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MEADE COUNTY.

Organized in 1885; area, 975 square miles; population, 1,651; rank in population, 91; assessed valuation, \$765,010; miles of railroad, 33.47. County seat, Meade; population, 259.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MEADE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	1,741	1,651	\$514,475	\$47,890	\$41,405	\$161,240	\$765,010
Cimarron twp.....	90	74	\$44,890	\$5,175	\$1,008		\$51,073
Crooked Creek twp.	205	200	41,335	3,565			44,900
Eden twp.....	72	58	40,010	1,304	710	\$30,316	72,340
Fowler twp.....	292	242	65,450	5,784	3,719	50,529	125,482
Logan twp.....	143	124	50,850	2,008			52,858
Meade City.....	256 }	259 }					
Meade Center twp..	166 }	230 }	74,900	14,886	27,095	38,674	153,555
Mertilla twp.....	57	37	44,190	534			44,724
Odee twp.....	149	139	31,640	5,558			37,198
Sand Creek twp....	131	123	39,245	5,606	480		45,331
West Plains city...	27 }	28 }					
West Plains twp....	142 }	165 }	81,965	3,470	8,393	43,721	137,549

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MEADE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	16,093	32,186	\$12,552 54	8,954	17,908	\$7,163 20
Spring wheat.....bu.	133			43		
Corn.....bu.	3,094	21,618	5,412 00	2,025	10,125	2,430 00
Oats.....bu.	421	5,052	909 36	548	3,288	822 00
Rye.....bu.	2,341	11,705	4,564 95	1,196	5,980	2,392 00
Barley.....bu.	4,348	69,568	17,392 00	4,015	12,045	3,011 25
Buckwheat.....bu.	40	160	75 20	5		
Irish potatoes.....bu.	59	1,770	1,239 00	91	910	455 00
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	27	1,026	513 00	13		
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.	10	8,000	480 00			
Flax.....bu.	6	24	16 80	7		
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.	2	1,400	140 00			
Broom-corn.....lbs.	235	117,500	2,937 50	139	41,700	729 75
Millet & hungarian..tons	324	324	972 00	782	261	783 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar.gals.	49	1,960	666 40	40	*2,000	600 00
For forage or grain....	2,524		17,668 00	3,264		16,320 00
Milo maize.....tons	240	720	1,440 00	160	320	832 00
Kafir-corn.....tons	1,944	5,832	8,748 00	2,517	5,034	13,088 40
Jerusalem corn.....tons	30	90	180 00	35	35	91 00
Timothy.....tons						
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons						
Alfalfa.....tons	1,117	* 2,060	8,755 00	1,577	† 2,321	8,124 00
Orchard-grass.....tons						
Other tame grasses..tons						
Prairie grass,fenced,tons	7,700	13,086	39,258 00	12,060	6,234	15,585 00
Totals.....	40,737		\$123,919 75	37,501		\$72,426 60

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 268 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,405 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 1,075 bushels; March 1, 1896, 4,861 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—MEADE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops..... acres	40,737	\$123,919 75	37,501	\$72,426 60
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		39,111 00		57,660 00
Milk sold.....		42 00		
Poultry and eggs sold.....		1,411 00		2,182 00
Wool clip..... lbs.	27,900	2,511 00	32,727	2,945 43
Cheese..... lbs.	2,769	290 75	2,932	234 56
Butter..... lbs.	42,009	5,461 17	38,233	4,205 63
Garden products marketed.....		2,771 00		2,375 00
Horticultural products.....		171 00		181 00
Honey and beeswax..... lbs.				
Wine manufactured..... gals.	148	111 00	24	18 00
Wood marketed.....				
Totals.....		\$175,799 67		\$142,228 22

LIVE STOCK.—MEADE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	1,926	\$53,928 00	2,531	\$63,275 00	25	50
Mules and asses.....	133	4,522 00	145	4,495 00	2	7
Milch cows.....	1,030	24,720 00	1,109	28,279 50	21	21
Other cattle.....	7,115	135,185 00	9,343	196,203 00	106	195
Sheep.....	5,550	13,320 00	6,269	14,732 15	560	27
Swine.....	713	3,921 50	704	3,273 60	6	4
Totals.....	16,467	\$235,596 50	20,101	\$310,278 24	720	304

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 288; March 1, 1896, 336.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 85; March 1, 1896, 205.

MIAMI COUNTY.

Organized in 1855; area, 588 square miles; population, 20,175; rank in population, 24; assessed valuation, \$4,617,541; miles of railroad, 97.31. County seat, Paola; population, 3,147.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MIAMI COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	19,739	20,175	\$2,501,934	\$643,979	\$636,158	\$835,470	\$4,617,541
Marysville twp.....	1,652	1,618	\$246,805	\$31,270	\$6,645	\$149,168	\$433,888
Miami twp.....	926	935	164,155	25,580	1,605		191,340
Middle Creek twp.....	1,326	1,355	223,960	41,660	3,610	26,839	296,069
Mound twp.....	751	708	118,770	12,192	2,975	30,082	164,019
Fontana city.....	248						
Osage twp.....	893	1,141	148,374	27,004	11,500	86,480	273,358

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Osawatomie city...	2,612	2,755					
Osawatomie twp...	1,002	979					
Paola city.....	3,009	3,147	\$155,610	\$50,061	\$189,695	\$156,336	\$551,702
Paola twp.....	746	729					
Richland twp.....	1,442	1,469	198,210	208,452	368,413	164,926	940,001
Stanton twp.....	862	908	303,490	43,155		18,006	364,621
Sugar Creek twp...	921	901	167,620	22,475	780		190,875
Ten Mile twp.....	956	1,000	149,165	20,120			169,285
Louisburg city...	615	638	225,610	50,710	3,310	76,233	355,863
Wea twp.....	765	961	231,590	86,465	47,625	40,598	406,278
Valley twp.....	1,013	1,030	168,605	24,835		86,802	280,242

