

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 578,283 acres in 1992 to 569,511 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,297 acres in 1992 to 1,309 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 302 farms in 1992 to 262 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

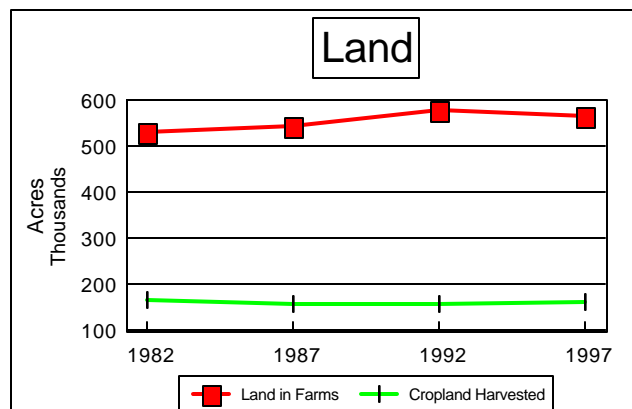
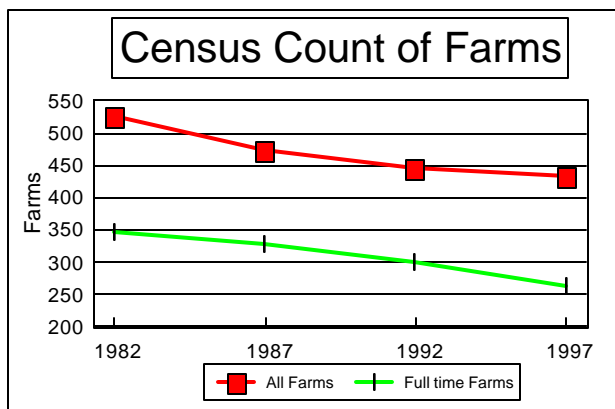
Increased 16 percent to \$41,103,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$79,530 in 1992 to \$94,489 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	41,103	73	105	1,405	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,462	69	105	1,172	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,640	77	105	1,274	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	20,470	54	105	393	3,063
Wheat	12,835	43	105	163	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,367	52	105	106	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,775	32	105	466	3,043
Dairy products	778	48	92	1,538	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,007	54	105	456	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,438	90	105	1,687	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	670	46	105	1,070	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	34	47	1,584	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	30	62	105	2,146	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,693	47	105	575	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	968	40	104	973	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	649	93	105	1,779	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	245	78	105	2,422	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	201	78	104	2,303	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	107,439	45	105	177	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	28,777	38	105	89	1,508
Hay crops-acres	18,295	64	105	1,120	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,305	83	105	1,385	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	4,134	4	104	6	1,323

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	108	21
\$10,000 or more	304	338	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,315	28,821	16
Average per farmdollars..	76,587	64,621	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,905	8,189	-3
Average per farmdollars..	18,172	18,360	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	347	366	-5
Partnership or corporation	73	77	-5
Other	15	3	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	262	302	-13
Other	173	144	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	416	421	-1
Female	19	25	-24
Operators by race:			
White	434	444	-2
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	54.4	52.7	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.