

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



OSBORNE KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 547,369 acres in 1992 to 505,320 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,021 acres in 1992 to 1,087 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 397 farms in 1992 to 336 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

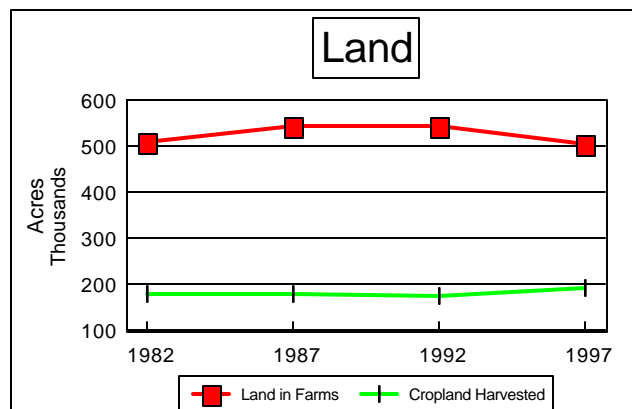
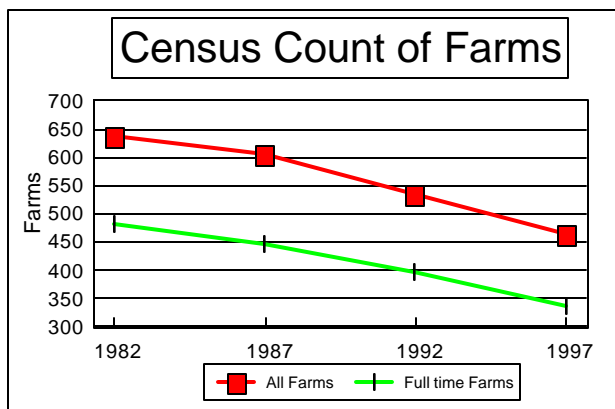
Increased 5 percent to \$40,964,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$72,454 in 1992 to \$88,096 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	40,964	75	105	1,409	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,137	54	105	1,084	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,828	83	105	1,463	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	16,401	23	105	103	2,578
Cattle and calves	13,377	79	105	681	3,063
Grain sorghum	5,589	27	105	61	1,275
Hogs and pigs	1,863	36	105	833	2,976
Corn for grain	1,725	72	105	1,156	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,966	70	105	688	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,706	40	105	908	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	985	28	105	818	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	26	71	105	2,261	3,015
All goats sold	26	31	86	1,853	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,464	77	105	891	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,758	43	105	935	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,663	19	104	635	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	191	96	105	2,614	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	162	83	104	2,425	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	120,803	35	105	151	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	41,372	27	105	55	1,508
Hay crops-acres	19,892	58	105	1,041	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,853	74	105	1,203	2,691
Sunflower seed-acres	2,609	10	89	123	674

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	97	136	-29
\$10,000 or more	368	400	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,034	30,665	-2
Average per farmdollars..	64,728	57,210	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,697	7,712	26
Average per farmdollars..	20,898	14,389	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	419	476	-12
Partnership or corporation	43	55	-22
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	397	-15
Other	129	139	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	446	512	-13
Female	19	24	-21
Operators by race:			
White	465	536	-13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.8	53.7	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.