

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



TREGO KANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 484,093 acres in 1992 to 462,388 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,041 acres in 1992 to 1,159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 276 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

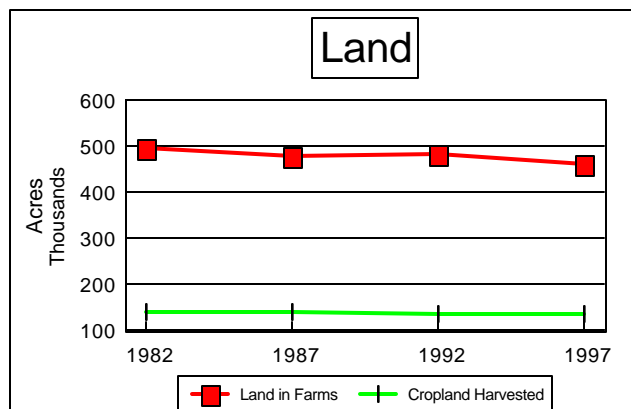
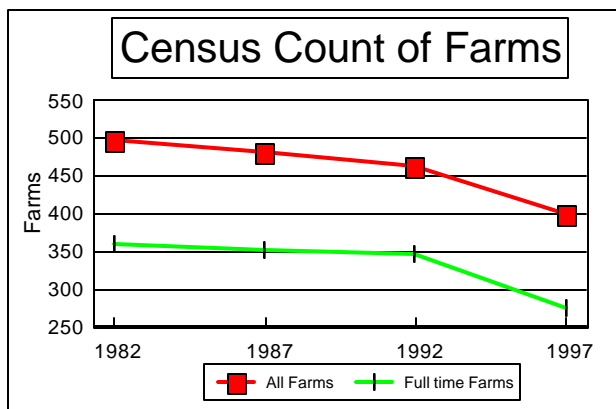
Decreased 34 percent to \$41,008,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$133,223 in 1992 to \$102,777 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	41,008	74	105	1,408	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,251	53	105	957	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,757	94	105	1,548	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	26,350	46	105	284	3,063
Wheat	9,108	62	105	236	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,042	56	105	118	1,275
Corn for grain	738	89	105	1,433	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	94	105	1,495	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	45,092	47	105	346	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,075	76	105	1,304	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	168	85	105	1,805	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	47	1,494	1,882
All goats sold	(D)	44	86	1,971	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,495	62	105	736	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,536	70	105	1,244	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	227	83	105	2,486	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	184	84	104	1,906	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	107	93	104	2,611	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	97,082	51	105	198	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	20,905	56	105	128	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,475	84	105	1,571	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,181	85	105	1,398	2,691
Sorghum forage, hay-acres	1,899	5	83	7	382

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	86	112	-23
\$10,000 or more	313	353	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,281	51,262	-27
Average per farmdollars..	93,204	110,242	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,843	11,443	-58
Average per farmdollars..	12,108	24,608	-51
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	361	418	-14
Partnership or corporation	37	46	-20
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	276	347	-20
Other	123	118	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	380	448	-15
Female	19	17	12
Operators by race:			
White	399	465	-14
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.9	52.2	3

(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.