

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 316,317 acres in 1992 to 303,061 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 342 acres in 1992 to 317 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 461 farms in 1992 to 410 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

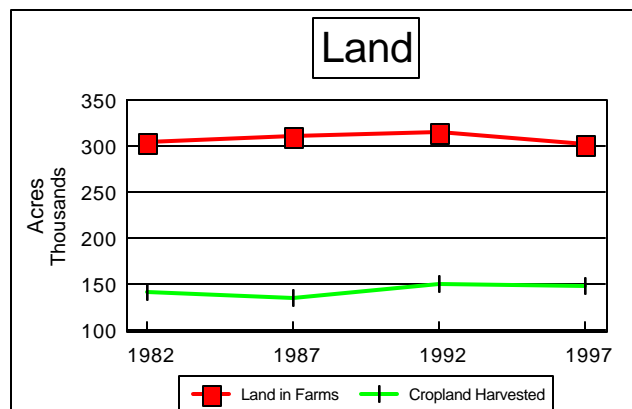
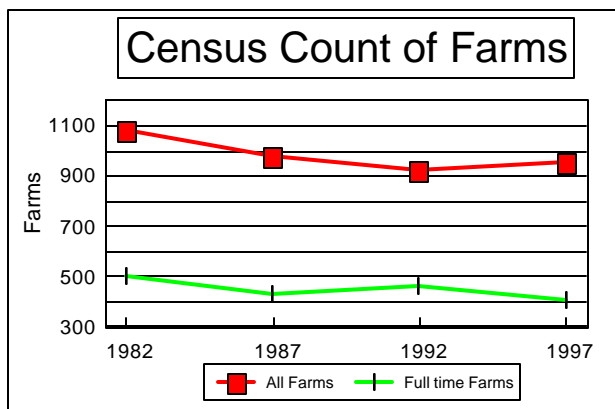
Increased 17 percent to \$47,289,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$43,660 in 1992 to \$49,466 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	47,289	62	105	1,254	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,106	55	105	1,115	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	23,183	59	105	1,103	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,151	61	105	505	3,063
Soybeans	13,677	6	104	444	2,136
Dairy products	4,121	11	92	711	2,563
Corn for grain	4,062	47	105	881	2,582
Grain sorghum	1,998	77	105	173	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	29,014	67	105	661	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	21,443	33	105	792	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	47	819	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,447	18	105	614	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	76	717	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,918	72	105	827	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,480	33	105	786	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,568	12	102	378	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,943	13	104	967	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,034	9	105	706	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,901	6	104	389	2,144
Hay crops-acres	38,850	18	105	454	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	19,946	39	105	820	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	13,087	78	105	180	1,508
Wheat-acres	11,836	89	105	704	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	521	468	11
\$10,000 or more	435	458	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,460	31,119	14
Average per farmdollars..	37,092	33,606	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,819	10,296	25
Average per farmdollars..	13,409	11,119	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	862	837	3
Partnership or corporation	92	81	14
Other	2	8	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	410	461	-11
Other	546	465	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	887	876	1
Female	69	50	38
Operators by race:			
White	946	922	3
Black and other races	10	4	150
Average age of operator	55.7	53.7	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.