

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 588,061 acres in 1992 to 562,926 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 585 acres in 1992 to 582 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 691 farms in 1992 to 587 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

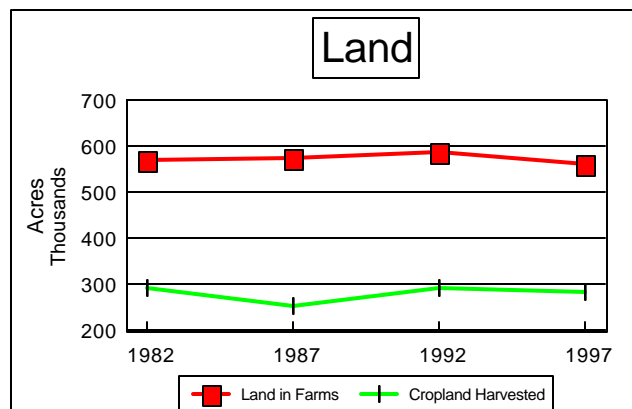
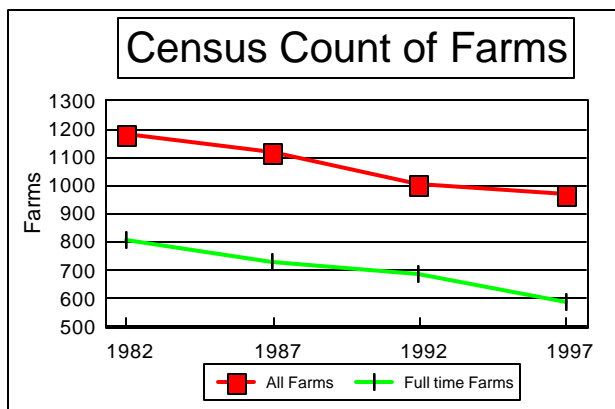
Increased 7 percent to \$81,302,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$75,714 in 1992 to \$83,990 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                   | 81,302   | 37    | 105       | 693   | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 44,211   | 36    | 105       | 602   | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 37,091   | 31    | 105       | 782   | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves   | 32,723   | 41    | 105       | 217   | 3,063     |
| Wheat   | 19,376   | 15    | 105       | 80    | 2,578     |
| Grain sorghum   | 11,173   | 7     | 105       | 13    | 1,275     |
| Dairy products  | 5,775    | 6     | 92        | 570   | 2,563     |
| Hogs and pigs   | 5,382    | 19    | 105       | 509   | 2,976     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 60,291   | 35    | 105       | 219   | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 51,042   | 17    | 105       | 514   | 2,976     |
| Sheep and lambs sold  | 2,112    | 12    | 105       | 454   | 2,765     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | 82       | 24    | 105       | 1,134 | 3,015     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)      | 35    | 60        | 1,531 | 2,203     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 79,361   | 20    | 105       | 248   | 3,064     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 27,749   | 15    | 105       | 476   | 3,005     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 2,123    | 12    | 104       | 949   | 3,002     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 2,077    | 15    | 104       | 525   | 2,864     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 585      | 31    | 105       | 1,380 | 3,066     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Wheat-acres   | 132,289  | 24    | 105       | 129   | 2,612     |
| Sorghum for grain-acres                                     | 81,375   | 4     | 105       | 13    | 1,508     |
| Hay crops-acres   | 57,957   | 3     | 105       | 201   | 3,061     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 12,976   | 49    | 104       | 924   | 2,144     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 5,374    | 79    | 105       | 1,292 | 2,691     |

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 .....                       | 283    | 261    | 8              |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 685    | 745    | -8             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 60,719 | 57,837 | 5              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 62,791 | 57,492 | 9              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 22,067 | 18,077 | 22             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 22,820 | 17,969 | 27             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 883    | 908    | -3             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 81     | 94     | -14            |
| Other .....                                    | 4      | 4      |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 587    | 691    | -15            |
| Other .....                                    | 381    | 315    | 21             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 930    | 974    | -5             |
| Female .....                                   | 38     | 32     | 19             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 963    | 1,006  | -4             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 5      | -      |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 54.3   | 52.4   | 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.