

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



BOURBON KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 337,300 acres in 1992 to 329,461 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 432 acres in 1992 to 409 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 395 farms in 1992 to 368 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

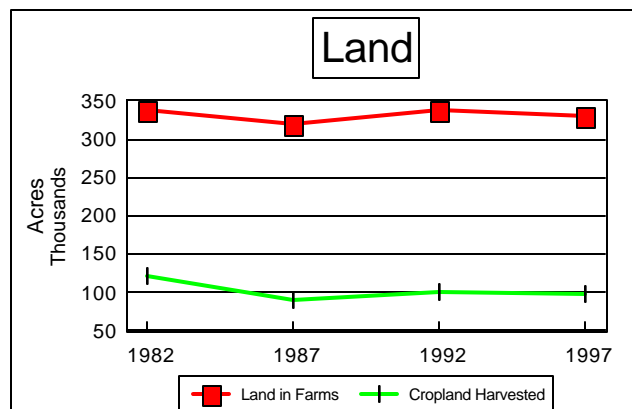
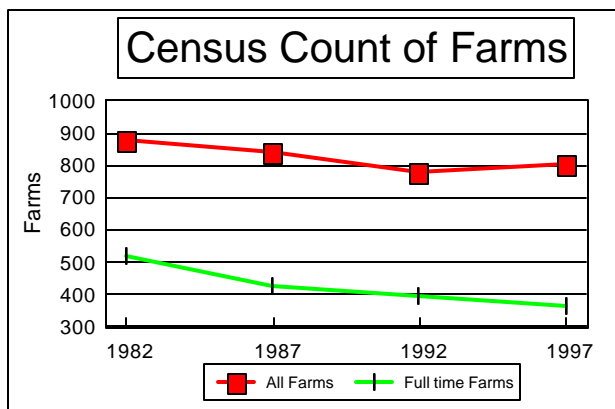
Increased 9 percent to \$29,604,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$34,667 in 1992 to \$36,775 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	29,604	94	105	1,736	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,160	77	105	1,393	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,444	97	105	1,624	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,358	68	105	578	3,063
Soybeans	7,191	25	104	642	2,136
Grain sorghum	2,192	71	105	157	1,275
Corn for grain	1,067	80	105	1,312	2,582
Dairy products	1,047	36	92	1,387	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	34,542	60	105	522	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,735	63	105	1,189	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	3	47	747	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	76	582	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	288	72	105	1,536	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	58,572	39	105	480	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,275	59	105	1,159	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,748	16	102	491	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	894	16	105	862	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	85	835	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	46,558	13	105	319	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,878	28	104	636	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,743	87	105	228	1,508
Wheat-acres	6,973	100	105	908	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	4,797	81	105	1,332	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	409	422	-3
\$10,000 or more	396	359	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,823	24,240	-6
Average per farmdollars..	28,387	31,037	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,649	2,397	177
Average per farmdollars..	8,270	3,069	169
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	741	715	4
Partnership or corporation	58	63	-8
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	368	395	-7
Other	437	386	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	740	715	3
Female	65	66	-2
Operators by race:			
White	799	780	2
Black and other races	6	1	500
Average age of operator	55.9	55.7	0

(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.