

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 537,457 acres in 1992 to 491,990 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 859 acres in 1992 to 883 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 462 farms in 1992 to 373 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

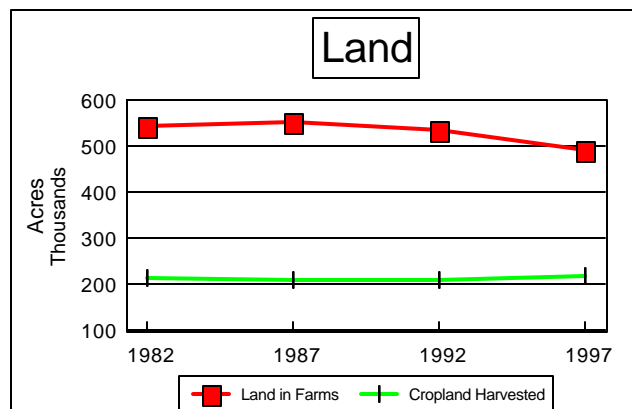
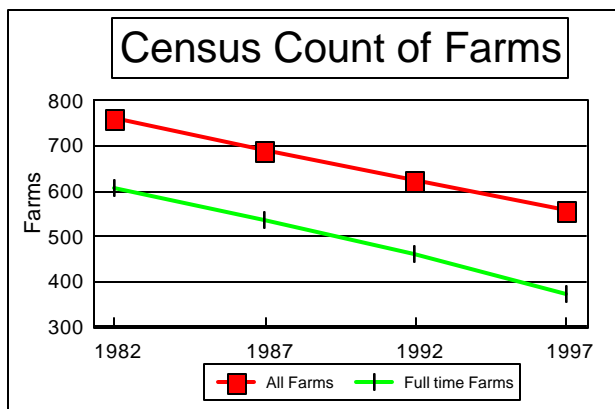
Decreased 4 percent to \$51,974,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$86,049 in 1992 to \$93,311 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	51,974	56	105	1,154	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,074	45	105	964	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,900	60	105	1,117	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,294	57	105	427	3,063
Wheat	17,306	22	105	93	2,578
Grain sorghum	7,291	20	105	37	1,275
Hogs and pigs	2,892	30	105	704	2,976
Corn for grain	2,456	65	105	1,043	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,926	56	105	489	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	25,434	28	105	747	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,033	26	105	799	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	31	76	933	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	48	49	105	1,703	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,656	48	105	578	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,655	28	105	667	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,013	37	104	944	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	481	46	104	1,718	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	468	43	105	1,686	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	125,792	28	105	139	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	55,522	17	105	35	1,508
Hay crops-acres	19,517	61	105	1,062	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	14,812	52	105	921	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,932	66	104	1,261	2,144

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	127	122	4
\$10,000 or more	430	504	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,138	40,416	-6
Average per farmdollars..	68,470	64,562	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,596	15,462	-12
Average per farmdollars..	24,409	24,700	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	479	552	-13
Partnership or corporation	76	71	7
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	373	462	-19
Other	184	164	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	524	602	-13
Female	33	24	38
Operators by race:			
White	556	626	-11
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	52.2	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.