

**GEARY COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	223	246	295
Acreage	153,941	164,081	170,339
Average size (acres)	690	667	577
Median size (acres)	320	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	375,258	313,779	237,777
Machinery/equip (dollars)	51,025	43,112	46,123
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	73,709	84,960	77,496
Harvested	51,680	53,091	48,216
Irrigated	3,164	1,517	1,618
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	19,012	18,476	16,506
(dollars avg. per farm)	85,257	75,106	55,952
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	18,483	13,146	11,797
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	20,423	20,449	22,321
Beef cows	8,459	8,484	8,819
Milk cows	484	623	798
Hogs and pigs	24,816	25,746	19,063
Sheep and lambs	D	D	281
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	2,316
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,468	1,328	952
Corn, silage or green chop	713	348	307
Sorghum, grain or seed	7,268	9,765	10,601
Wheat	16,536	20,715	16,731
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	431	979	1,188
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	8,987	5,417	5,462
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	17,141	17,708	13,587
<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