

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 671,506 acres in 1992 to 648,624 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,411 acres in 1992 to 1,478 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 328 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

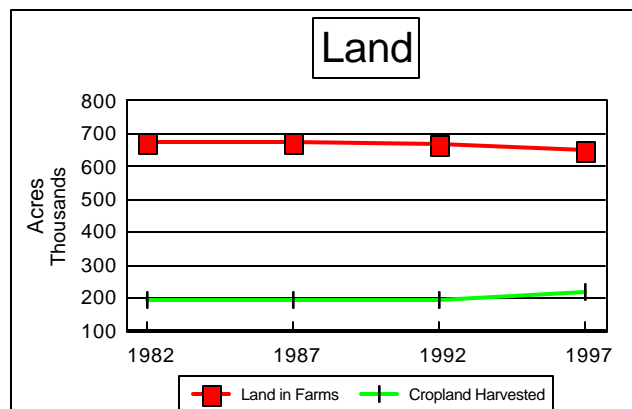
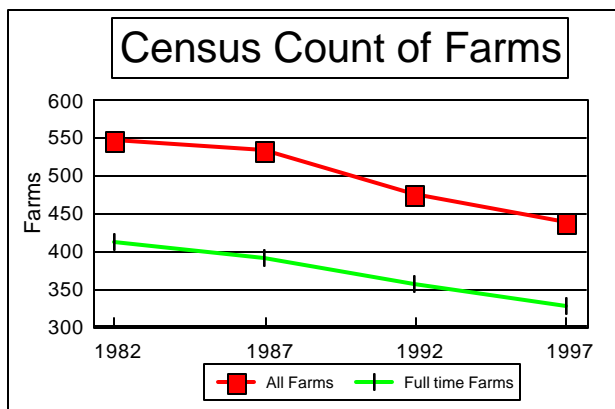
Decreased 13 percent to \$121,705,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$293,655 in 1992 to \$277,233 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	121,705	18	105	364	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	92,277	17	105	212	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	29,429	44	105	952	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	90,458	17	105	67	3,063
Wheat	17,766	20	105	88	2,578
Grain sorghum	6,015	26	105	49	1,275
Corn for grain	4,145	45	105	867	2,582
Dairy products	858	44	92	1,494	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	121,609	18	105	81	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,347	60	105	1,165	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,426	9	105	391	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	10	96	105	2,737	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	90,866	14	105	177	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,077	63	105	1,183	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,913	9	104	393	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	302	64	104	2,056	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	122	104	105	2,805	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	147,462	18	105	112	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	38,353	29	105	62	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	18,258	41	105	851	2,691
Hay crops-acres	12,822	80	105	1,438	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	4,418	3	104	5	1,323

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	81	98	-17
\$10,000 or more	358	378	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	106,781	125,371	-15
Average per farmdollars..	242,684	263,384	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,581	14,095	3
Average per farmdollars..	33,139	29,610	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	369	412	-10
Partnership or corporation	66	61	8
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	328	357	-8
Other	111	119	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	422	455	-7
Female	17	21	-19
Operators by race:			
White	439	474	-7
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	52.6	50.5	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.