

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MORRIS KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 409,839 acres in 1992 to 395,856 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 794 acres in 1992 to 810 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 365 farms in 1992 to 299 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

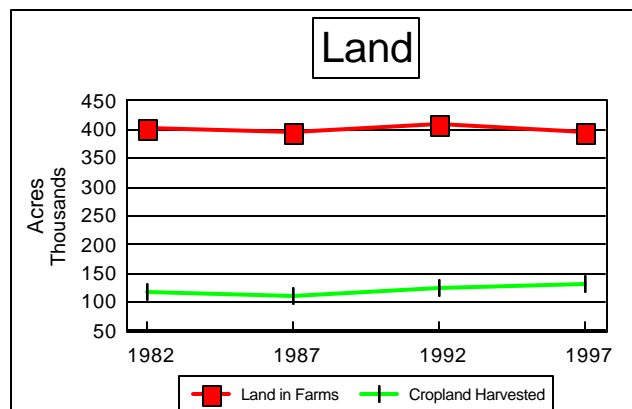
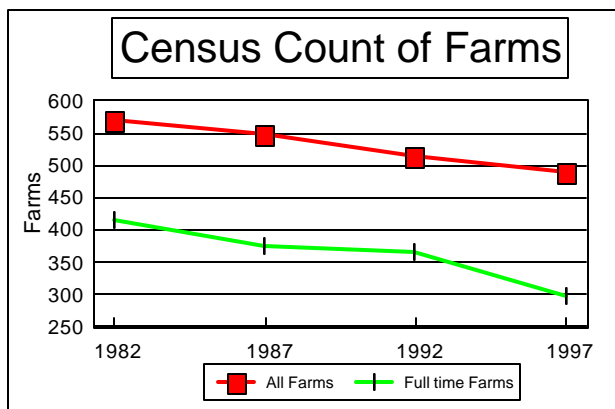
Decreased 3 percent to \$47,229,000 in 1997.

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 3 percent from \$94,178 in 1992 to \$96,583 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	47,229	63	105	1,256	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,719	48	105	894	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,510	84	105	1,368	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	27,708	45	105	265	3,063
Soybeans	5,383	38	104	726	2,136
Wheat	4,967	73	105	375	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,600	45	105	96	1,275
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	7	85	811	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	49,207	44	105	298	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,609	70	105	1,255	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	819	37	105	930	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	58	76	1,728	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	19	81	105	2,467	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	53,738	45	105	542	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,528	72	105	1,249	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	558	42	104	1,592	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	430	48	105	1,795	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	238	81	104	1,777	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,090	17	105	410	3,061
Wheat-acres	37,099	72	105	379	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,451	44	105	99	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	24,309	36	104	739	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,523	82	105	1,358	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	140	148	-5
\$10,000 or more	349	368	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,584	37,823	-6
Average per farmdollars..	72,768	73,442	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,994	8,010	12
Average per farmdollars..	18,392	15,554	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	440	444	-1
Partnership or corporation	45	67	-33
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	299	365	-18
Other	190	151	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	459	488	-6
Female	30	28	7
Operators by race:			
White	489	514	-5
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	55.8	55.9	-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.