

MITCHELL COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	487	514	622
Acreage	454,521	479,310	473,829
Average size (acres)	933	933	762
Median size (acres)	560	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	532,822	453,015	345,722
Machinery/equip (dollars)	115,825	94,035	64,447
Cropland (acres)			
Total	357,007	385,044	382,878
Harvested	271,909	258,017	237,322
Irrigated	5,153	4,695	4,867
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	86,545	70,255	59,911
(dollars avg. per farm)	177,710	136,683	96,319
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	47,981	21,775	17,870
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	49,185	50,990	47,246
Beef cows	14,351	14,291	12,215
Milk cows	220	402	441
Hogs and pigs	24,482	20,944	23,109
Sheep and lambs	752	2,537	5,400
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,330
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	6,163	4,015	2,516
Corn, silage or green chop	455	410	207
Sorghum, grain or seed	67,446	51,861	48,067
Wheat	174,556	182,327	164,343
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,054	1,209	1,503
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	5,059	4,364	7,764
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	18,361	16,030	14,427
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