

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 271,713 acres in 1992 to 269,019 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 277 acres in 1992 to 264 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 445 farms in 1992 to 419 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

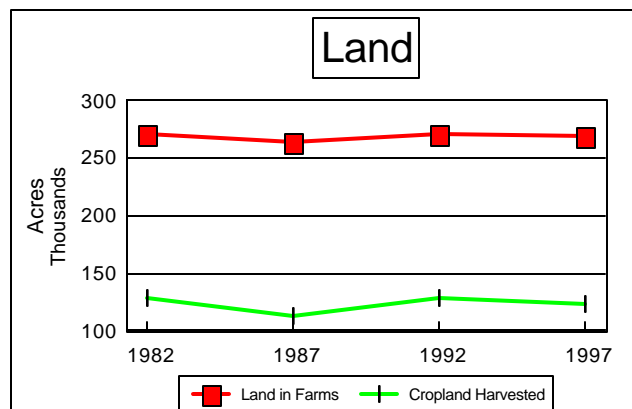
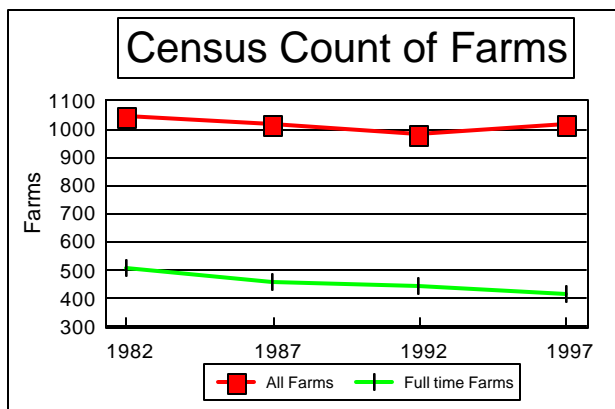
Decreased 3 percent to \$34,740,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 7 percent from \$36,578 in 1992 to \$34,126 in 1997.



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### 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	34,740	88	105	1,579	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,261	80	105	1,289	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,479	84	105	1,485	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,014	87	105	823	3,063
Soybeans	9,008	19	104	581	2,136
Corn for grain	7,036	30	105	684	2,582
Dairy products	3,348	16	92	813	2,563
Grain sorghum	1,145	87	105	229	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	22,926	84	105	855	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	8,077	54	105	1,078	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	47	734	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	76	364	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	430	62	105	1,340	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,328	75	105	872	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,872	51	105	1,024	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,603	17	102	523	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,197	6	105	568	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,193	16	104	1,108	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	43,678	21	104	565	2,144
Hay crops-acres	37,037	21	105	489	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	31,027	25	105	666	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,703	91	105	252	1,508
Wheat-acres	5,424	103	105	1,015	2,612

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 .....	620	546	14
\$10,000 or more .....	398	435	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,426	26,982	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,941	27,504	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,893	9,880	-40
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,788	10,071	-43
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	920	894	3
Partnership or corporation .....	96	86	12
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	419	445	-6
Other .....	599	536	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	946	928	2
Female .....	72	53	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,005	975	3
Black and other races .....	13	6	117
Average age of operator .....	53.9	53.1	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.