

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 479,310 acres in 1992 to 454,521 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 933 acres in 1992 to 933 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 370 farms in 1992 to 354 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

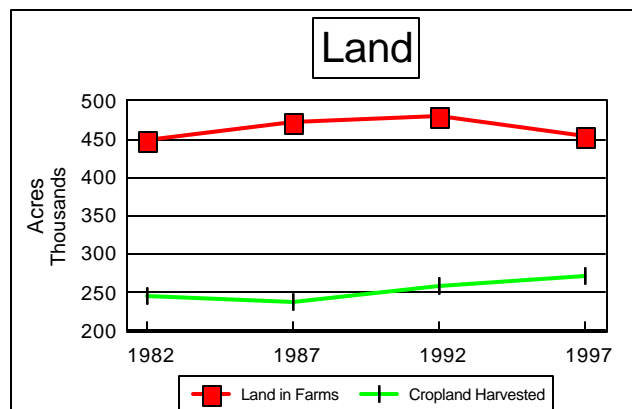
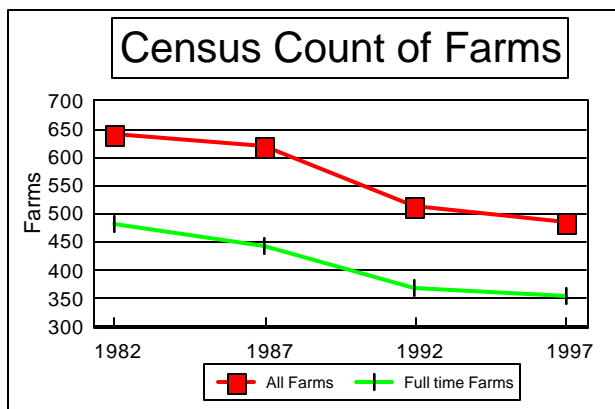
Increased 23 percent to \$86,545,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$136,683 in 1992 to \$177,710 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	86,545	32	105	637	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	43,892	37	105	610	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	42,652	26	105	671	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	37,763	35	105	185	3,063
Wheat	26,626	7	105	42	2,578
Grain sorghum	10,928	9	105	16	1,275
Hogs and pigs	5,349	20	105	514	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,683	39	105	497	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	89,233	7	105	355	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	59,810	36	105	222	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	76	133	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	684	43	105	1,053	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	37	55	105	1,953	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,185	53	105	622	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,482	22	105	524	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	8	102	151	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	752	47	104	1,145	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	417	54	104	1,834	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	174,556	11	105	82	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	67,446	12	105	26	1,508
Hay crops-acres	18,361	63	105	1,115	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,163	76	105	1,234	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,059	64	104	1,206	2,144

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	105	83	27
\$10,000 or more	382	431	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,452	56,338	11
Average per farmdollars..	127,975	109,394	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,415	11,214	109
Average per farmdollars..	47,981	21,775	120
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	399	437	-9
Partnership or corporation	81	71	14
Other	7	6	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	354	370	-4
Other	133	144	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	468	497	-6
Female	19	17	12
Operators by race:			
White	486	514	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.3	51.7	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.