

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



STANTON KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 411,785 acres in 1992 to 400,232 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,737 acres in 1992 to 1,582 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 209 farms in 1992 to 191 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

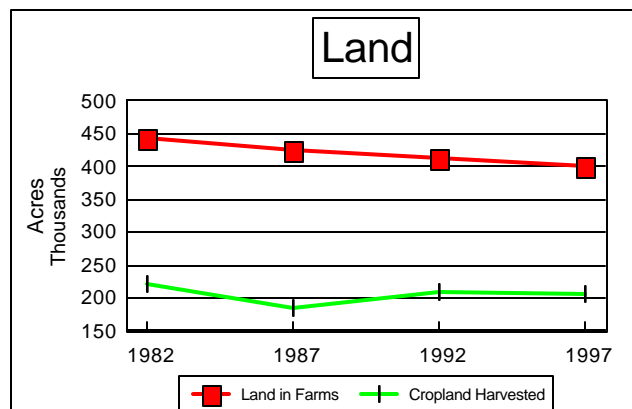
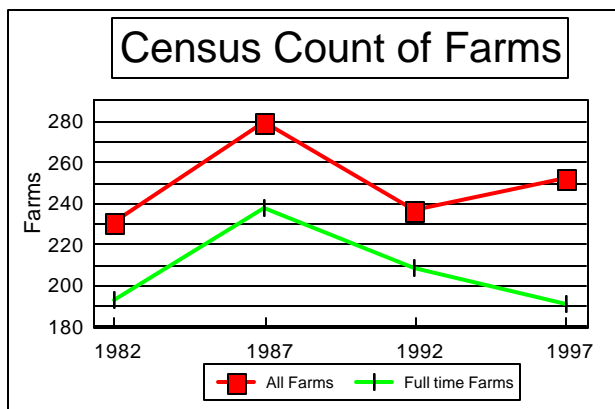
Decreased 11 percent to \$118,707,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$563,332 in 1992 to \$469,197 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	118,707	19	105	381	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	72,878	22	105	320	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,829	17	105	605	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	60,180	21	105	107	3,063
Corn for grain	27,422	7	105	213	2,582
Wheat	13,315	40	105	151	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	105	277	2,976
Grain sorghum	2,460	67	105	143	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3	105	142	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	83,201	25	105	137	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	24	105	776	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	92	105	2,702	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	6	105	190	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	67,862	28	105	353	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	14	104	509	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	192	95	105	2,609	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	102	104	2,942	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	122,116	31	105	145	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	57,918	13	105	457	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,139	67	105	144	1,508
Hay crops-acres	4,620	99	105	2,335	3,061
Popcorn-acres	2,536	1	24	28	534

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	63	35	80
\$10,000 or more	190	202	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,514	107,161	-11
Average per farmdollars..	377,526	450,256	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,695	29,613	-27
Average per farmdollars..	85,750	124,425	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	181	172	5
Partnership or corporation	69	63	10
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	191	209	-9
Other	62	28	121
Operators by sex:			
Male	226	225	0
Female	27	12	125
Operators by race:			
White	252	234	8
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	54.5	49.0	11

(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.