

**MORTON COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	233	231	226
Acreage	422,492	427,403	457,440
Average size (acres)	1,813	1,850	2,024
Median size (acres)	691	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	653,331	662,212	563,862
Machinery/equip (dollars)	178,101	88,999	89,705
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	268,025	279,015	291,295
Harvested	148,151	128,766	139,398
Irrigated	42,008	42,367	35,799
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	57,746	24,703	20,191
(dollars avg. per farm)	247,839	106,939	89,342
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	69,327	29,843	6,534
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	20,067	15,780	15,115
Beef cows	6,210	4,943	5,271
Milk cows	7	27	10
Hogs and pigs	D	1,176	80
Sheep and lambs	D	61	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	359
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	16,359	7,401	2,658
Corn, silage or green chop	D	1,143	881
Sorghum, grain or seed	49,441	40,121	58,159
Wheat	82,036	75,735	74,500
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	245	268
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	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	4,311	2,084	3,273
<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