

**ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	424	445	499
Acreage	375,563	442,362	423,655
Average size (acres)	886	994	849
Median size (acres)	538	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	344,471	388,517	276,723
Machinery/equip (dollars)	70,976	54,352	49,300
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	234,264	248,458	247,167
Harvested	139,723	122,052	128,533
Irrigated	1,089	781	896
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	29,181	19,990	21,446
(dollars avg. per farm)	68,823	44,922	42,978
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	23,214	3,497	6,994
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	33,972	36,810	36,868
Beef cows	16,445	18,710	17,434
Milk cows	222	55	135
Hogs and pigs	2,531	8,527	6,985
Sheep and lambs	1,036	2,237	1,120
Layers 13 wks or/older	473	702	2,356
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	340	497	231
Corn, silage or green chop	370	49	189
Sorghum, grain or seed	26,964	17,896	18,469
Wheat	90,401	77,507	85,816
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	673	1,066	1,046
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,115	1,429	1,582
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	23,306	28,649	23,590
<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