

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 702,549 acres in 1992 to 679,384 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,284 acres in 1992 to 1,229 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 389 farms in 1992 to 352 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

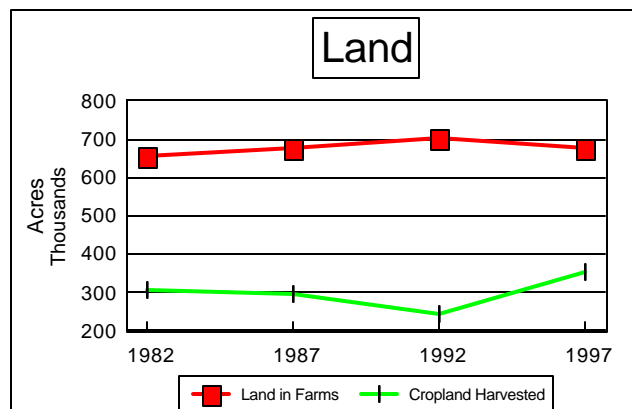
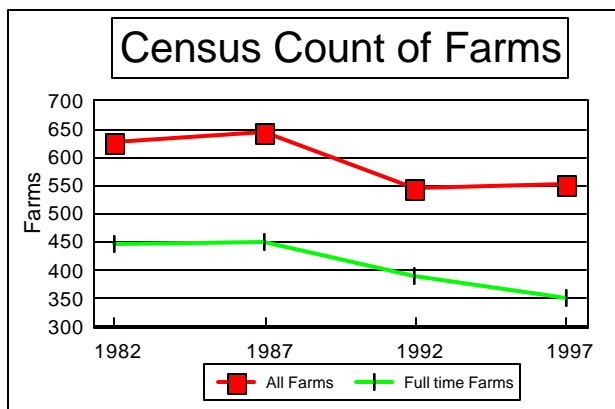
Increased 18 percent to \$117,634,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$182,254 in 1992 to \$212,719 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	117,634	20	105	388	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,784	6	105	383	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	54,850	26	105	449	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	54,418	24	105	118	3,063
Corn for grain	34,602	6	105	147	2,582
Wheat	20,470	14	105	71	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,286	53	105	108	1,275
Soybeans	1,794	57	104	1,014	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	77,519	27	105	153	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,742	80	105	1,447	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	922	31	105	850	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	76	793	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	43	308	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	56,844	40	105	496	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,847	18	104	589	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,287	84	105	1,500	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	459	44	105	1,711	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	160	84	104	2,432	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	206,238	7	105	57	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	102,225	4	105	203	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,325	51	105	118	1,508
Hay crops-acres	8,462	93	105	1,859	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,730	61	104	1,168	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	97	141	-31
\$10,000 or more	456	406	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	92,974	96,450	-4
Average per farmdollars..	168,127	176,326	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,782	2,574	746
Average per farmdollars..	39,389	4,706	737
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	435	438	-1
Partnership or corporation	101	96	5
Other	17	13	31
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	352	389	-10
Other	201	158	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	513	501	2
Female	40	46	-13
Operators by race:			
White	551	547	1
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.5	53.1	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.