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MIAMI COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	6,803	68,030	\$36,736 20	3,736	41,096	\$23,424 72
Spring wheat.....bu.	5					
Corn.....bu.	113,825	4,097,700	942,471 00	123,385	2,591 085	466,395 30
Oats.....bu.	22,750	728,000	123,760 00	21,004	273,052	40,957 80
Rye.....bu.	712	10,680	4,272 00	76	912	410 40
Barley.....bu.				4		
Buckwheat.....bu.	16	128	60 16	144		
Irish potatoes.....bu.	1,320	109,560	35,059 20	1,157	62,478	17,493 84
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	7	441	176 40	6	438	188 84
Castor-beans.....bu.	76	608	608 00	69	690	552 00
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	7,448	74,480	62,563 20	14,246	99,682	59,809 20
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.	37	25,900	2,590 00	48	33,600	3,360 00
Broom-corn.....lbs.	18	9,450	236 25	15	7,500	150 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	1,724	3,879	14,547 00	1,635	3,679	11,037 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	254	22,352	6,705 60	1,855	185,500	55,650 00
For forage or grain.....	609		5,176 00	660		3,960 00
Milo maize.....tons	11	44	88 00	1	3	7 80
Kafir-corn.....tons	21	84	168 00	83	332	863 20
Jerusalem corn.....tons	1	4	8 00	2	3	7 80
Timothy.....tons	39,487			34,685		
Clover.....tons	6,264			9,628		
Blue-grass.....tons	5,834	* 21,371	90,828 75	7,279	† 21,326	74,641 00
Alfalfa.....tons	26			60		
Orchard-grass.....tons	104			9		
Other tame grasses.....tons	3,891			3,709		
Prairie grass,fenced, tons	19,370	8,529	25,587 00	21,224	11,492	28,730 00
Totals.....	230,613		\$1,351,638 76	244,720		\$787,638 40

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 44,603 bushels; March 1, 1896, 23,805 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 443,967 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,442,827 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—MIAMI COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops..... acres	230,613	\$1,351,638 76	244,720	\$787,638 40
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		846,726 00		1,707,693 00
Milk sold.....		2,200 00		5,277 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		56,262 00		66,047 00
Wool clip..... lbs.	9,170	825 30	14,007	1,260 63
Cheese..... lbs.	1,612	169 26	40,770	3,261 60
Butter..... lbs.	503,920	65,509 60	369,386	43,932 46
Garden products marketed.....		5,290 00		2,454 00
Horticultural products.....		4,235 00		5,204 00
Honey and beeswax..... lbs.	5,919	904 50	2,899	438 40
Wine manufactured..... gals.	975	731 25	695	521 25
Wood marketed.....		3,929 00		4,252 00
Totals.....		\$2,338,420 67		\$2,627,979 74

LIVE STOCK.—MIAMI COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	11,932	\$334,096 00	12,182	\$304,550 00	168	156
Mules and asses.....	1,380	46,920 00	1,396	42,346 00	16	16
Milch cows.....	6,432	154,368 00	7,192	183,396 00	45	100
Other cattle.....	15,612	296,628 00	22,816	479,136 00	195	185
Sheep.....	2,310	5,544 00	1,323	3,109 05	45	116
Swine.....	39,932	219,626 00	44,787	208,259 55	5,663	8,763
Totals.....	77,598	\$1,057,182 00	89,666	\$1,220,796 60	6,132	9,336

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,904; March 1, 1896, 2,164.
 Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 7; March 1, 1896, 12.
 Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 56.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Organized in 1870; area, 720 square miles; population, 13,267; rank in population, 47; assessed valuation, \$3,607,491; miles of railroad, 45.62. County seat, Beloit; population, 2,108.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MITCHELL COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	13,327	13,267	\$2,113,609	\$681,547	\$527,755	\$284,540	\$3,607,491
Asherville twp.....	693	651	\$131,340	\$50,050	\$4,065	\$29,897	\$215,352
Beloit city.....	2,039 } 3,028	2,108 } 3,026	215,035	210,465	369,815	74,886	870,201
Bloomfield twp.....	552	530	99,920	9,160			109,080
Blue Hill twp.....	380	291	71,060	9,640			80,700

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Carr Creek twp.....	411	419	\$108,045	\$17,180			\$125,225
Cawker City.....	747 } 1,262	795 } 1,459	141,715	82,665	\$93,243	\$40,663	358,286
Cawker twp.....	515 }	664 }					
Center twp.....	430	394	98,784	24,396			123,180
Custer twp.....	396	357	61,510	13,005			74,515
Eureka twp.....	329	349	78,265	9,065			87,330
Glen Elder city.....	354 } 996	376 } 1,045	124,710	63,525	43,385	39,372	270,992
Glen Elder twp.....	642 }	669 }					
Hayes twp.....	405	417	81,800	6,915			88,715
Logan twp.....	620	634	85,170	30,981	3,657	7,250	127,058
Lulu twp.....	660	563	112,745	17,265	6,505	52,296	188,811
Pittsburg twp.....	527	501	70,475	23,645	7,085		101,205
Plum Creek twp....	430	468	122,045	20,515		1,486	144,046
Round Spring twp..	241	232	68,915	6,915			75,830
Salt Creek twp.....	293	301	79,310	13,275			92,585
Solomon Rapids tp..	509	502	125,920	23,290		12,448	161,658
Turkey Creek twp..	581	554	115,180	26,820		26,282	168,282
Walnut Creek twp..	584	574	121,665	22,775			144,440

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MITCHELL COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops in the county for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	74,995	187,487	\$86,244 02	44,305	354,440	\$159,498 00
Spring wheat.....bu.	226			169	845	422 50
Corn.....bu.	98,330	2,163,260	432,652 00	147,246	3,533,904	494,746 56
Oats.....bu.	16,484	197,808	35,605 44	12,385	173,330	17,339 00
Rye.....bu.	1,971	11,826	4,493 88	728	4,368	1,310 40
Barley.....bu.	53	795	198 75	35	350	70 00
Buckwheat.....bu.				142	852	639 00
Irish potatoes.....bu.	1,075	66,650	33,325 00	958	47,900	18,202 00
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	3	129	38 70	3	120	32 00
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.				35	245	147 00
Flax.....bu.						
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	4	1,880	87 60	28	11,200	196 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	3,838	7,676	30,704 00	4,931	9,862	29,586 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	209	5,643	1,692 90	426	27,690	8,307 00
For forage or grain....	2,096		8,384 00	3,923		27,461 00
Milo maize.....tons	31	124	372 00	352	1,408	3,660 80
Kafir-corn.....tons	1,666	6,664	16,660 00	4,919	19,676	51,157 60
Jerusalem corn.....tons	225	900	3,600 00	301	1,204	3,130 40
Timothy.....tons	30					
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons				5		
Alfalfa.....tons	6,365	* 5,243	22,282 75	5,530	† 7,406	25,921 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	1					
Other tame grasses.. tons	71					
Prairie grass,fenced, tons	78,557	7,262	21,786 00	52,252	9,257	23,143
Totals.....	286,230		\$698,077 04	278,673		\$864,969 28

