

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



OTTAWA KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 380,403 acres in 1992 to 399,959 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 716 acres in 1992 to 803 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 322 farms in 1992 to 289 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

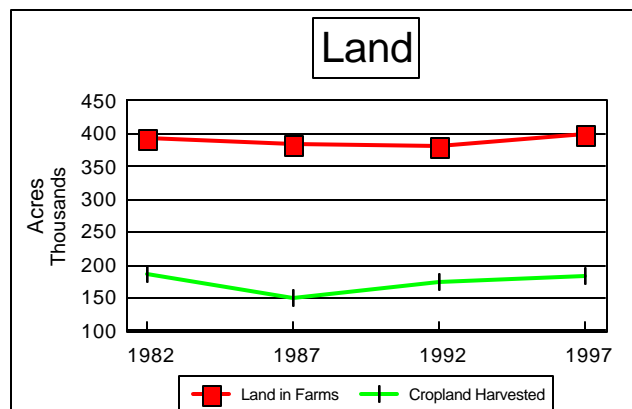
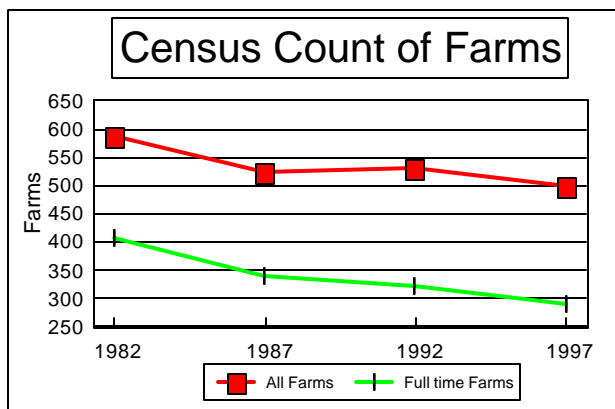
Increased 43 percent to \$61,877,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 52 percent from \$81,553 in 1992 to \$124,251 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	61,877	47	105	948	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,418	45	105	776	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,460	49	105	1,017	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	33,328	39	105	212	3,063
Wheat	19,339	16	105	81	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,376	51	105	105	1,275
Soybeans	1,912	55	104	996	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,618	40	105	517	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	55,307	41	105	251	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	76	218	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	5,464	65	105	1,205	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	7	47	887	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	590	50	105	1,142	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,552	60	105	692	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,734	53	105	1,108	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	19	102	558	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,011	38	104	947	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	418	52	104	1,831	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	122,712	30	105	144	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	24,266	49	105	111	1,508
Hay crops-acres	23,327	47	105	879	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,066	55	104	1,030	2,144
Sunflower seed-acres	2,451	12	89	126	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	149	146	2
\$10,000 or more	349	385	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,325	35,725	24
Average per farmdollars..	88,827	67,405	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,697	7,769	115
Average per farmdollars..	33,461	14,658	128
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	418	453	-8
Partnership or corporation	73	75	-3
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	289	322	-10
Other	209	209	
Operators by sex:			
Male	478	514	-7
Female	20	17	18
Operators by race:			
White	498	531	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.3	52.9	1

(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.