

DOUGLAS COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	839	820	852
Acreage	218,517	222,028	223,426
Average size (acres)	260	271	262
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	297,347	252,571	195,964
Machinery/equip (dollars)	52,953	35,426	29,037
Cropland (acres)			
Total	146,918	152,451	154,565
Harvested	113,646	114,814	108,664
Irrigated	2,275	2,165	1,472
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	38,885	34,711	28,024
(dollars avg. per farm)	46,347	42,331	32,892
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	17,250	10,475	4,749
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	27,364	30,254	27,845
Beef cows	9,782	9,130	8,587
Milk cows	1,129	1,665	2,093
Hogs and pigs	6,218	7,094	8,120
Sheep and lambs	631	596	1,296
Layers 13 wks or/older	922	7,224	2,634
Broilers and chicken (sold)	665	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	24,320	20,420	15,643
Corn, silage or green chop	786	923	1,720
Sorghum, grain or seed	5,084	11,375	18,903
Wheat	10,856	18,060	2,844
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,753	1,339	1,611
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	45,932	36,261	42,051
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	29,863	30,517	27,405
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