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 68,170 bushels; March 1, 1896, 16,719 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 38,145 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,031,555 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—MITCHELL COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	286,230	\$698,077 04	278,673	\$864,969 26
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		422,245 00		318,580 00
Milk sold.....		399 00		3,901 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		70,263 00		70,725 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	16,271	1,464 39	16,250	1,462 50
Cheese.....lbs.	600	63 00	3,780	302 40
Butter.....lbs.	430,022	55,902 86	615,162	77,894 12
Garden products marketed.....		2,873 00		1,958 00
Horticultural products.....		1,237 00		140 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	3,697	555 05	5,902	885 60
Wine manufactured.....gals.	33	24 75	13	9 75
Wood marketed.....		2,440 00		1,547 00
Totals.....		\$1,255,544 09		\$1,342,374 63

LIVE STOCK.—MITCHELL COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	12,208	\$341,824 00	11,985	\$299,625 00	144	153
Mules and asses.....	994	33,796 00	1,072	33,232 00	4	3
Milch cows.....	6,885	164,520 00	6,451	164,500 50	62	134
Other cattle.....	12,340	234,460 00	12,761	267,981 00	129	247
Sheep.....	2,188	5,251 20	2,687	6,314 45	51	22
Swine.....	21,308	117,194 00	26,653	123,936 45	733	847
Totals.....	55,893	\$897,045 20	61,609	\$895,589 40	1,123	1,406

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,959; March 1, 1896, 1,980.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 28.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 1; March 1, 1896, 3.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Organized in 1869; area, 648 square miles; population, 23,824; rank in population, 16; assessed valuation, \$3,853,666; miles of railroad, 155.20. County seat, Independence; population, 3,677.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	23,945	23,824	\$1,665,145	\$392,264	\$817,539	\$978,718	\$3,853,666
Caney city.....	1,004	936					
Caney twp.....	1,324	2,032	\$140,535	\$39,032	\$34,996	\$75,304	\$289,867
Cherokee twp.....	750	725	119,140	7,120	1,560	68,250	196,070
Cherry Vale city.....	2,386	2,069					
Cherry twp.....	832	816	105,320	47,698	149,657	194,283	496,948

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Drum Creek twp...	780	755	\$108,650	\$11,350		\$47,536	\$167,536
Fawn Creek twp...	1,327	1,302	150,428	14,804	\$853	29,990	196,075
Independence city...	3,663	3,677	5,180	215,246	114,043	298,565	805,780
Independence twp...	1,544	1,503					
Liberty city...	311	298	1,096	123,000	11,480	13,415	178,457
Liberty twp...	749	798					
Elk City...	770	698	1,920	192,800	24,200	48,760	383,764
Louisburg twp...	1,257	1,222					
Coffeyville city...	3,424	4,020	4,883	117,244	79,970	269,095	570,136
Parker twp...	736	863					
Rutland twp...	1,103	1,102	142,400	16,881		13,629	172,910
Sycamore twp...	1,300	1,264	158,782	20,080	638	77,596	257,096
West Cherry twp...	688	680	91,600	5,606		41,821	139,027

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	50,198	401,584	\$220,871 20	52,645	579,095	\$341,666 05
Spring wheat.....bu.	2,818			21		
Corn.....bu.	72,131	1,442,620	360,655 00	69,454	2,014,166	362,549 88
Oats.....bu.	25,878	362,292	76,681 32	19,046	266,644	39,996 60
Rye.....bu.	1,058	13,754	6,601 92	391	3,910	1,955 00
Barley.....bu.	140	2,800	740 00	27		
Buckwheat.....bu.	2	16	7 52	26		
Irish potatoes.....bu.	520	28,600	2,574 00	680	38,080	19,930 00
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	22	1,628	1,041 92	54	3,510	1,930 50
Castor beans.....bu.	187	1,122	1,122 00	207	1,242	993 60
Cotton.....lbs.	38	30,400	1,824 00	115	28,750	2,012 50
Flax.....bu.	12,379	37,137	30,080 97	7,656	45,936	27,561 60
Hemp.....lbs.				1	700	70 00
Tobacco.....lbs.				75	52,500	1,050 00
Broom-corn.....lbs.	578	289,000	5,780 00	2,595	5,190	15,570 00
Millet & hungarian .tons	1,882	3,764	10,351 00	286	28,600	8,580 00
Sorghum:	421	35,785	10,735 50			
For syrup or sugar, gals.						
For forage or grain....	1,337		12,033 00	2,372		18,976 00
Milo maize.....tons	64	256	768 00	201	703	1,827 80
Kafir corn.....tons	248	992	2,480 00	4,012	17,385	45,201 00
Jerusalem corn.....tons	49	98	196 00	31	93	241 80
Timothy.....tons	3,211		1,121			
Clover.....tons	603		131			
Blue-grass.....tons	793		532			
Alfalfa.....tons	1,381	2,545	10,816 25	569	927	3,245 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	150		71			
Other tame grasses.....tons	357		476			
Prairie grass,fenced, tons	32,355	7,045	21,135 00	36,436	18,108	45,270 00
Totals.....	208,880		\$775,894 60	199,231		\$937,737 33

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 45,787 bushels; March 1, 1896, 41,038 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 133,992 bushels; March 1, 1896, 136,276 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	208,800	\$775,894 60	199,231	\$937,737 33
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		480,455 00		274,044 00
Milk sold.....		2,702 00		3,238 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		47,366 00		45,634 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	7,078	637 12	2,639	237 51
Cheese.....lbs.	200	21 00		
Butter.....lbs.	407,160	52,930 80	386,063	42,479 43
Garden products marketed.....		9,008 00		717 00
Horticultural products.....		14,076 00		6,379 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	2,783	439 05	1,927	294 30
Wine manufactured.....gals.	875	656 25	1,583	1,187 25
Wood marketed.....		158 00		180 00
Totals.....		\$1,384,343 82		\$1,312,127 82

