

MEADE COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	416	429	464
Acreage	554,522	596,103	582,454
Average size (acres)	1,333	1,390	1,255
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	605,977	530,772	483,019
Machinery/equip (dollars)	124,046	83,027	70,674
Cropland (acres)			
Total	349,440	392,581	394,670
Harvested	222,967	202,956	200,706
Irrigated	115,363	106,415	100,309
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	112,668	64,230	55,291
(dollars avg. per farm)	270,837	149,721	119,161
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	40,743	23,243	21,715
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	55,776	46,585	50,379
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	1,794	2,728
Sheep and lambs	433	824	514
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	466	535
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	77,482	48,557	21,843
Corn, silage or green chop	1,022	598	909
Sorghum, grain or seed	21,507	29,426	56,143
Wheat	108,491	111,433	106,765
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	285	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,514	4,805	5,222
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	11,568	8,966	9,648
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