,521	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	69	100	105	2,600	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	104	104	2,704	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	74,111	66	105	245	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	47,138	18	105	533	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	21,876	53	105	123	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,590	41	104	809	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,945	72	105	1,254	3,061

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	67	76	-12
\$10,000 or more	235	249	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,371	67,429	-8
Average per farmdollars..	206,528	207,473	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,551	10,963	87
Average per farmdollars..	68,048	33,734	102
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	266	274	-3
Partnership or corporation	36	50	-28
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	218	242	-10
Other	84	83	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	277	303	-9
Female	25	22	14
Operators by race:			
White	300	322	-7
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	54.6	52.3	4

(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.