

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 427,403 acres in 1992 to 422,492 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 1,850 acres in 1992 to 1,813 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 162 farms in 1992 to 156 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

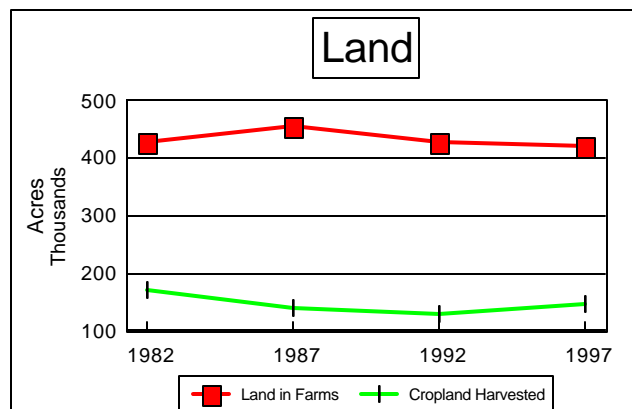
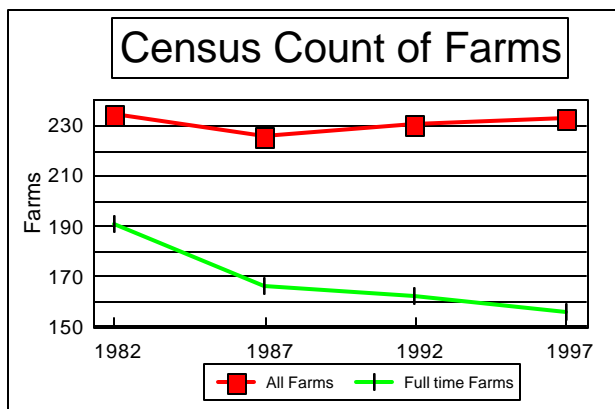
Increased 134 percent to \$57,746,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 132 percent from \$106,939 in 1992 to \$247,839 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	57,746	50	105	1,031	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,297	41	105	725	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,449	75	105	1,244	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	105	126	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,170	85	105	747	3,063
Corn for grain	7,129	29	105	680	2,582
Wheat	7,035	69	105	285	2,578
Grain sorghum	4,347	36	105	78	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	1	105	51	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,286	90	105	921	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	21	102	105	2,498	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	105	105	2,988	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	1	105	64	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,067	103	105	1,535	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	181	98	105	2,640	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	98	104	2,783	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	103	104	2,623	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	82,036	62	105	230	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	49,441	21	105	42	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	16,359	48	105	882	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,311	100	105	2,386	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	54	101	1,140	2,473

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	74	75	-1
\$10,000 or more	159	156	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,630	19,848	105
Average per farmdollars..	174,377	86,297	102
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,153	6,864	135
Average per farmdollars..	69,327	29,843	132
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	185	188	-2
Partnership or corporation	44	42	5
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	156	162	-4
Other	77	69	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	214	212	1
Female	19	19	
Operators by race:			
White	231	229	1
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.2	51.5	7

(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.