

NESS COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	516	559	597
Acreage	623,096	668,420	673,189
Average size (acres)	1,208	1,196	1,128
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	379,598	355,404	284,851
Machinery/equip (dollars)	73,016	54,364	55,490
Cropland (acres)			
Total	414,040	453,050	464,503
Harvested	198,653	193,856	193,380
Irrigated	3,093	2,883	2,662
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	34,357	33,675	28,019
(dollars avg. per farm)	66,584	60,241	46,932
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	19,158	13,420	8,662
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	40,655	45,134	42,710
Beef cows	18,177	19,260	15,690
Milk cows	80	257	283
Hogs and pigs	203	1,084	1,870
Sheep and lambs	1,149	812	1,352
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	360	819
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	2,413	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	0	78	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	20,982	14,954	32,270
Wheat	161,691	162,046	135,612
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	148	379	297
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	969
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	10,566	14,380	18,306
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