

**HAMILTON COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	267	246	279
Acreage	527,709	532,890	538,449
Average size (acres)	1,976	2,166	1,930
Median size (acres)	1,200	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	711,131	615,503	568,527
Machinery/equip (dollars)	117,413	132,033	91,356
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	396,748	405,427	404,212
Harvested	174,818	164,418	160,504
Irrigated	22,292	24,373	18,805
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	175,865	111,735	80,154
(dollars avg. per farm)	658,671	454,207	287,289
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	30,615	9,708	105,377
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	88,012	86,184	58,221
Beef cows	D	D	5,057
Milk cows	D	D	4
Hogs and pigs	D	2,293	1,007
Sheep and lambs	123	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	191	208	286
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	9,515	6,676	4,574
Corn, silage or green chop	1,592	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	19,870	7,554	18,681
Wheat	128,995	136,803	125,546
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	0	132
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	D	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	14,393	11,613	8,479
<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