

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 441,417 acres in 1992 to 417,656 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 401 acres in 1992 to 415 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 758 farms in 1992 to 634 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

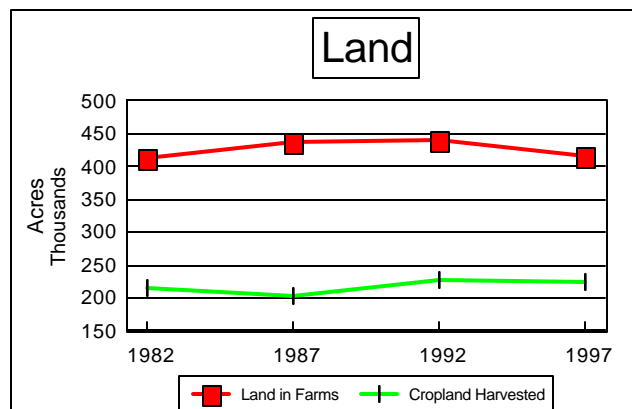
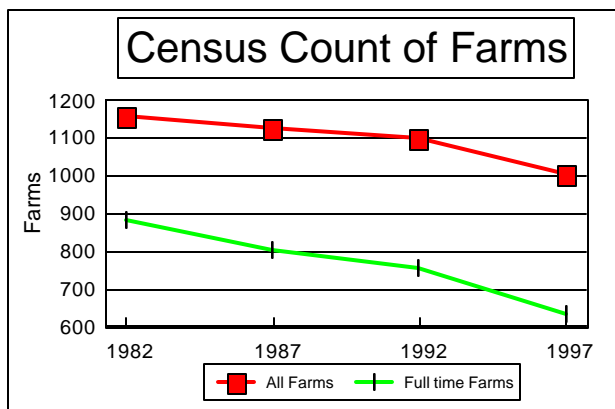
Increased 16 percent to \$90,606,000 in 1997.

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 27 percent from \$70,827 in 1992 to \$89,977 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	90,606	30	105	595	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,053	25	105	427	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	33,554	37	105	862	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	23,449	50	105	337	3,063
Hogs and pigs	22,027	3	105	155	2,976
Soybeans	12,310	9	104	479	2,136
Dairy products	11,067	2	92	344	2,563
Grain sorghum	10,422	11	105	18	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	203,763	5	105	165	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	43,729	49	105	364	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	60	785	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	30	382	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	1,144	21	105	747	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	105,237	3	105	146	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	61,845	35	105	428	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	104	737	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	6	70	344	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,019	36	104	939	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sorghum for grain-acres	71,723	10	105	24	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	57,569	13	104	458	2,144
Hay crops-acres	35,817	22	105	515	3,061
Wheat-acres	30,434	76	105	427	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	29,800	27	105	679	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	263	243	8
\$10,000 or more	744	859	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,685	63,143	4
Average per farmdollars..	65,228	57,299	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,037	16,332	47
Average per farmdollars..	23,870	14,820	61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	872	953	-8
Partnership or corporation	125	147	-15
Other	10	2	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	634	758	-16
Other	373	344	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	968	1,066	-9
Female	39	36	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,006	1,100	-9
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	51.1	50.2	2

(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.