

**KIOWA COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	318	303	310
Acreage	441,979	399,835	392,245
Average size (acres)	1,390	1,320	1,265
Median size (acres)	651	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	640,485	525,455	404,694
Machinery/equip (dollars)	90,626	72,879	77,994
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	268,186	243,529	262,470
Harvested	136,813	127,227	128,425
Irrigated	40,368	44,696	37,144
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	47,386	34,786	24,592
(dollars avg. per farm)	149,012	114,804	79,330
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	33,295	11,470	6,845
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	35,016	31,788	31,041
Beef cows	D	D	8,156
Milk cows	D	D	8
Hogs and pigs	3,165	4,134	1,640
Sheep and lambs	129	209	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	64	62	91
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	25,695	22,322	13,151
Corn, silage or green chop	327	225	146
Sorghum, grain or seed	17,551	14,615	21,760
Wheat	75,036	72,617	74,813
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	29	199	717
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	10,846	8,772	6,698
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	10,413	10,746	11,051
<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