

CLOUD COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	545	613	659
Acreage	393,227	407,464	397,383
Average size (acres)	722	665	603
Median size (acres)	370	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	401,427	329,135	262,653
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,328	56,193	53,311
Cropland (acres)			
Total	280,365	290,932	293,364
Harvested	208,067	194,215	184,007
Irrigated	15,031	10,046	10,139
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	45,832	33,659	30,872
(dollars avg. per farm)	84,095	54,909	46,847
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	32,177	11,129	11,760
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	35,910	35,011	31,448
Beef cows	16,416	17,253	13,958
Milk cows	337	359	293
Hogs and pigs	4,924	21,272	16,703
Sheep and lambs	387	902	2,261
Layers 13 wks or/older	352	D	978
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	14,144	9,455	7,338
Corn, silage or green chop	495	117	267
Sorghum, grain or seed	50,188	41,972	37,418
Wheat	105,641	114,608	109,897
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	2,138	1,612	1,769
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	14,085	9,553	12,176
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	22,278	21,225	18,121
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