

**HARPER COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	529	550	648
Acreage	460,898	499,112	484,471
Average size (acres)	871	907	748
Median size (acres)	450	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	458,605	442,202	314,048
Machinery/equip (dollars)	64,839	63,284	56,080
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	318,521	350,169	349,932
Harvested	267,893	278,553	233,900
Irrigated	1,263	818	584
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	55,184	53,313	55,261
(dollars avg. per farm)	104,318	96,932	85,280
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	30,086	10,301	11,390
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	49,918	57,891	70,210
Beef cows	11,607	12,383	11,560
Milk cows	125	255	479
Hogs and pigs	363	3,438	4,205
Sheep and lambs	540	3,008	33,724
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	496
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,863	2,774	D
Corn, silage or green chop	0	1,337	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	11,423	3,332	D
Wheat	239,496	251,660	212,192
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	919	1,739	1,045
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,390	793	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	14,754	19,315	17,327
<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