

WASHINGTON COUNTY, KS

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	780	852	939
Acreage	536,328	521,110	518,501
Average size (acres)	688	612	552
Median size (acres)	370	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	444,171	337,360	216,607
Machinery/equip (dollars)	80,174	63,735	53,671
Cropland (acres)			
Total	347,696	366,146	378,755
Harvested	273,272	256,147	239,242
Irrigated	6,581	4,827	8,293
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	84,751	69,430	62,837
(dollars avg. per farm)	108,655	81,491	66,920
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	23,527	18,789	11,852
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	61,739	59,979	57,997
Beef cows	23,180	23,640	20,017
Milk cows	1,511	1,668	2,230
Hogs and pigs	111,825	87,508	92,927
Sheep and lambs	579	1,983	3,056
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,135	D	4,251
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	24,751	14,123	8,272
Corn, silage or green chop	3,440	1,130	1,110
Sorghum, grain or seed	79,192	96,525	96,823
Wheat	93,528	88,611	74,196
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	2,157	2,673	2,775
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	44,853	25,242	30,869
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	31,279	35,053	29,903
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