LIVE STOCK.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	9,531	\$266,868 00	9,344	\$233,600 00	90	301
Mules and asses.....	1,568	53,312 00	1,701	52,731 00	11	28
Milch cows.....	5,986	143,664 00	6,247	159,298 50	55	101
Other cattle.....	9,157	173,983 00	10,607	222,747 00	76	188
Sheep.....	720	1,728 00	483	1,135 05	9	33
Swine.....	23,626	129,943 00	20,590	95,743 50	2,059	3,832
Totals.....	50,588	\$769,498 00	48,972	\$765,255 05	2,300	4,483

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,007; March 1, 1896, 2,068.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 77; March 1, 1896, 7.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Organized in 1853; area, 700 square miles; population, 11,227; rank in population, 52; assessed valuation, \$2,758,812; miles of railroad, 106.89. County seat, Council Grove; population, 2,415.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MORRIS COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	10,944	11,227	\$1,442,428	\$372,414	\$281,038	\$662,932	\$2,758,812
Clark's Creek twp..	410	320	\$118,345	\$9,909	\$106	\$49,606	\$177,966
Council Grove city.	2,145	2,415	101,245	117,583	217,478	82,098	518,404
Council Grove twp.	432	434	136,322	7,686	342	62,122	206,472
Diamond Valley t'p.	578	568					

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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MORRIS COUNTY—Concluded.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.						
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.		
Wilsey city	210	1,000	1,001	\$173,190	\$17,692	\$4,440	\$57,805	\$253,127	
Elm Creek twp.	790								
Four Mile twp.	312		358	59,334	13,944			73,278	
Garfield twp.	556		647	87,800	26,050	330	63,957	178,137	
Grandview twp.	451		565	133,705	28,654	1,524	76,482	240,365	
Highland twp.	407		420	71,620	12,723		37,646	121,989	
Neosho twp.	702		674	107,586	19,265	1,100	26,704	154,655	
Dwight city	134	703	130	87,521	20,292	9,060	52,990	169,893	
Ohio twp.	569								
Parkerville city.	152		161						
Parker twp.	699	851	652	813	120,743	25,670	7,320	61,648	215,381
White City.	441	1,029	430						
Rolling Prairie twp.	588		548	978	92,966	19,090	24,428	68,759	205,243
Dunlap city.	385		398						
Valley twp.	514	899	487	885	76,136	36,879	14,880	23,115	151,010
Warren twp.		469		433	75,915	16,977			92,892

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MORRIS COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	5,900	35,400	\$18,054 00	1,501	24,016	\$13,448 96
Spring wheat.....bu.	187					
Corn.....bu.	77,762	2,089,570	480,601 10	73,558	1,838,950	294,232 00
Oats.....bu.	20,684	330,944	59,569 92	16,941	237,174	30,832 62
Rye.....bu.	1,673	10,038	5,019 00	324	4,212	1,432 08
Barley.....bu.	54	1,080	324 00			
Buckwheat.....bu.	6	54	25 38	17	221	132 60
Irish potatoes.....bu.	568	18,744	7,497 60	743	48,295	17,386 20
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	7	385	192 50	3	210	157 50
Castor-beans.....bu.				1	6	4 80
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	4,407	30,849	27,764 10	4,438	39,942	23,965 20
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	170	112,200	2,244 00	26	10,400	208 00
Millet & hungarian...tons	10,772	29,623	88,869 00	11,098	22,196	66,588 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	253	18,469	6,464 15	71	7,100	2,130 00
For forage or grain....	3,502		28,016 00	5,383		26,915 00
Milo maize.....tons	32	128	384 00	6	18	46 80
Kafir-corn.....tons	1,639	6,676	13,352 00	3,945	15,780	41,028 00
Jerusalem corn.....tons	122	488	976 00	37	166	431 60
Timothy.....tons	1,103			158		
Clover.....tons	54			42		
Blue-grass.....tons	1,371	* 5,188	22,049 00	1,181	† 7,306	25,571 00
Alfalfa.....tons	377			290		
Orchard-grass.....tons	25			58		
Other tame grasses...tons	201			9		
Prairiegrass,fenced, tons	54,155	21,552	64,656 00	89,602	26,925	67,313 00
Totals.....	185,054		\$826,057 75	209,432		\$611,823 36

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 22,398 bushels; March 1, 1896, 955 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 57,514 bushels; March 1, 1896, 592,622 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.



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SUMMARY.—MORRIS COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	185,054	\$826,057 75	209,432	\$611,823 36
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		621,731 00		1,075,814 00
Milk sold.....		3,426 00		3,772 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		28,118 00		43,844 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	20	1 80		
Cheese.....lbs.	600	63 00	200	16 00
Butter.....lbs.	285,670	37,137 10	267,816	80,627 51
Garden products marketed.....		1,122 00		710 00
Horticultural products.....		5,344 00		10,987 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	879	132 60	1,945	294 65
Wine manufactured.....gals.	200	150 00	86	64 60
Wood marketed.....		1,463 00		1,064 00
Totals.....		\$1,524,746 25		\$1,779,017 12

LIVE STOCK.—MORRIS COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	8,327	\$233,156 00	7,075	\$176,875 00	157	55
Mules and asses.....	628	21,352 00	536	16,616 00	11	1
Milch cows.....	5,517	132,408 00	5,630	143,565 00	79	102
Other cattle.....	22,294	423,586 00	22,494	472,374 00	171	118
Sheep.....	12	28 80	13	30 55	3	24
Swine.....	14,200	78,100 00	17,507	81,407 55	482	318
Totals.....	50,978	\$888,630 80	53,255	\$890,868 10	903	618

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,626; March 1, 1896, 1,415.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 1.

MORTON COUNTY.

Organized in 1886; area, 729 square miles; population, 320; rank in population, 105; assessed valuation, \$408,464. County seat, Richfield.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—MORTON COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	388	320	\$365,258	*\$27,127	\$16,079		*\$408,464
Cimarron twp.....	59	40	\$76,748	\$1,687			\$78,435
Maud twp.....	36	29	51,004	685			51,689
Missouri twp.....	39	71	55,107	472			55,579
Morton twp.....	46	39	54,664	280			54,944
Richfield twp.....	170	27	62,006	3,113	\$16,079		81,798
Taloga twp.....	38	114	65,129	16,521			81,650

* Includes \$4,369, warrants and judgments.

