

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	964	922	974
Acreage	328,342	323,769	327,193
Average size (acres)	341	351	336
Median size (acres)	146	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	216,727	175,006	154,431
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,439	35,320	28,166
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	183,748	186,449	185,730
Harvested	128,522	135,722	111,306
Irrigated	1,365	2,273	2,463
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	45,525	30,661	22,988
(dollars avg. per farm)	47,225	33,255	23,601
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	19,781	5,144	2,974
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	40,621	36,496	32,459
Beef cows	20,174	18,039	15,636
Milk cows	443	848	950
Hogs and pigs	27,599	26,085	20,969
Sheep and lambs	1,054	614	491
Layers 13 wks or/older	859	D	1,474
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	267
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	7,837	11,599	7,980
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	351
Sorghum, grain or seed	14,697	21,307	28,613
Wheat	33,749	53,411	16,023
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,215	1,080	1,552
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	41,963	28,240	34,604
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	34,287	27,583	25,647
<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