

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 485,656 acres in 1992 to 495,789 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 577 acres in 1992 to 580 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 455 farms in 1992 to 420 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

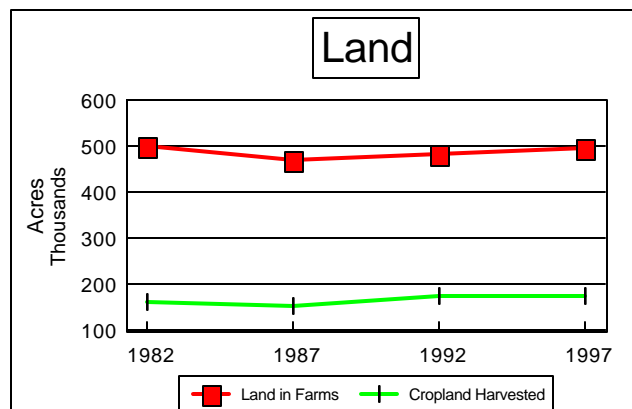
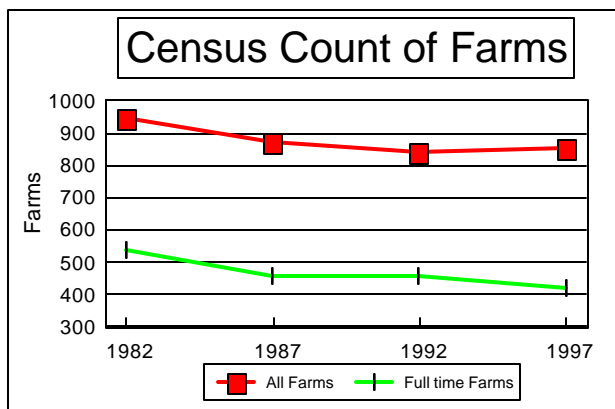
Increased 23 percent to \$77,424,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$74,712 in 1992 to \$90,555 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	77,424	39	105	735	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,552	28	105	468	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,872	57	105	1,120	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	51,270	27	105	124	3,063
Soybeans	12,221	10	104	485	2,136
Corn for grain	3,854	51	105	896	2,582
Grain sorghum	2,968	58	105	123	1,275
Wheat	2,609	84	105	568	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	86,454	23	105	129	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	60	787	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	9,789	50	105	1,026	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	759	40	105	977	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	115	14	105	801	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	73,446	24	105	289	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,385	46	105	952	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	791	21	105	1,010	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	657	54	104	1,232	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	407	55	104	1,849	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	61,327	2	105	166	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	59,872	11	104	443	2,144
Wheat-acres	20,219	82	105	533	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	20,035	60	105	134	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	17,755	43	105	860	2,691

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	345	322	7
\$10,000 or more	510	520	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,296	51,555	-1
Average per farmdollars..	59,995	61,157	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,497	12,084	136
Average per farmdollars..	33,330	14,335	133
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	783	743	5
Partnership or corporation	65	94	-31
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	420	455	-8
Other	435	387	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	784	802	-2
Female	71	40	78
Operators by race:			
White	850	835	2
Black and other races	5	7	-29
Average age of operator	55.0	53.4	3

(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.