

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

COMANCHE KANSAS

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	29,110	97	105	1,758	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,464	75	105	1,380	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,646	99	105	1,660	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,143	62	105	506	3,063
Wheat	7,702	66	105	268	2,578
Corn for grain	1,266	77	105	1,265	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	69	105	944	3,043
Grain sorghum	656	95	105	284	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,276	59	105	505	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	104	105	2,722	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	37	86	1,883	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	101	105	2,492	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	6	100	105	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	47,251	57	105	653	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	298	65	105	2,218	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	47	103	2,243	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	102	105	2,699	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	46	99	104	2,818	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	80,050	63	105	232	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,200	81	105	1,494	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,034	90	105	248	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,088	86	105	1,406	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,527	78	104	1,483	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	54	59	-8
\$10,000 or more	202	201	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,940	28,651	-20
Average per farmdollars..	89,609	110,197	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,813	3,650	59
Average per farmdollars..	22,708	14,038	62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	191	199	-4
Partnership or corporation	54	57	-5
Other	11	4	175
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	190	200	-5
Other	66	60	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	229	243	-6
Female	27	17	59
Operators by race:			
White	256	260	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.1	52.7	6

(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.