

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## MCPHERSON KANSAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 537,914 acres in 1992 to 522,758 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 429 acres in 1992 to 449 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 736 farms in 1992 to 659 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

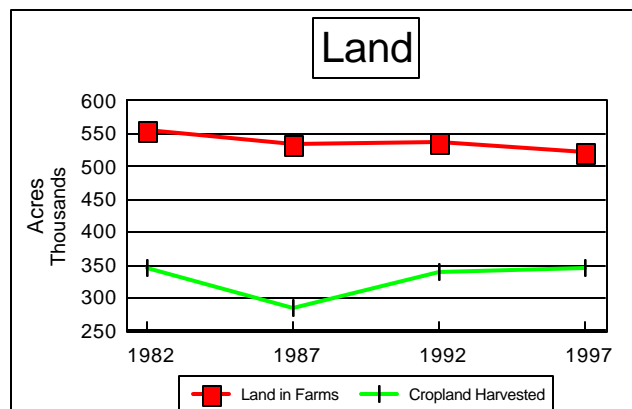
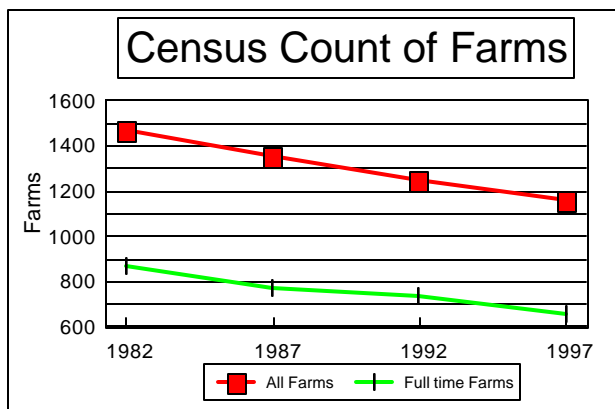
Increased 8 percent to \$113,040,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$83,471 in 1992 to \$97,196 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	113,040	22	105	418	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	60,374	7	105	417	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	52,665	29	105	475	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,208	37	105	195	3,063
Wheat	34,307	2	105	18	2,578
Grain sorghum	11,424	4	105	10	1,275
Soybeans	6,097	34	104	690	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,652	16	105	491	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	60	221	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	61,540	33	105	215	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	54,813	16	105	494	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	10,970	1	105	120	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	30	406	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	353,624	2	104	203	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	56,142	42	105	508	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	48	266	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	81	301	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,823	12	105	453	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	209,797	5	105	51	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	69,285	11	105	25	1,508
Hay crops-acres	28,507	37	105	714	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	22,130	40	104	767	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	16,526	47	105	881	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 .....	314	374	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	849	880	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	78,644	79,249	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	67,622	63,197	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	32,050	24,250	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,558	19,338	43
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,022	1,104	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	130	147	-12
Other .....	11	3	267
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	659	736	-10
Other .....	504	518	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,128	1,218	-7
Female .....	35	36	-3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,161	1,252	-7
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	54.0	52.6	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.