

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



RILEY KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 228,178 acres in 1992 to 237,773 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 473 acres in 1992 to 508 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 264 farms in 1992 to 255 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

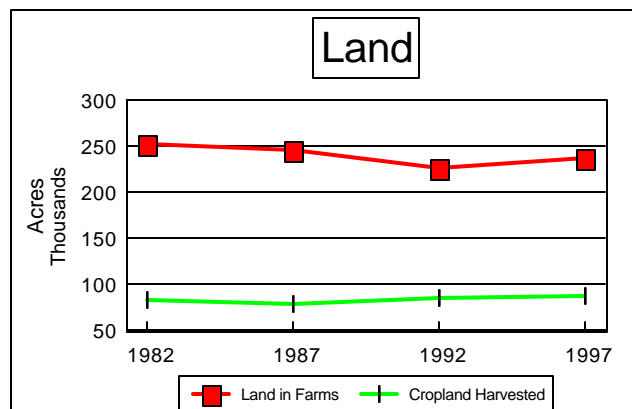
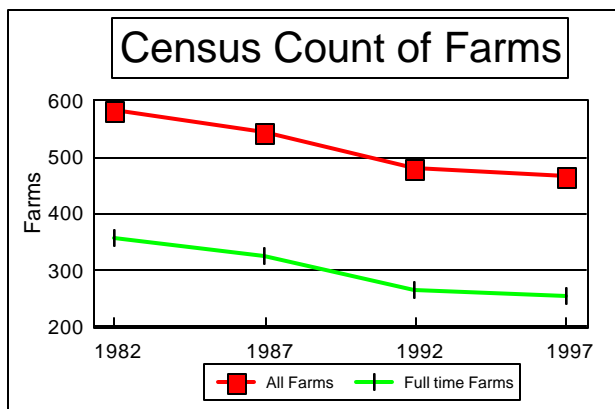
Increased 12 percent to \$30,199,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$55,725 in 1992 to \$64,527 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	30,199	92	105	1,717	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,350	79	105	1,425	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,848	92	105	1,537	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,686	89	105	842	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,566	23	105	565	2,976
Wheat	3,731	78	105	461	2,578
Soybeans	3,424	48	104	840	2,136
Grain sorghum	2,554	64	105	140	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	37,464	25	105	621	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,023	96	105	1,040	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	4	105	266	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	35	57	105	1,999	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	31	86	1,853	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,508	95	105	1,185	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,376	29	105	688	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,727	5	104	322	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	5	85	863	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	469	42	105	1,683	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	26,164	77	105	458	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,771	63	105	138	1,508
Hay crops-acres	19,653	60	105	1,055	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,353	42	104	830	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,222	80	105	1,300	2,691

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	192	182	5
\$10,000 or more	276	300	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,887	21,432	16
Average per farmdollars..	53,065	44,558	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,757	5,931	14
Average per farmdollars..	14,406	12,330	17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	406	416	-2
Partnership or corporation	55	61	-10
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	255	264	-3
Other	213	218	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	434	459	-5
Female	34	23	48
Operators by race:			
White	465	479	-3
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	55.7	53.2	5

(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.