

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MARSHALL KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 572,989 acres in 1992 to 514,195 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 568 acres in 1992 to 558 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 748 farms in 1992 to 612 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

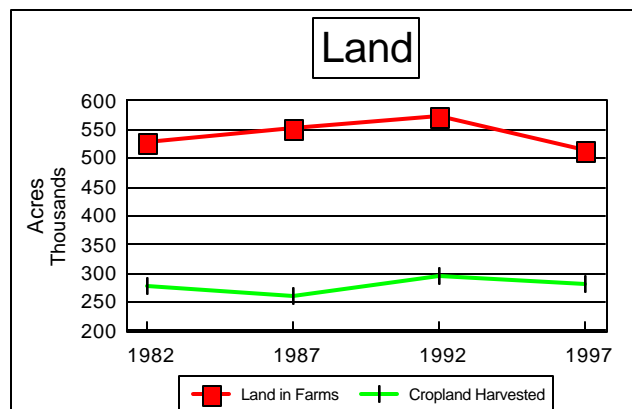
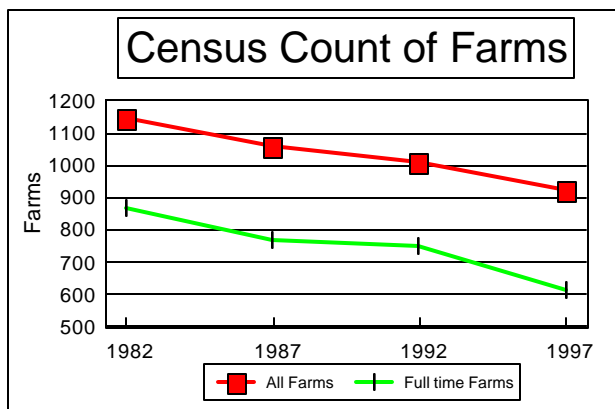
Decreased 1 percent to \$70,264,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$70,515 in 1992 to \$76,208 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	70,264	41	105	821	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,353	22	105	635	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,911	54	105	1,001	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	16,796	4	104	369	2,136
Cattle and calves	15,692	66	105	564	3,063
Grain sorghum	12,078	3	105	9	1,275
Wheat	9,681	61	105	229	2,578
Hogs and pigs	6,285	12	105	455	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	56,953	15	105	484	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,836	65	105	641	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	982	29	105	822	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	50	76	1,513	2,200
All goats sold	52	13	86	1,410	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,784	63	105	745	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,172	18	105	498	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	3	66	196	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,064	33	104	908	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	612	35	104	1,518	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	86,400	2	104	276	2,144
Wheat-acres	76,256	64	105	238	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	75,646	7	105	19	1,508
Hay crops-acres	29,043	36	105	697	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	23,025	35	105	764	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	254	223	14
\$10,000 or more	668	785	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,798	52,633	-13
Average per farmdollars..	49,673	52,216	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,497	18,846	19
Average per farmdollars..	24,400	18,696	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	802	887	-10
Partnership or corporation	107	114	-6
Other	13	7	86
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	612	748	-18
Other	310	260	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	889	977	-9
Female	33	31	6
Operators by race:			
White	921	1,007	-9
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.8	52.2	1

(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.