

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 323,769 acres in 1992 to 328,342 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 351 acres in 1992 to 341 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 400 farms in 1992 to 394 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

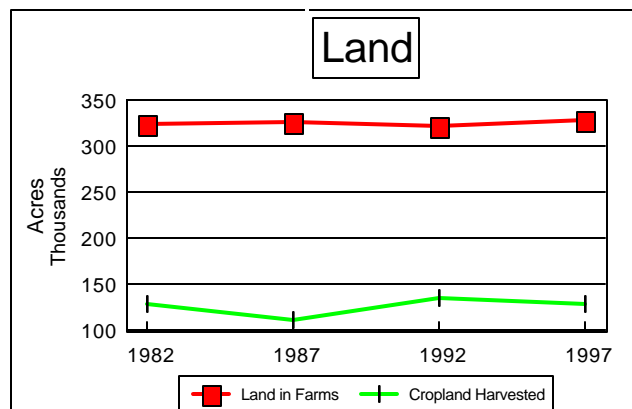
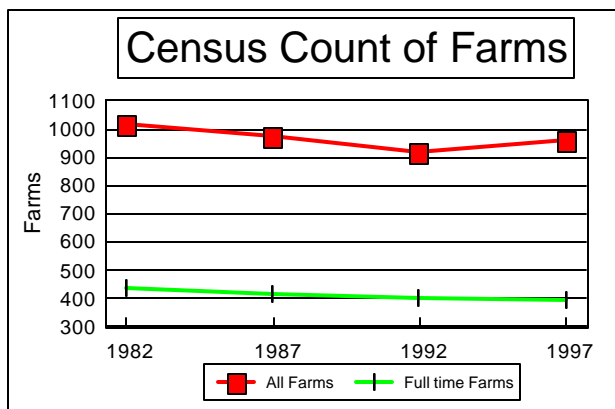
Increased 48 percent to \$45,525,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 42 percent from \$33,255 in 1992 to \$47,225 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	45,525	66	105	1,296	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,522	52	105	922	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,003	86	105	1,394	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,089	55	105	403	3,063
Hogs and pigs	7,186	11	105	420	2,976
Soybeans	6,810	31	104	660	2,136
Wheat	4,608	74	105	396	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,897	78	105	176	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	66,243	11	105	442	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	28,355	69	105	680	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,084	25	105	778	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	755	2	43	254	1,593
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	47	1,047	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,621	69	105	803	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,599	16	105	478	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,173	7	105	581	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,054	34	104	914	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	731	25	104	1,383	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,963	22	104	576	2,144
Hay crops-acres	34,287	24	105	553	3,061
Wheat-acres	33,749	74	105	408	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,697	73	105	169	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	7,837	72	105	1,159	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 .....	600	523	15
\$10,000 or more .....	364	399	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,655	24,428	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,718	26,465	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,049	4,748	301
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,781	5,144	285
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	889	838	6
Partnership or corporation .....	65	71	-8
Other .....	10	13	-23
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	394	400	-2
Other .....	570	522	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	895	855	5
Female .....	69	67	3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	943	914	3
Black and other races .....	21	8	163
Average age of operator .....	56.3	56.1	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.