

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	725	764	841
Acreage	269,253	271,015	280,704
Average size (acres)	371	355	334
Median size (acres)	143	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	284,197	186,685	173,944
Machinery/equip (dollars)	65,826	43,696	35,078
Cropland (acres)			
Total	208,436	213,067	210,941
Harvested	172,002	168,853	156,409
Irrigated	D	55	376
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	52,187	35,819	22,029
(dollars avg. per farm)	71,982	46,883	26,194
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	14,246	10,510	3,811
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,632	25,057	22,329
Beef cows	12,939	12,080	10,568
Milk cows	116	356	138
Hogs and pigs	2,808	4,625	6,217
Sheep and lambs	61	D	153
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,163
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	10,670	6,719	5,166
Corn, silage or green chop	70	91	97
Sorghum, grain or seed	26,416	21,329	20,936
Wheat	56,141	72,613	16,296
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	987	1,174	1,186
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	83,747	73,795	100,264
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	19,876	17,485	18,011
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