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—MORTON COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	533	2,132	\$1,066 00	716	1,790	\$706 00
Spring wheat.....bu.						
Corn.....bu.	327	3,270	981 00	381	1,905	571 50
Oats.....bu.	148	3,404	1,021 20	321		
Rye.....bu.	367	3,303	1,552 41	366		
Barley.....bu.	54	1,080	324 00	293		
Buckwheat.....bu.						
Irish potatoes.....bu.				3		
Sweet potatoes.....bu.						
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.						
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	1,275	594,150	11,883 00	655	327,500	3,275 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	10	12	36 00	149	298	894 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	35	2,100	840 00	25	750	225 00
For forage or grain....	1,475		11,800 00	1,079		2,158 00
Milo maize.....tons	704	2,836	8,508 00	658	1,316	3,421 60
Kafir-corn.....tons	459	1,836	4,590 00	448	1,344	3,494 40
Jerusalem corn.....tons	546	2,184	5,460 00	245	368	956 80
Timothy.....tons						
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons						
Alfalfa.....tons	15					
Orchard-grass.....tons						
Other tame grasses..tons						
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	590	862	2,586 00	930	598	1,495 00
Totals.....	6,538		\$50,647 61	6,269		\$17,197 30

Wheat on hand March 1, 1896, 150 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1896, 1,435 bushels.

SUMMARY.—MORTON COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	6,538	\$50,647 61	6,269	\$17,197 30
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		19,009 00		18,232 00
Milk sold.....		25 00		25 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		234 00		1,406 00
Wool clip.....lbs.			500	45 00
Cheese.....lbs.			50	4 00
Butter.....lbs.	11,588	1,506 44	9,900	1,142 00
Garden products marketed.....		22 00		221 00
Horticultural products.....				427 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.				
Wine manufactured.....gals.				
Wood marketed.....				
Totals.....		\$71,444 05		\$38,659 30

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LIVE STOCK.—MORTON COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses	543	\$15,204 00	533	\$13,325 00	17	15
Mules and asses.....	99	3,366 00	70	2,170 00	.....	3
Milch cows.....	258	6,192 00	276	7,038 00	25	15
Other cattle.....	3,276	62,244 00	3,917	82,257 00	38	78
Sheep.....	100	240 00	300	705 00	.....	20
Swine.....	104	572 00	107	497 55	.....	11
Totals.....	4,380	\$87,818 00	5,233	\$105,992 55	80	142

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 81; March 1, 1896, 69.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1896, 2.

NEMAHA COUNTY.

Organized in 1855; area, 720 square miles; population, 20,247; rank in population, 23; assessed valuation, \$4,951,815; miles of railroad, 94.85. County seat, Seneca; population, 1,927.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—NEMAHA COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county	19,900	20,247	\$3,140,086	\$742,475	\$430,186	\$639,068	\$4,951,815
Adams twp.....	592	602	\$151,951	\$12,203	\$197	\$6,190	\$170,541
Berwick twp.....	861	882	164,878	30,637	1,688	31,398	228,601
Capioma twp.....	794	790	158,654	18,645	1,256	.....	178,555
Clear Creek twp....	817	871	179,915	17,982	.....	.....	197,897
Oneida city.....	353 } 1,034	338 } 1,056	168,634	21,348	7,899	50,275	248,156
Gilman twp.....	681 }	718 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granada twp.....	674	712	143,534	15,049	.....	.....	158,583
Goffs city.....	339 } 1,154	359 } 1,209	131,982	28,238	13,008	83,931	257,159
Harrison twp.....	515 }	850 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia city.....	604 } 1,504	701 } 1,570	237,865	75,565	56,930	44,665	415,025
Home twp.....	900 }	889 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corning city.....	347 } 979	404 } 1,050	153,181	36,061	20,031	57,567	266,840
Illinois twp.....	632 }	646 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion twp.....	864	875	202,499	40,018	4,985	63,881	311,383
Mitchell twp.....	753	789	163,400	15,352	.....	29,267	208,019
Nemaha twp.....	713	664	143,960	27,248	.....	.....	171,208
Neuchatel twp.....	627	646	138,611	15,828	.....	.....	154,439
Red Vermillion twp...	641	683	151,021	20,512	223	.....	171,756
Reilly twp.....	704	733	163,481	21,203	.....	20,784	205,468
Seneca city.....	1,961 } 2,893	1,927 } 2,861	180,785	144,617	170,984	73,208	569,594
Richmond twp.....	932 }	934 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sabetha city.....	1,488 } 2,181	1,446 } 2,163	182,035	118,719	100,013	70,435	471,202
Rock Creek twp....	693 }	717 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington twp.....	973	953	163,946	33,420	15,637	46,742	259,745
Wetmore city.....	485 } 1,142	458 } 1,138	159,754	49,830	37,335	60,725	307,644
Wetmore twp.....	657 }	690 }

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—NEMAHIA COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	9,885	79,080	\$37,958 40	8,107	170,247	\$86,825 97
Spring wheat.....bu.	8			7	70	28 00
Corn.....bu.	175,222	5,431,882	1,413,289 32	194,879	8,379,797	1,424,565 49
Oats.....bu.	32,120	706,640	14,132 80	30,181	633,801	82,394 13
Rye.....bu.	3,537	70,740	26,880 20	1,425	24,225	7,994 25
Barley.....bu.	35	700	210 00	18	288	72 00
Buckwheat.....bu.	3	18	8 46	16	160	68 80
Irish potatoes.....bu.	1,890	89,720	35,888 00	1,904	123,760	38,365 60
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	11	1,100	913 00	12	960	432 00
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	3,101	21,707	19,536 30	3,431	27,448	16,468 80
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	3	1,980	49 50	6	3,000	30 00
Millet & hungarian.....tons	8,261	16,522	66,088 00	6,955	23,183	69,549 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	202	5,050	1,363 50	165	16,335	4,900 50
For forage or grain.....	295		1,475 00	979		6,853 00
Milo maize.....tons	5	15	37 50	8	24	62 40
Kafir-corn.....tons	40	120	300 00	460	2,070	5,382 00
Jerusalem corn.....tons	26	78	195 00	77	231	600 60
Timothy.....tons	17,482			16,669		
Clover.....tons	1,410			1,219		
Blue-grass.....tons	2,836			3,187		
Alfalfa.....tons	1,046	* 13,370	56,822 50	2,261	† 12,942	45,297 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	4			77		
Other tame grasses.....tons	741			642		
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	62,816	14,440	43,320 00	53,616	14,895	37,238 00
Totals.....	320,979		\$1,718,467 48	326,301		\$1,827,127 54

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 38,483 bushels; March 1, 1896, 10,671 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 689,200 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,516,746 bushels.

