

**GRAY COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	461	497	547
Acreage	555,937	517,623	532,284
Average size (acres)	1,206	1,041	973
Median size (acres)	758	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	785,515	528,428	479,429
Machinery/equip (dollars)	171,506	103,834	93,879
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	468,840	452,677	464,775
Harvested	303,493	278,269	258,379
Irrigated	165,311	168,402	154,369
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	373,688	263,894	236,428
(dollars avg. per farm)	810,604	530,974	432,227
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	143,157	67,315	30,693
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	182,336	130,946	148,250
Beef cows	D	D	5,832
Milk cows	D	D	19
Hogs and pigs	D	4,347	4,607
Sheep and lambs	D	2,995	4,535
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	676
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	610
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	98,088	68,556	51,161
Corn, silage or green chop	2,338	2,041	975
Sorghum, grain or seed	41,886	32,785	47,462
Wheat	135,326	145,194	133,609
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	447	793	105
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,793	4,245	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	23,642	28,590	20,644
<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