

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 339,138 acres in 1992 to 332,927 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 493 acres in 1992 to 556 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 490 farms in 1992 to 373 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

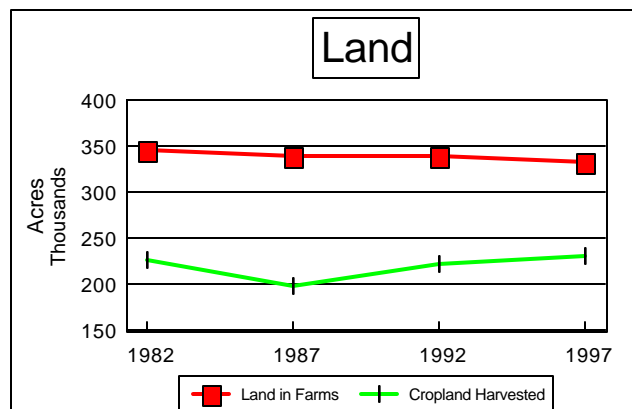
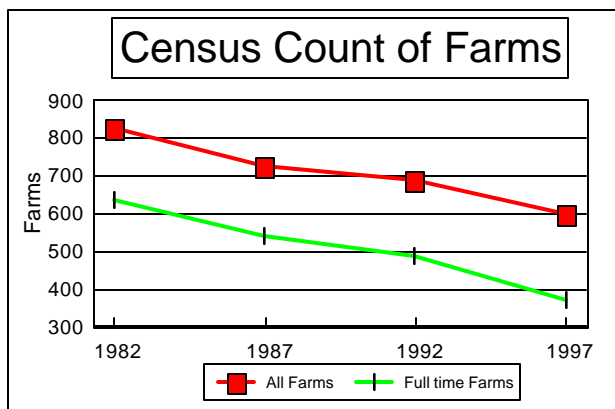
Decreased 8 percent to \$70,253,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$111,285 in 1992 to \$117,284 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	70,253	42	105	822	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,064	15	105	591	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	23,189	58	105	1,102	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	21,859	1	104	246	2,136
Corn for grain	17,389	18	105	388	2,582
Cattle and calves	14,628	74	105	622	3,063
Hogs and pigs	5,558	17	105	497	2,976
Grain sorghum	3,428	50	105	102	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	44,551	22	105	561	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,113	82	105	843	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,525	16	105	591	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	76	880	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	60	1,790	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,279	94	105	1,162	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,776	19	105	504	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,418	21	104	724	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	700	28	102	850	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	299	65	104	2,060	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	100,320	1	104	207	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	78,782	6	105	300	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,478	65	105	140	1,508
Wheat-acres	18,515	83	105	557	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,922	71	105	1,198	3,061

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	150	163	-8
\$10,000 or more	449	525	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,844	54,441	-10
Average per farmdollars..	81,406	79,015	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,593	22,367	-8
Average per farmdollars..	34,322	32,463	6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	505	574	-12
Partnership or corporation	89	104	-14
Other	5	10	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	373	490	-24
Other	226	198	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	577	654	-12
Female	22	34	-35
Operators by race:			
White	591	680	-13
Black and other races	8	8	
Average age of operator	53.6	52.6	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.