

BROWN COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	599	688	728
Acreage	332,927	339,138	339,853
Average size (acres)	556	493	467
Median size (acres)	280	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	537,933	363,820	308,734
Machinery/equip (dollars)	103,644	65,190	59,723
Cropland (acres)			
Total	267,171	271,631	272,083
Harvested	232,353	223,777	197,847
Irrigated	D	44	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	70,253	76,564	62,567
(dollars avg. per farm)	117,284	111,285	85,944
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	34,322	32,463	17,006
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	29,279	36,661	39,705
Beef cows	9,055	10,517	12,065
Milk cows	1,067	1,670	1,732
Hogs and pigs	25,776	38,525	42,810
Sheep and lambs	1,418	2,609	1,997
Layers 13 wks or/older	299	439	1,709
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	78,782	55,346	48,227
Corn, silage or green chop	1,185	1,687	1,940
Sorghum, grain or seed	19,478	39,495	28,762
Wheat	18,515	35,330	26,577
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,223	1,892	2,277
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	100,320	78,622	78,311
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	16,922	18,168	16,003
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture