

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	376	379	421
Acreage	391,291	386,881	320,956
Average size (acres)	1,041	1,021	762
Median size (acres)	360	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	439,384	306,583	187,026
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,404	30,179	23,760
Cropland (acres)			
Total	61,428	67,003	73,008
Harvested	32,449	32,376	35,741
Irrigated	D	34	31
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,016	29,706	15,707
(dollars avg. per farm)	77,171	78,380	37,309
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,668	13,536	4,566
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	51,930	43,160	34,230
Beef cows	18,741	16,917	15,854
Milk cows	16	304	498
Hogs and pigs	2,200	3,993	7,682
Sheep and lambs	257	243	1,094
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	520	1,039
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	599	658
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	123
Sorghum, grain or seed	2,082	3,320	5,308
Wheat	6,963	10,382	8,028
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	34	310	793
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	5,750	4,242	8,401
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	18,002	14,513	13,125
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