

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 499,112 acres in 1992 to 460,898 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 907 acres in 1992 to 871 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 326 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

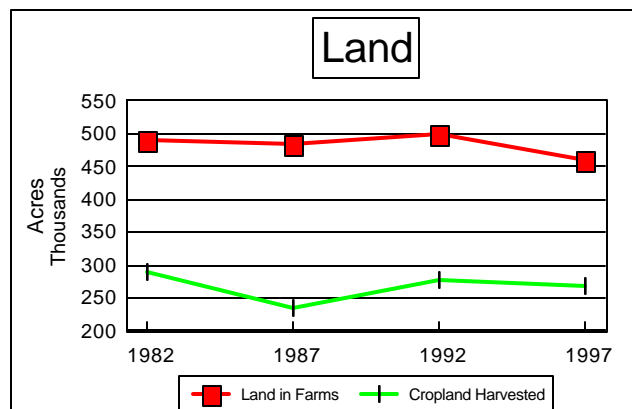
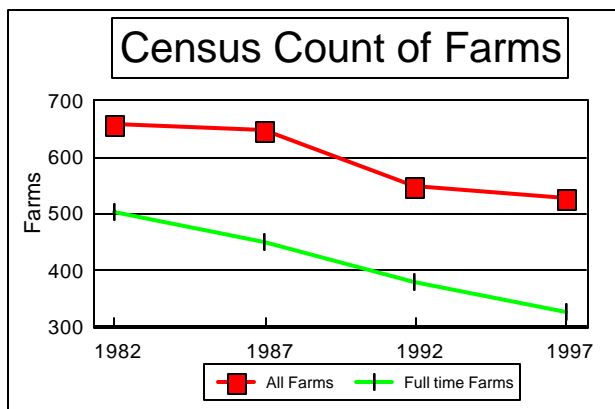
Increased 4 percent to \$55,184,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$96,932 in 1992 to \$104,318 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	55,184	52	105	1,079	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	31,377	40	105	901	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	23,807	57	105	1,083	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	27,838	5	105	35	2,578
Cattle and calves	23,462	49	105	336	3,063
Grain sorghum	1,474	86	105	199	1,275
Corn for grain	724	90	105	1,440	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	678	90	105	1,322	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	44,792	48	105	351	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	97	105	1,981	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	349	67	105	1,445	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	47	1,242	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	60	1,790	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,918	51	105	608	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	540	60	104	1,367	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	7	85	996	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	363	97	105	1,997	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	299	65	104	2,060	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	239,496	2	105	35	2,612
Hay crops-acres	14,754	73	105	1,321	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,423	82	105	196	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	2,863	90	105	1,529	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,559	32	104	56	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	144	139	4
\$10,000 or more	385	411	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,047	46,234	-13
Average per farmdollars..	75,704	83,909	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,915	5,676	180
Average per farmdollars..	30,086	10,301	192
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	430	446	-4
Partnership or corporation	92	99	-7
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	326	378	-14
Other	203	172	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	488	515	-5
Female	41	35	17
Operators by race:			
White	529	549	-4
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	55.2	55.2	

(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.