* Product of 1894, † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—NEMAHIA COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	320,979	\$1,718,467 48	326,301	\$1,827,127 54
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		1,258,913 00		1,148,365 00
Milk sold.....		2,240 00		5,164 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		68,024 00		72,683 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	5,945	585 05	3,535	318 15
Cheese.....lbs.	12,790	1,342 95	52,051	4,164 08
Butter.....lbs.	508,281	66,076 53	454,765	50,401 65
Garden products marketed.....		4,781 00		6,051 00
Horticultural products.....		11,859 00		7,631 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	6,715	1,008 60	10,839	1,641 60
Wine manufactured.....gals.	4,765	3,573 75	2,501	1,875 75
Wood marketed.....		5,447 00		5,783 00
Totals.....		\$3,142,270 36		\$3,131,205 77

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LIVE STOCK.—NEMAH COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses	14,349	\$401,772 00	13,785	\$344,625 00	208	241
Mules and asses.....	1,734	58,956 00	1,535	47,585 00		18
Milch cows.....	9,025	216,600 00	8,323	212,236 50	79	99
Other cattle.....	19,820	376,580 00	19,203	403,263 00	135	405
Sheep.....	513	1,231 20	622	1,461 70	24	996
Swine.....	59,500	327,250 00	44,737	208,027 05	6,627	23,974
Totals.....	104,941	\$1,382,389 20	88,205	\$1,217,198 25	7,073	25,733

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,315; March 1, 1896, 2,429.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 20.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 7; March 1, 1896, 2.

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Organized in 1864; area, 576 square miles; population, 18,297; rank in population, 27; assessed valuation, \$3,586,592; miles of railroad, 22.89. County seat, Erie; population, 1,212.

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—NEOSHO COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	25,942	120,507	\$60,253 50	18,520	222,240	\$124,454 40
Spring wheat.....bu.						
Corn.....bu.	84,785	2,713,120	678,280 00	79,143	2,057,718	329,234 88
Oats.....bu.	32,120	706,640	14,132 80	26,949	377,286	45,274 32
Rye.....bu.	702	5,616	2,527 20	188	2,068	785 84
Barley.....bu.	20	400	100 00	10	120	36 00
Buckwheat.....bu.	22	220	103 40	2	20	9 00
Irish potatoes.....bu.	823	51,026	20,410 40	832	57,408	22,389 12
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	8	2,000	800 00	4	400	168 00
Castor-beans.....bu.	444	2,664	2,664 00	907	6,349	5,079 20
Cotton.....lbs.	13	10,400	624 00			
Flax.....bu.	13,997	83,982	71,384 70	12,890	90,230	54,138 00
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	1,197	861,840	17,236 80	168	84,000	1,680 00
Millet & hungarian.....tons	3,690	9,225	32,287 00	4,567	7,992	23,376 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	394	29,550	11,820 00	140	10,500	3,150 00
For forage or grain.....	1,317		13,170 00	1,612		9,672 00
Milo maize.....tons	1,341	5,364	18,774 00	15	30	78 00
Kafir-corn.....tons	90	210	420 00	3,714	9,285	24,141 00
Jerusalem corn.....tons	12,617			2	4	10 40
Timothy.....tons	792			6,472		
Clover.....tons	1,241			466		
Blue-grass.....tons				743		
Alfalfa.....tons		8,068	34,416 50	96	† 5,178	18,123 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	25			18		
Other tame grasses.....tons	235			74		
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	42,762	19,403	58,209 00	42,672	22,875	57,188 00
Totals.....	224,618		\$1,037,613 30	200,204		\$719,587 16

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 45,764 bushels; March 1, 1896, 22,759 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 259,834 bushels; March 1, 1896, 552,653 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—NEOSHO COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	18,578	18,297	\$1,945,013	\$267,020	\$438,066	\$936,493	\$3,586,592
Big Creek twp.....	999	997	\$163,702	\$11,064			\$174,766
Canaville twp.....	1,086	1,032	163,896	8,267	\$5,066	\$89,567	266,796
Centerville twp....	1,033	1,055	145,185	10,493	7,497	50,976	214,151
Chetopa twp.....	1,563	1,441	165,337	29,002	43,886	62,254	300,479
Erie city.....	1,225 } 2,274	1,212 } 2,240	167,075	25,985	63,708	102,261	359,029
Erie twp.....	1,049 }	1,028 }					
Grant twp.....	1,234	1,335	165,110	18,591	10,659	46,337	240,697
Ladore twp.....	942	984	178,985	15,250		109,938	304,173
Lincoln twp.....	989	914	150,980	9,069	313	37,136	197,498
Osage Mission city.	1,057 }	1,046 }	137,536	20,590	50,859	83,565	292,490
Mission twp.....	925 }	819 }					
Shiloh twp.....	952	887	154,620	7,583	2,590	52,326	217,119
Chanute city.....	3,551 }	3,583 }	172,820	96,177	253,488	165,241	687,726
Tioga twp.....	923 }	921 }					
Walnut Grove twp..	1,050	1,043	179,767	15,009		136,892	331,668

SUMMARY.—NEOSHO COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	224,618	\$1,037,613 30	200,204	\$719,587 16
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		344,436 00		296,576 00
Milk sold.....		4,354 00		5 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		63,847 00		62,918 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	1,596	143 64	196	17 64
Cheese.....lbs.	1,050	110 25	550	44 00
Butter.....lbs.	467,985	60,838 05	448,427	49,326 97
Garden products marketed.....		4,417 00		2,209 00
Horticultural products.....		4,257 00		2,429 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	7,343	1,104 35	765	115 50
Wine manufactured.....gals.	902	676 50	714	535 50
Wood marketed.....		6,087 00		571 00
Totals.....		\$1,527,884 09		\$1,134,334 77

LIVE STOCK.—NEOSHO COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	11,868	\$332,304 00	10,252	\$256,300 00	184	195
Mules and asses.....	1,827	62,118 00	1,400	43,400 00	16	15
Milch cows.....	7,224	173,376 00	6,723	171,436 50	100	110
Other cattle.....	12,442	236,398 00	12,939	271,719 00	144	169
Sheep.....	1,365	3,276 00	143	336 05	21	8
Swine.....	23,974	131,857 00	24,324	113,106 60	2,642	3,851
Totals.....	58,700	\$939,329 00	55,781	\$856,298 15	3,107	4,348

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,339; March 1, 1896, 2,319.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 1.

