

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 547,483 acres in 1992 to 507,232 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 790 acres in 1992 to 753 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 402 farms in 1992 to 367 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

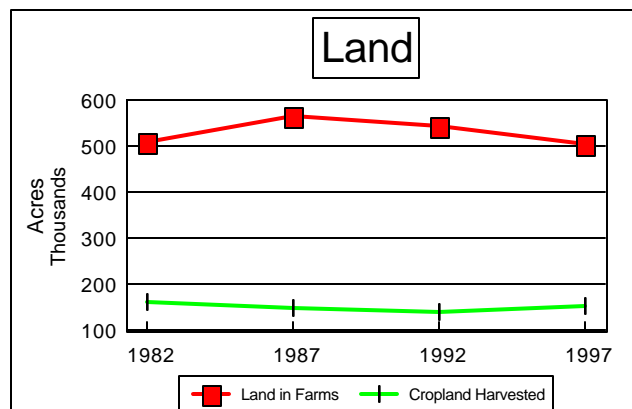
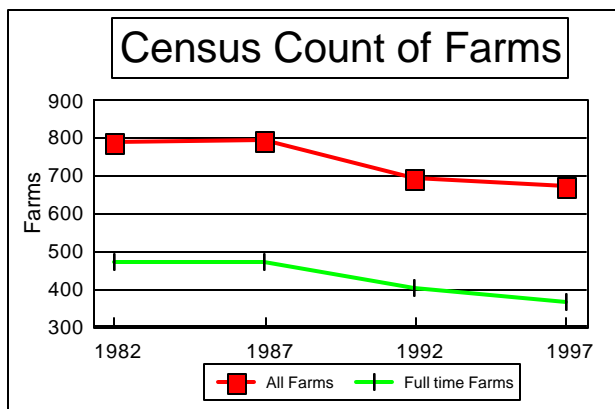
Decreased 4 percent to \$50,199,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$75,287 in 1992 to \$74,479 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	50,199	59	105	1,193	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,688	43	105	771	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,511	89	105	1,456	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	33,649	38	105	210	3,063
Wheat	11,696	50	105	188	2,578
Grain sorghum	2,628	63	105	138	1,275
Dairy products	862	42	92	1,491	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	82	105	1,140	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	57,681	39	105	232	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,401	91	105	1,699	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	305	70	105	1,504	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	60	1,617	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	45	53	76	1,601	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,421	30	105	384	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,074	86	105	1,574	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	614	33	104	1,514	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	420	70	104	1,497	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	347	55	105	2,047	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	111,880	42	105	169	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,303	52	105	119	1,508
Hay crops-acres	18,066	66	105	1,132	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	2,494	10	104	23	1,323
Sorghum forage, hay-acres	1,948	4	83	6	382

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	249	273	-9
\$10,000 or more	425	420	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,087	43,306	-21
Average per farmdollars..	50,574	62,400	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,656	8,263	89
Average per farmdollars..	23,229	11,906	95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	575	599	-4
Partnership or corporation	87	84	4
Other	12	10	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	367	402	-9
Other	307	291	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	630	664	-5
Female	44	29	52
Operators by race:			
White	674	693	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.3	53.2	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.