

**REPUBLIC COUNTY, KS**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	684	746	833
Acreage	428,037	443,290	440,215
Average size (acres)	626	594	528
Median size (acres)	340	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	399,622	338,374	262,151
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,927	63,072	56,873
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	321,273	338,521	342,576
Harvested	264,049	247,281	230,517
Irrigated	42,996	45,947	45,220
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	92,892	109,409	97,295
(dollars avg. per farm)	135,807	146,661	116,801
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	12,243	30,765	10,697
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	61,413	55,644	58,209
Beef cows	16,693	16,155	13,418
Milk cows	241	443	844
Hogs and pigs	8,452	20,316	19,475
Sheep and lambs	11,434	10,704	3,951
Layers 13 wks or/older	558	D	1,664
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	58,672	41,648	39,494
Corn, silage or green chop	1,109	322	260
Sorghum, grain or seed	55,723	67,463	64,091
Wheat	87,187	94,889	83,080
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	2,145	2,613	2,162
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	38,829	20,531	24,503
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	24,258	25,081	19,993
<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