

CHASE COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	285	284	288
Acreage	409,224	351,941	328,905
Average size (acres)	1,436	1,239	1,142
Median size (acres)	480	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	670,702	523,332	320,139
Machinery/equip (dollars)	65,326	42,566	35,704
Cropland (acres)			
Total	88,246	80,567	84,665
Harvested	55,306	47,653	45,580
Irrigated	D	0	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	64,779	46,102	34,012
(dollars avg. per farm)	227,296	162,330	118,098
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	92,516	31,145	22,673
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	68,052	53,943	39,591
Beef cows	14,947	11,537	9,452
Milk cows	372	295	349
Hogs and pigs	6,281	8,999	7,829
Sheep and lambs	313	430	1,993
Layers 13 wks or/older	441	417	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,921	2,458	2,323
Corn, silage or green chop	1,138	1,517	2,262
Sorghum, grain or seed	5,949	7,353	7,794
Wheat	12,574	14,564	11,898
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	251	438	527
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	15,220	8,391	9,639
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	17,532	14,011	12,737
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