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NESS COUNTY.

Organized in 1880; area, 1,080 square miles; population, 3,970; rank in population, 78; assessed valuation, \$1,341,896; miles of railroad, 75.05. County seat, Ness City; population, 441.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—NESS COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	3,785	3,970	\$775,300	\$78,543	\$83,535	\$404,518	\$1,341,896
Bazine twp.....	469	435	\$90,882	\$4,753	\$1,274	\$53,469	\$150,378
Ness City.....	420 } 511	441 } 544	39,352	28,124	67,069	30,691	165,236
Center twp.....	91 }	103 }					
Eden twp.....	187	198	68,310	4,138	332	45,132	117,912
Franklin twp.....	359	433	113,623	11,780	3,773	129,176	
Forrester twp.....	164	178	57,335	2,144	54	35,843	95,376
Highpoint twp.....	319	324	83,568	4,500	147	88,215	
Johnson twp.....	157	163	77,200	3,114	1,001	81,315	
Nevada twp.....	616	627	74,905	10,210	4,982	77,925	168,022
Ohio twp.....	372	405	82,335	3,990	2,661	74,121	163,107
Waring twp.....	631	643	87,790	5,790	2,242	87,337	183,159

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—NESS COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	60,569	242,276	\$94,487 64	70,732	212,196	\$84,878 40
Spring wheat.....bu.	303	2,424	1,018 08	648	1,296	518 40
Corn.....bu.	9,020	90,200	20,746 00	8,223	90,453	16,281 54
Oats.....bu.	2,800	47,600	8,508 00	5,259	21,036	2,313 96
Rye.....bu.	1,181	11,810	4,724 00	1,566	6,264	2,192 40
Barley.....bu.	8,708	130,620	32,655 00	15,196	45,588	8,205 84
Buckwheat.....bu.	7	28	13 16			
Irish potatoes.....bu.	274	19,180	9,590 00	380	8,740	4,933 00
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	5	250	250 00	12	276	207 00
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.	10	8,000	480 00			
Flax.....bu.						
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	1,656	546,480	10,929 60	266	133,000	1,330 00
Millet & hungarian.....tons	2,141	4,282	12,846 00	2,423	3,635	10,905 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	123	6,150	2,019 50	162	2,430	729 00
For forage or grain.....	7,546		75,460 00	5,566		27,830 00
Milo maize.....tons	165	495	1,237 50	24	72	187 20
Kafir-corn.....tons	1,983	3,966	11,898 00	2,047	5,117	13,304 20
Jerusalem corn.....tons	1,383	5,532	11,064 00	644	644	1,674 40
Timothy.....tons						
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons						
Alfalfa.....tons	59	* 170	722 50	124	† 5,085	17,798 00
Orchard-grass.....tons						
Other tame grasses.....tons						
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	25,055	2,586	7,758 00	19,157	4,585	11,463 00
Totals.....	122,988		\$306,406 98	132,429		\$204,751 34

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 4,769 bushels; March 1, 1896, 25,233 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 62 bushels; March 1, 1896, 31,317 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—NESS COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops..... acres	122,988	\$306,406 98	132,429	\$204,751 34
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter		41,616 00		19,223 00
Milk sold.....		1,057 00		542 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		8,574 00		10,894 00
Wool clip..... lbs.	20	1 80		
Cheese..... lbs.	13,051	1,370 36	7,065	565 20
Butter..... lbs.	121,159	15,750 67	276,465	38,757 75
Garden products marketed.....		253 00		3,254 00
Horticultural products.....				25 00
Honey and beeswax..... lbs.				
Wine manufactured..... gals.	73	54 75	7	5 25
Wood marketed.....				
Totals.....		\$375,084 56		\$278,017 54

LIVE STOCK.—NESS COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	5,643	\$158,004 00	5,645	\$141,125 00	29	83
Mules and asses.....	217	7,378 00	344	10,664 00		
Milch cows.....	2,384	57,216 00	2,729	69,589 50	19	21
Other cattle.....	3,420	64,980 00	4,740	99,540 00	76	114
Sheep.....	3	7 20				
Swine.....	1,098	6,039 00	2,180	10,137 00	43	41
Totals.....	12,765	\$293,624 20	15,638	\$331,055 50	167	259

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 644; March 1, 1896, 636.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 2.

NORTON COUNTY.

Organized in 1872; area, 900 square miles; population, 9,008; rank in population, 61; assessed valuation, \$2,040,355; miles of railroad, 89.17. County seat, Norton; population, 950.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—NORTON COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	8,671	9,008	\$1,144,736	\$274,548	\$144,898	\$476,173	\$2,040,355
Aldine twp.....	356	399	\$45,090	\$8,061			\$53,151
Almelo twp.....	166	170	29,799	3,310			33,109
Almena city.....	378 } 1,069	362 } 1,109	99,195	34,820	\$21,098	\$64,780	219,893
Almena twp.....	691 }	747 }					
Belle Plaine twp....	156	202	34,542	2,202			36,744

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Norton city.....	914	950	\$86,006	\$82,195	\$93,068	\$60,456	\$321,725
Center twp.	469	436					
Crystal twp.	393	376	46,864	8,640			55,504
Emmett twp.	367	405	52,864	14,192	667	72,598	140,321
Garfield twp.	362	402	53,090	14,963			68,023
Grant twp.	525	588	80,313	5,015		19,466	104,794
Harrison twp.	411	448	54,200	7,525			61,725
Highland twp.	205	204	35,710	2,061			37,771
Lenora city.....	216	192	45,784	19,489	19,335	12,529	97,137
Lenora twp.	116	168					
Leota twp.	712	686	97,108	22,273	1,972	139,586	260,939
Lincoln twp.	172	163	44,085	3,995		6,191	54,271
Modell twp.	202	191	49,837	3,682		27,859	81,378
Noble twp.	129	142	35,370	2,211	2,341	5,045	44,967
Orange twp.	221	195	37,962	2,725			40,687
Rock Branch twp..	354	387	44,388	17,139			61,527
Rockwell twp.	364	334	43,568	5,410		19,273	68,251
Sand Creek twp.	210	249	41,282	2,284			43,566
Solomon twp.	273	309	42,499	4,325	5,690	18,508	71,023
West Union twp.	309	303	45,210	8,030	727	29,882	83,849

