

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



PAWNEE KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 449,151 acres in 1992 to 480,034 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 1,033 acres in 1992 to 1,129 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 307 farms in 1992 to 292 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

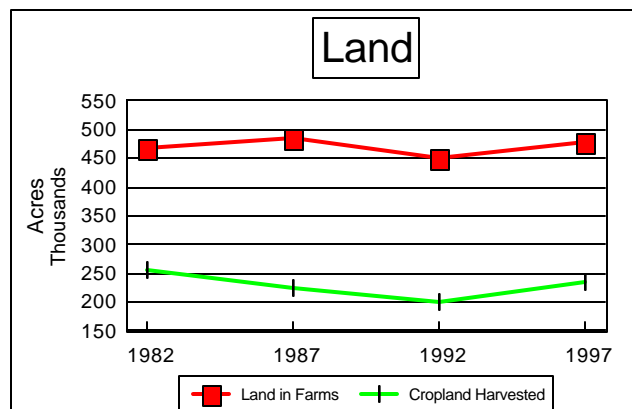
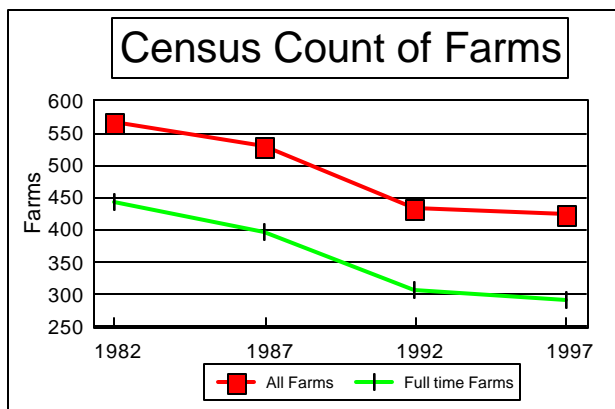
Decreased 19 percent to \$117,557,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$333,100 in 1992 to \$276,605 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	117,557	21	105	391	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	75,096	20	105	307	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	42,461	27	105	674	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	74,636	19	105	83	3,063
Wheat	14,236	34	105	140	2,578
Corn for grain	8,718	27	105	599	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	7,539	5	105	79	3,043
Grain sorghum	7,055	22	105	41	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	108,701	19	105	90	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,408	78	105	1,370	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	684	43	105	1,053	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	3	6	374	611
Horses and ponies sold	8	99	105	2,791	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	101,092	12	105	130	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,735	80	105	1,397	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	930	43	104	1,006	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	6	66	580	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	169	82	104	2,398	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	118,448	37	105	157	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	44,890	23	105	49	1,508
Hay crops-acres	33,028	26	105	587	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	23,696	34	105	756	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,285	44	104	848	2,144

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	131	123	7
\$10,000 or more	294	312	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,853	128,384	-25
Average per farmdollars..	225,536	295,136	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,541	16,462	43
Average per farmdollars..	55,390	37,844	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	344	351	-2
Partnership or corporation	74	82	-10
Other	7	2	250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	292	307	-5
Other	133	128	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	395	422	-6
Female	30	13	131
Operators by race:			
White	424	433	-2
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	55.8	54.5	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.