

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



BARTON KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 580,199 acres in 1992 to 612,617 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 754 acres in 1992 to 826 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 527 farms in 1992 to 477 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

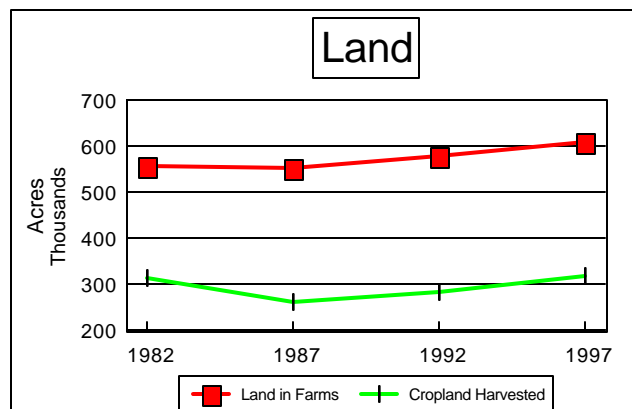
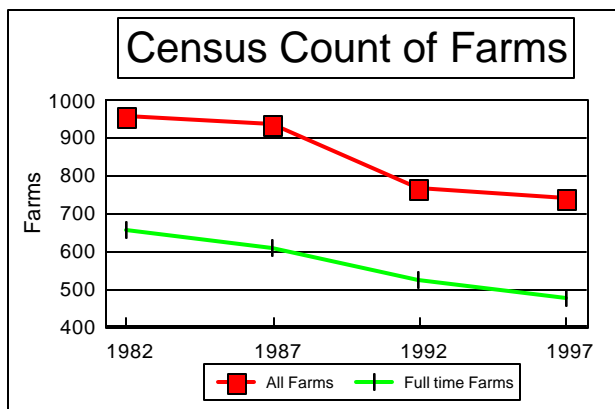
Increased 35 percent to \$185,656,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$179,246 in 1992 to \$250,210 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	185,656	9	105	156	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	132,773	11	105	111	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	52,883	11	105	504	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	128,918	11	105	43	3,063
Wheat	22,802	11	105	57	2,578
Corn for grain	10,349	23	105	545	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	8,091	4	105	76	3,043
Grain sorghum	7,619	18	105	34	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	178,402	10	105	47	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	60	603	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	11,928	45	105	977	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	47	765	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	376	65	105	1,409	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	123,654	9	105	80	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	104	529	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,122	62	105	1,182	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	548	59	104	1,360	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	33	102	1,023	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	174,290	12	105	83	2,612
Hay crops-acres	54,359	6	105	224	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	54,271	18	105	36	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	27,256	29	105	702	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,789	52	104	974	2,144

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	199	255	-22
\$10,000 or more	543	515	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	160,948	123,058	31
Average per farmdollars..	217,204	160,024	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,864	14,857	67
Average per farmdollars..	33,555	19,320	74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	625	656	-5
Partnership or corporation	111	109	2
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	477	527	-9
Other	265	243	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	704	741	-5
Female	38	29	31
Operators by race:			
White	741	767	-3
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	55.6	53.6	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.