

RICE COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	519	536	604
Acreage	457,655	432,701	429,065
Average size (acres)	882	807	710
Median size (acres)	479	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	463,325	404,841	315,447
Machinery/equip (dollars)	99,388	83,134	62,989
Cropland (acres)			
Total	345,918	345,398	347,501
Harvested	259,022	241,325	214,092
Irrigated	21,689	20,584	15,058
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	96,849	82,227	69,583
(dollars avg. per farm)	186,606	153,408	115,204
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	46,770	27,306	18,953
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	46,313	48,736	50,618
Beef cows	11,420	9,170	8,824
Milk cows	230	335	876
Hogs and pigs	11,580	15,340	17,285
Sheep and lambs	1,107	1,278	1,217
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	263	730
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	12,745	10,931	7,833
Corn, silage or green chop	994	1,120	1,069
Sorghum, grain or seed	72,413	60,858	53,304
Wheat	147,544	151,852	130,672
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	185	519	889
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	7,030	6,209	7,475
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	21,826	16,009	16,076
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