

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 427,459 acres in 1992 to 412,285 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 843 acres in 1992 to 848 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 344 farms in 1992 to 324 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

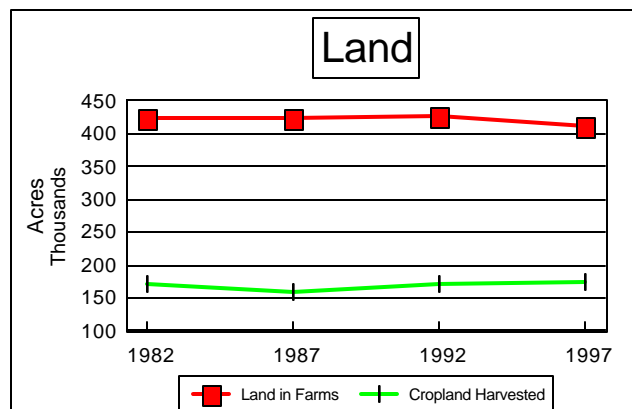
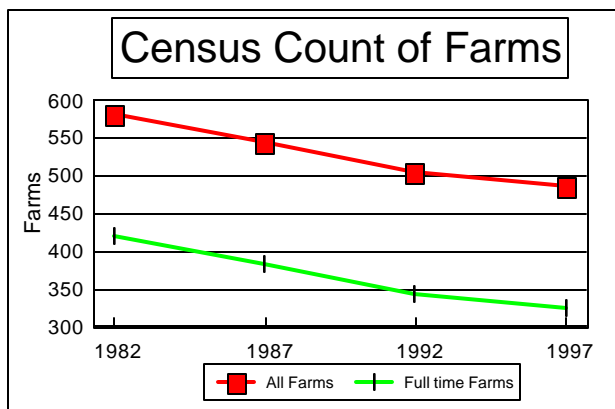
Increased 26 percent to \$29,523,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$46,108 in 1992 to \$60,746 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	29,523	95	105	1,741	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,410	72	105	1,209	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,113	102	105	2,031	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	14,980	32	105	130	2,578
Cattle and calves	7,888	99	105	1,098	3,063
Grain sorghum	3,662	42	105	93	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	45	105	601	3,043
Corn for grain	840	85	105	1,390	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,318	99	105	1,165	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	90	105	2,006	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	59	102	105	2,697	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	6	100	105	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,179	100	105	1,440	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	225	76	104	2,252	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	83	104	1,898	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	74	105	105	2,913	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	32	54	81	1,861	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	132,243	25	105	130	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,757	42	105	97	1,508
Hay crops-acres	13,126	79	105	1,420	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,189	97	105	1,609	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	2,123	18	104	32	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	143	128	12
\$10,000 or more	343	379	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,021	18,018	22
Average per farmdollars..	45,217	35,469	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,120	6,745	50
Average per farmdollars..	20,781	13,277	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	394	427	-8
Partnership or corporation	83	71	17
Other	9	9	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	324	344	-6
Other	162	163	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	448	470	-5
Female	38	37	3
Operators by race:			
White	485	506	-4
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	57.0	54.7	4

(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.