

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 432,326 acres in 1992 to 437,382 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 969 acres in 1992 to 1,008 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 318 farms in 1992 to 272 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

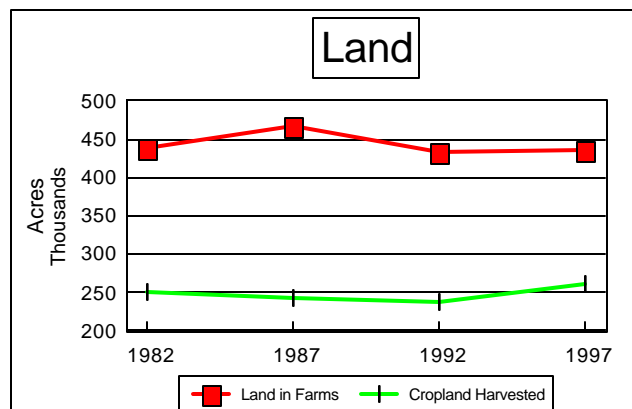
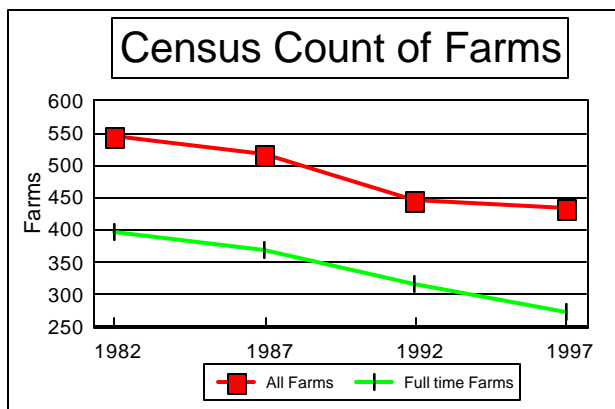
Increased 3 percent to \$147,530,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$322,110 in 1992 to \$339,931 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	147,530	13	105	251	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	100,156	14	105	186	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	47,374	14	105	586	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	96,324	14	105	60	3,063
Corn for grain	21,111	11	105	309	2,582
Wheat	16,228	25	105	110	2,578
Grain sorghum	4,786	32	105	71	1,275
Soybeans	4,040	44	104	794	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	131,576	16	105	72	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	32	105	784	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	170	84	105	1,795	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	16	105	944	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	61	76	1,776	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	77,078	22	105	263	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	25	105	624	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	457	64	104	1,456	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	445	49	104	1,772	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	337	59	105	2,095	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	145,834	19	105	115	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	59,298	11	105	449	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	33,791	33	105	74	1,508
Hay crops-acres	13,896	77	105	1,370	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,413	50	104	934	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	142	103	38
\$10,000 or more	292	343	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	119,500	132,376	-10
Average per farmdollars..	275,345	296,143	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,729	13,559	112
Average per farmdollars..	66,196	30,333	118
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	356	368	-3
Partnership or corporation	74	76	-3
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	272	318	-14
Other	162	128	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	408	427	-4
Female	26	19	37
Operators by race:			
White	431	443	-3
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	55.4	54.2	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.