

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



SALINE KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 403,276 acres in 1992 to 413,752 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 601 acres in 1992 to 575 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 382 farms in 1992 to 370 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

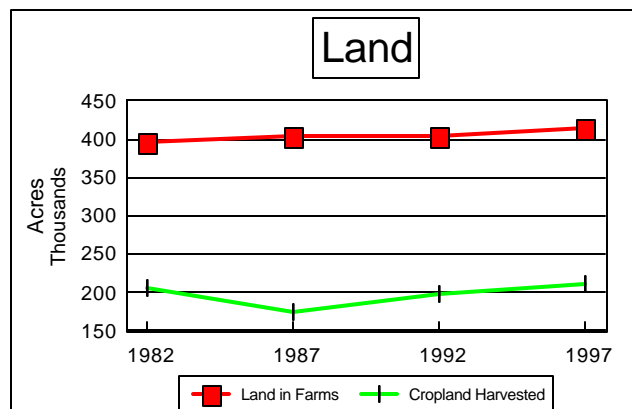
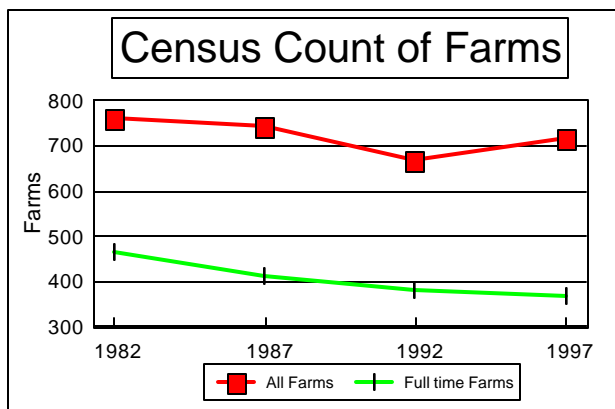
Increased 30 percent to \$45,312,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$51,920 in 1992 to \$62,933 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	45,312	67	105	1,302	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,675	41	105	920	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,637	87	105	1,530	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	21,268	12	105	67	2,578
Cattle and calves	12,219	84	105	744	3,063
Grain sorghum	3,651	43	105	94	1,275
Soybeans	2,427	53	104	933	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,400	21	105	309	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	23,768	81	105	816	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,192	62	105	1,174	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,663	17	76	452	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	877	33	105	881	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	47	1,048	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,771	64	105	747	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,354	58	105	1,150	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	940	42	104	997	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	932	21	102	722	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	724	26	104	1,392	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	139,904	21	105	119	2,612
Hay crops-acres	35,687	23	105	517	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	24,856	47	105	108	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,812	54	104	1,003	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,289	96	105	1,603	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	277	263	5
\$10,000 or more	443	408	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,811	25,568	13
Average per farmdollars..	40,015	38,105	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,564	8,170	91
Average per farmdollars..	21,617	12,176	78
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	644	597	8
Partnership or corporation	62	67	-7
Other	14	7	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	370	382	-3
Other	350	289	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	649	638	2
Female	71	33	115
Operators by race:			
White	719	668	8
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	54.7	54.2	1

(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.