

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 245,099 acres in 1992 to 242,096 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 357 acres in 1992 to 383 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 411 farms in 1992 to 338 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

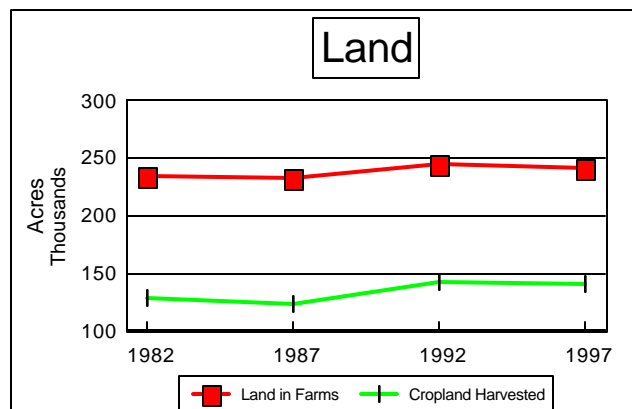
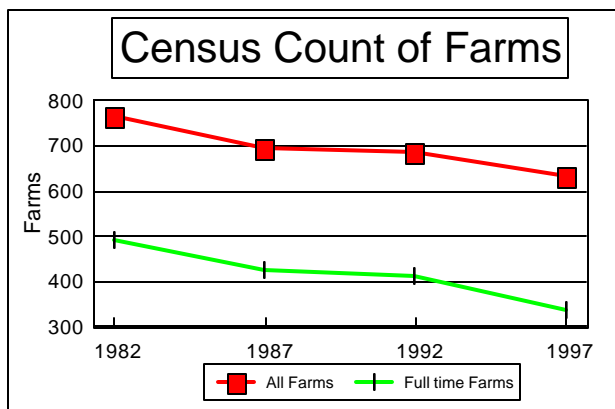
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$52,102 in 1992 to \$56,420 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	35,657	85	105	1,550	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,711	58	105	1,126	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,946	96	105	1,721	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	10,810	14	104	518	2,136
Corn for grain	8,978	26	105	587	2,582
Cattle and calves	8,646	97	105	1,012	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,848	37	105	838	2,976
Grain sorghum	1,798	80	105	182	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,385	97	105	1,067	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	15,411	37	105	895	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	91	91	105	2,043	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	45	40	60	1,679	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	24	75	105	2,340	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,030	89	105	1,031	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,080	38	105	851	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	865	22	104	1,277	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	248	77	105	2,412	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	167	85	104	1,943	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	57,550	14	104	459	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	42,120	22	105	568	2,691
Hay crops-acres	20,913	56	105	994	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,185	85	105	200	1,508
Wheat-acres	9,845	92	105	775	2,612

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	238	231	3
\$10,000 or more	394	455	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,793	25,761	0
Average per farmdollars..	40,812	37,498	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,955	9,709	3
Average per farmdollars..	15,752	14,133	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	545	588	-7
Partnership or corporation	82	92	-11
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	338	411	-18
Other	294	275	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	606	671	-10
Female	26	15	73
Operators by race:			
White	624	677	-8
Black and other races	8	9	-11
Average age of operator	52.4	51.5	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.