

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



REPUBLIC KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 443,290 acres in 1992 to 428,037 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 594 acres in 1992 to 626 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 566 farms in 1992 to 467 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

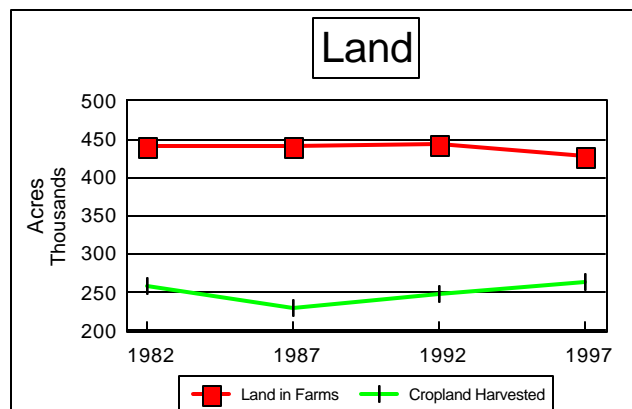
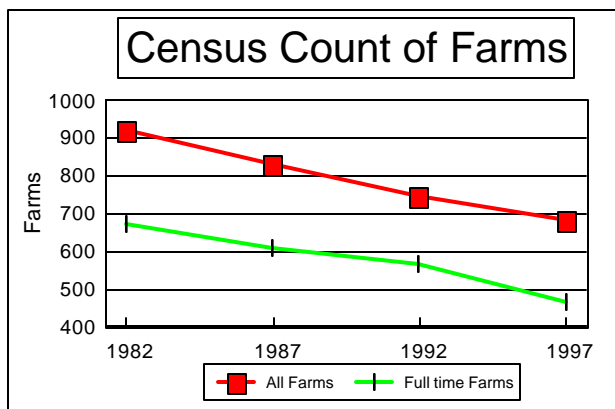
Decreased 15 percent to \$92,892,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$146,661 in 1992 to \$135,807 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	92,892	28	105	570	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,600	34	105	550	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,291	19	105	612	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	44,502	29	105	148	3,063
Corn for grain	15,788	19	105	417	2,582
Wheat	11,462	53	105	196	2,578
Grain sorghum	8,014	16	105	28	1,275
Soybeans	7,318	24	104	636	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	69,169	30	105	180	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	15,003	38	105	901	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	3	105	130	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	27	60	1,393	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	47	1,391	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	61,413	38	105	435	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	11,434	2	104	131	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,452	40	105	868	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	457	47	104	1,750	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	257	75	105	2,370	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	87,187	58	105	218	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	58,672	12	105	453	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	55,723	16	105	34	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,829	25	104	603	2,144
Hay crops-acres	24,258	44	105	850	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	181	182	-1
\$10,000 or more	503	564	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	84,093	87,488	-4
Average per farmdollars..	123,123	117,433	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,362	22,920	-64
Average per farmdollars..	12,243	30,765	-60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	592	656	-10
Partnership or corporation	88	85	4
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	467	566	-17
Other	217	180	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	654	721	-9
Female	30	25	20
Operators by race:			
White	683	746	-8
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.8	52.3	3

(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.