

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service



WABAUNSEE KANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 423,064 acres in 1992 to 478,426 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 676 acres in 1992 to 801 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 356 farms in 1992 to 285 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

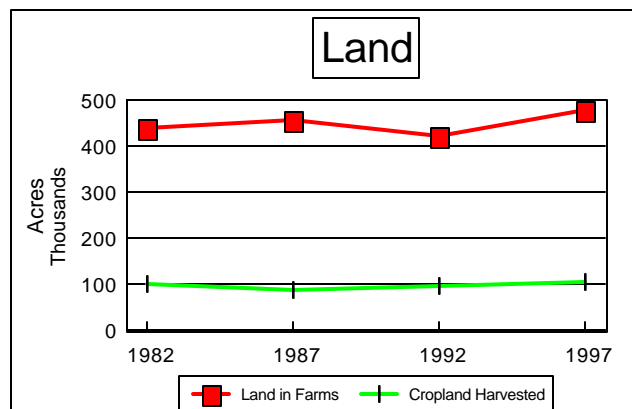
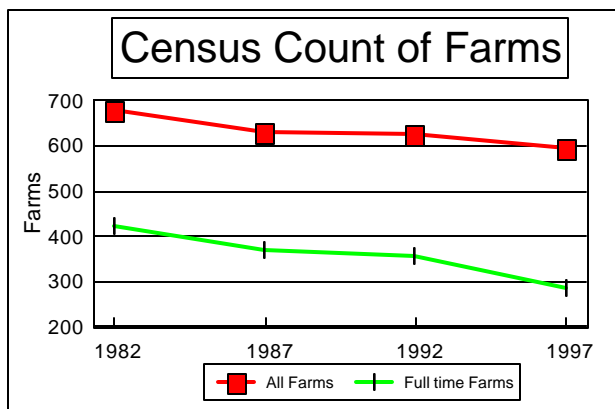
Increased 4 percent to \$41,235,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$63,518 in 1992 to \$69,070 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	41,235	72	105	1,398	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,699	51	105	918	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,535	96	105	1,617	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	24,821	47	105	311	3,063
Soybeans	5,255	39	104	733	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,585	33	105	735	2,976
Corn for grain	2,550	62	105	1,033	2,582
Grain sorghum	2,289	70	105	152	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	46,620	45	105	334	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	24,008	29	105	765	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	17	105	609	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	120	12	105	763	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	60	1,413	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	56,587	41	105	500	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,853	34	105	816	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	11	104	404	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	817	18	105	960	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	570	40	104	1,577	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	47,457	8	105	306	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,117	35	104	732	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,545	76	105	173	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	10,821	62	105	1,053	2,691
Wheat-acres	9,139	93	105	793	2,612

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	247	223	11
\$10,000 or more	350	403	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,906	29,625	4
Average per farmdollars..	51,769	47,325	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,973	8,651	50
Average per farmdollars..	21,731	13,819	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	529	560	-6
Partnership or corporation	67	65	3
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	285	356	-20
Other	312	270	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	559	592	-6
Female	38	34	12
Operators by race:			
White	596	623	-4
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	54.7	54.2	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.