

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 687,593 acres in 1992 to 667,229 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 591 acres in 1992 to 627 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 689 farms in 1992 to 590 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

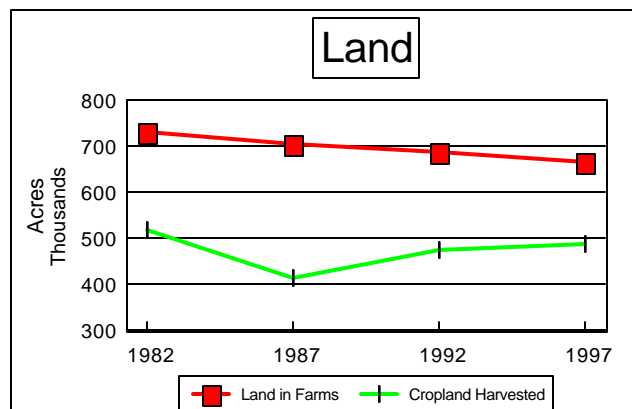
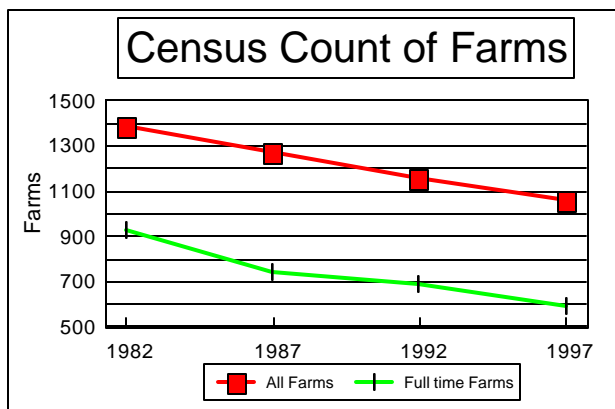
Increased 33 percent to \$89,103,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$57,596 in 1992 to \$83,744 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	89,103	31	105	608	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,344	4	105	301	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,759	74	105	1,365	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	49,346	1	105	10	2,578
Cattle and calves	13,990	77	105	657	3,063
Grain sorghum	11,316	5	105	11	1,275
Soybeans	6,985	29	104	656	2,136
Dairy products	2,066	20	92	1,045	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,866	72	105	694	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	10,894	48	105	999	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,353	10	105	409	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	161	41	76	1,224	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	69	32	105	1,307	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,380	71	105	815	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,993	42	105	923	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,941	8	104	389	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	868	22	102	749	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	617	27	105	1,302	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	345,015	1	105	15	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	84,991	2	105	10	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,898	27	104	635	2,144
Hay crops-acres	26,400	40	105	772	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,106	77	105	1,235	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	332	383	-13
\$10,000 or more	732	780	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,020	51,809	16
Average per farmdollars..	56,410	44,548	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	33,675	16,111	109
Average per farmdollars..	31,649	13,853	128
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	937	1,050	-11
Partnership or corporation	124	111	12
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	590	689	-14
Other	474	474	
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,018	1,110	-8
Female	46	53	-13
Operators by race:			
White	1,056	1,157	-9
Black and other races	8	6	33
Average age of operator	53.0	51.8	2

(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.