

**RUSSELL COUNTY, KS**

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

|  | 1,997   | 1,992   | 1,987   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 494     | 507     | 534     |
| Acreage  | 429,267 | 463,690 | 461,014 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 869     | 915     | 863     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 413     | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 327,475 | 304,266 | 241,090 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 68,489  | 47,185  | 48,959  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 260,734 | 304,054 | 287,618 |
| Harvested  | 136,855 | 131,422 | 135,417 |
| Irrigated  | D       | D       | 434     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 27,357  | 21,585  | 20,315  |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 55,379  | 42,574  | 38,043  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 10,664  | 4,703   | 5,579   |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 30,507  | 32,839  | 34,604  |
| Beef cows  | 14,819  | 16,520  | 16,436  |
| Milk cows  | 230     | 533     | 822     |
| Hogs and pigs  | 2,695   | 4,496   | 4,125   |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 574     | 1,102   | 1,033   |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | 688     | D       | 903     |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0       | 0       | D       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 680     | D       | 102     |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | D       | D       | D       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 29,219  | 21,053  | 21,517  |
| Wheat  | 85,334  | 88,063  | 92,100  |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | 205     | 377     | 827     |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 745     | 276     | 659     |
| 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  | 22,290  | 22,568  | 20,371  |
| <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