

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 399,835 acres in 1992 to 441,979 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,320 acres in 1992 to 1,390 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 213 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

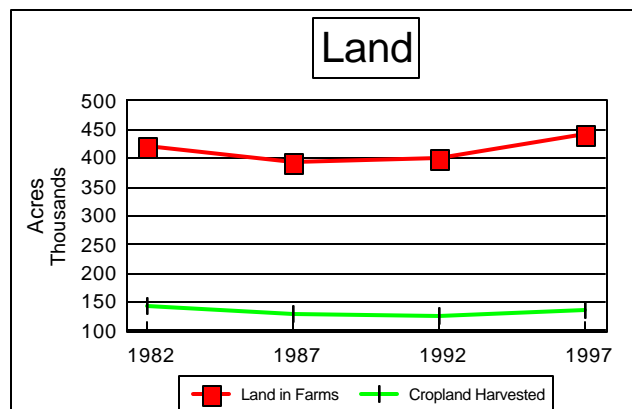
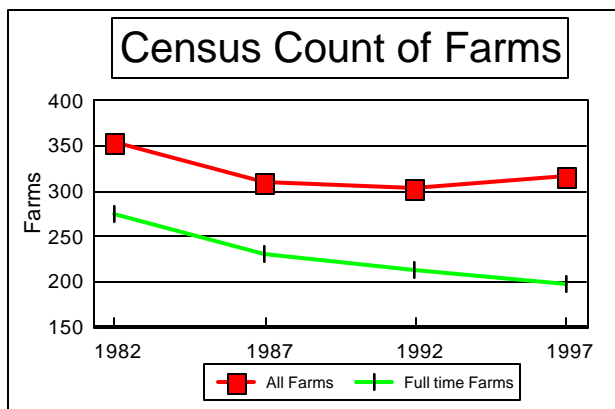
Increased 36 percent to \$47,386,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$114,804 in 1992 to \$149,012 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	47,386	61	105	1,250	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,255	50	105	1,023	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,131	71	105	1,246	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,574	56	105	417	3,063
Corn for grain	11,894	21	105	505	2,582
Wheat	8,146	65	105	257	2,578
Soybeans	3,951	45	104	799	2,136
Grain sorghum	2,547	65	105	141	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	37,711	55	105	460	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		11	76	267	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	4,301	73	105	1,283	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	118	88	105	1,952	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	22	78	105	2,386	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,016	82	105	956	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,165	61	105	1,181	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)		11	102	336	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	347	55	105	2,047	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	129	88	104	2,052	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	75,036	65	105	241	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	25,695	30	105	728	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	17,551	70	105	151	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,846	51	104	970	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,413	89	105	1,675	3,061

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	89	82	9
\$10,000 or more	229	221	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,717	29,222	19
Average per farmdollars..	109,173	96,125	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,588	3,487	204
Average per farmdollars..	33,295	11,470	190
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	271	267	1
Partnership or corporation	45	36	25
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	213	-7
Other	120	90	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	303	290	4
Female	15	13	15
Operators by race:			
White	318	303	5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.1	52.9	6

(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.