

GOVE COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	439	476	534
Acreage	648,624	671,506	676,575
Average size (acres)	1,478	1,411	1,267
Median size (acres)	890	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	681,830	518,319	350,782
Machinery/equip (dollars)	116,266	90,093	59,818
Cropland (acres)			
Total	388,644	416,605	445,010
Harvested	220,793	193,937	194,728
Irrigated	14,499	16,101	15,941
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	121,705	139,780	93,924
(dollars avg. per farm)	277,233	293,655	175,887
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	33,139	29,610	71,870
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	90,866	91,655	81,975
Beef cows	17,723	18,896	16,992
Milk cows	449	549	646
Hogs and pigs	3,077	8,143	6,628
Sheep and lambs	2,913	2,155	4,292
Layers 13 wks or/older	302	360	834
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	350
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	18,258	7,473	5,013
Corn, silage or green chop	1,233	1,060	3,210
Sorghum, grain or seed	38,353	30,264	40,514
Wheat	147,462	136,367	117,701
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	528	895	1,005
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	925	359	D
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	12,822	11,332	14,985
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