

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



## HAMILTON KANSAS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 532,890 acres in 1992 to 527,709 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 2,166 acres in 1992 to 1,976 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

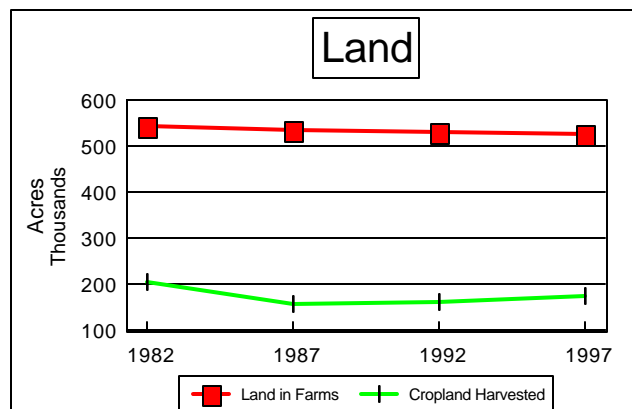
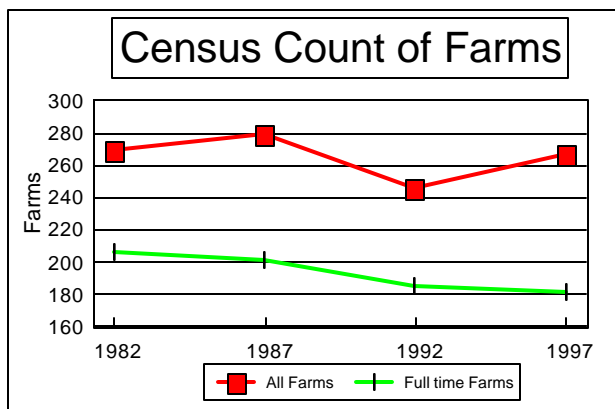
Increased 57 percent to \$175,865,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$454,207 in 1992 to \$658,671 in 1997.



# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

## HAMILTON KANSAS

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	175,865	11	105	174	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	153,950	9	105	80	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,916	66	105	1,187	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	136,243	9	105	39	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	1	92	234	2,563
Wheat	12,740	45	105	165	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	9	105	167	3,043
Corn for grain	3,137	58	105	960	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	175,274	11	105	50	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	60	95	105	2,203	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	84	105	2,523	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	105	105	2,873	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	55	86	2,195	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	88,012	16	105	196	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	235	82	105	2,460	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	191	79	104	2,334	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	123	90	104	2,078	2,864
All goat inventory	(D)	68	103	2,625	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	128,995	27	105	134	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,870	61	105	136	1,508
Hay crops-acres	14,393	75	105	1,335	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	9,515	67	105	1,099	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,982	22	104	37	1,323

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	83	45	84
\$10,000 or more .....	184	201	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	167,886	108,465	55
Average per farm .....dollars..	628,785	440,913	43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,174	2,388	242
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,615	9,708	215
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	203	193	5
Partnership or corporation .....	57	49	16
Other .....	7	4	75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	182	185	-2
Other .....	85	61	39
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	242	227	7
Female .....	25	19	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	262	245	7
Black and other races .....	5	1	400
Average age of operator .....	55.3	52.7	5

(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.