

**ELLIS COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	674	693	795
Acreage	507,232	547,483	568,934
Average size (acres)	753	790	716
Median size (acres)	390	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	319,820	307,520	264,675
Machinery/equip (dollars)	62,643	41,734	42,063
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	312,902	323,018	333,282
Harvested	155,645	143,154	147,980
Irrigated	2,381	2,546	983
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	50,199	52,174	46,993
(dollars avg. per farm)	74,479	75,287	59,111
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	23,229	11,906	6,863
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	65,421	54,131	55,888
Beef cows	20,828	21,595	21,957
Milk cows	629	1,447	1,306
Hogs and pigs	1,074	4,012	4,096
Sheep and lambs	420	922	1,797
Layers 13 wks or/older	687	1,002	2,762
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	1,034	D	207
Corn, silage or green chop	200	0	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	23,303	14,615	21,586
Wheat	111,880	103,623	99,562
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	62	825	650
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	D	0
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	18,066	20,540	22,783
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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