

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



STAFFORD KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 436,242 acres in 1992 to 434,617 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 890 acres in 1992 to 915 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 348 farms in 1992 to 311 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

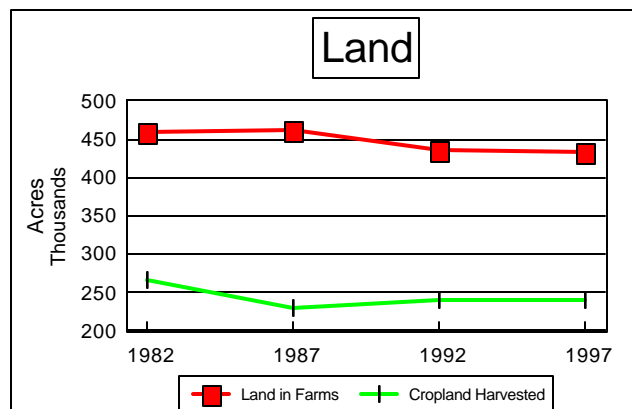
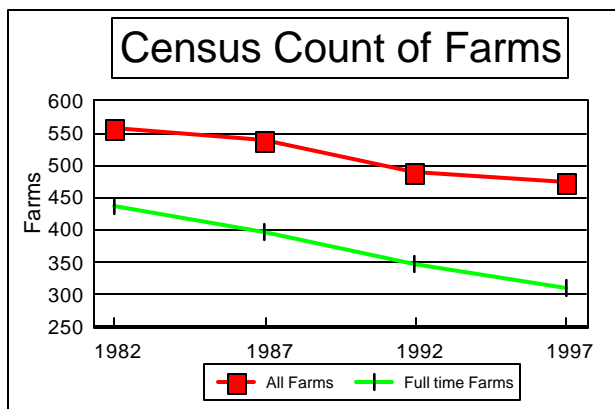
Increased 8 percent to \$100,008,000 in 1997.

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 12 percent from \$188,597 in 1992 to \$210,542 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	100,008	25	105	516	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,686	27	105	466	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	46,321	16	105	597	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	52,020	25	105	120	3,063
Corn for grain	17,556	17	105	387	2,582
Wheat	14,210	35	105	141	2,578
Grain sorghum	5,071	29	105	68	1,275
Soybeans	4,478	42	104	763	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	76,763	28	105	155	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	13,344	41	105	939	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	224	77	105	1,668	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	49	47	105	1,672	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	31	86	1,853	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	67,866	27	105	352	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,069	49	105	1,008	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	595	56	104	1,301	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	323	61	105	2,132	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	115	88	104	2,579	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	114,203	41	105	167	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	51,420	16	105	498	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	38,637	28	105	61	1,508
Hay crops-acres	23,191	49	105	884	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,489	47	104	890	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	140	134	4
\$10,000 or more	335	356	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	71,923	82,825	-13
Average per farmdollars..	151,416	168,686	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,517	11,043	176
Average per farmdollars..	64,247	22,491	186
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	402	420	-4
Partnership or corporation	71	68	4
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	311	348	-11
Other	164	142	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	454	469	-3
Female	21	21	
Operators by race:			
White	474	486	-2
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	53.5	53.0	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.