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—NORTON COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	26,856	107,424	\$47,266 56	4,255	21,275	\$9,148 25
Spring wheat.....bu.	3,939	23,634	9,689 94	7,478	29,912	10,768 32
Corn.....bu.	164,116	1,969,392	334,799 64	130,868	1,701,284	221,166 92
Oats.....bu.	7,787	194,675	29,201 25	12,542	75,252	9,030 24
Rye.....bu.	5,225	73,150	20,482 00	2,569	15,414	3,082 80
Barley.....bu.	90	990	396 00	399	5,985	898 75
Buckwheat.....bu.	3	12	5 64	10		
Irish potatoes.....bu.	677	23,850	11,509 00	823	43,619	19,628 55
Sweet potatoes.....bu.				4	40	20 00
Castor-beans.....bu.						
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	64	256	179 20			
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	278	125,100	2,502 00	48	24,000	360 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	2,590	5,180	18,130 00	2,801	4,902	14,706 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	560	29,680	8,904 00	363	25,410	7,623 00
For forage or grain.....	1,158		5,790 00	1,109		4,436 00
Milo maize.....tons	6	18	45 00	8	160	416 00
Kafir-corn.....tons	83	249	622 50	232	696	1,809 60
Jerusalem corn.....tons	51	153	382 50	112	224	582 40
Timothy.....tons	13					
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons		912	3,876 00	3,269	† 4,263	14,921 00
Alfalfa.....tons	1,935					
Orchard-grass.....tons						
Other tame grasses..tons	11					
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	22,537	2,871	8,613 00	45,612	18,893	47,233 00
Totals.....	237,979		\$502,394 23	212,502		\$365,830 83

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 3,946 bushels; March 1, 1896, 4,211 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 30,629 bushels; March 1, 1896, 663,305 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—NORTON COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	237,979	\$502,394 23	212,502	\$365,830 83
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		249,461 00		122,844 00
Milk sold.....		6 00		190 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		17,619 00		22,582 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	1,160	104 40		
Cheese.....lbs.	200	21 00	2,889	231 12
Butter.....lbs.	212,839	27,669 07	267,281	29,420 91
Garden produce marketed.....		1,557 00		2,543 00
Horticultural products.....		4,696 00		3,540 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	2,152	322 80	2,539	381 05
Wine manufactured.....gals.				
Wood marketed.....		1,564 00		1,450 00
Totals.....		\$805,414 50		\$549,012 91

LIVE STOCK.—NORTON COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	8,055	\$225,540 00	8,607	\$215,175 00	96	89
Mules and asses.....	748	25,432 00	813	25,203 00	19	9
Milch cows.....	4,087	98,088 00	3,903	99,526 50	59	72
Other cattle.....	5,971	113,449 00	6,994	146,874 00	159	119
Sheep.....	586	4,406 40	909	2,136 15	9	15
Swine.....	9,007	49,538 50	22,415	104,229 75	1,061	612
Totals.....	28,454	\$513,453 90	43,641	\$593,144 40	1,403	916

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,420; March 1, 1896, 1,478.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 1; March 1, 1896, 2.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1896, 4.

OSAGE COUNTY.

Organized in 1859; area, 720 square miles; population, 24,655; rank in population, 12; assessed valuation, \$3,903,696; miles of railroad, 148.44. County seat, Lyndon; population, 929.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—OSAGE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	24,818	24,655	\$1,890,624	\$444,377	\$555,147	\$1,013,548	\$3,903,696
Quenemo city.....	608	806					
Agency twp.....	669 } 1,277	689 } 1,495	\$86,000	\$15,876	\$46,396	\$128,630	\$276,902
Arvonia twp.....	689	657	227,057	28,740		14,107	169,904
Barclay twp.....	788	788	128,413	19,675		101,586	249,674

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Burlingame city....	1,513 } 3,022	1,536 } 3,051	191,209	\$57,244	\$106,016	\$70,438	\$424,907
Burlingame twp....	1,509 } 636	1,515 } 710	115,691	18,929	.....	35,096	169,716
Dragoon twp....	273 } 1,391	333 } 1,767	140,940	32,925	.....	54,870	228,735
Elk twp....	1,118 } 845	1,434 } 754	117,840	21,803	.....	.....	139,643
Fairfax twp....	4,273 } 5,266	3,451 } 4,368	102,154	82,806	272,153	99,390	556,503
Grant twp....	993 } 1,247	917 } 1,253	129,032	23,135	.....	58,179	210,346
Junction twp....	.....	646	718	74,249	9,115	.....	109,516
Lincoln twp....	413 } 1,342	442 } 1,451	113,245	22,465	15,619	41,472	192,801
Melvorn city....	929 } 831	1,009 } 846	149,515	24,516	.....	48,977	223,008
Olivet twp....	.....	772 } 1,554	107,492	22,153	25,295	84,786	239,726
Carbondale city....	683 } 1,383	782 } 1,554	107,492	22,153	25,295	84,786	239,726
Ridgeway twp....	700 } 1,449	782 } 1,554	107,492	22,153	25,295	84,786	239,726
Scranton city....	1,449 } 2,387	1,240 } 2,164	90,885	20,778	25,049	68,373	205,085
Scranton twp....	938 } 555	924 } 572	102,726	10,449	.....	101,664	214,839
Peterson city....	767 } 1,322	747 } 1,319	102,726	10,449	.....	101,664	214,839
Superior twp....	941 } 805	929 } 831	114,176	33,768	64,619	79,828	292,391
Lyndon city....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Brook twp..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—OSAGE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	4,227	42,270	\$23,248 50	1,025	11,275	\$5,637 50
Spring wheat.....bu.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn.....bu.	164,552	5,430,216	1,411,856 16	138,110	3,038,420	486,147 20
Oats.....bu.	15,747	283,446	59,523 66	7,841	156,820	23,523 00
Rye.....bu.	346	3,460	1,660 80	25	225	51 75
Barley.....bu.	20	300	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Buckwheat.....bu.	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Irish potatoes.....bu.	1,719	149,553	64,307 79	1,828	118,820	27,328 60
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	8	800	360 00	16	480	192 00
Castor-beans.....bu.	15	120	120 00	20	120	96 00
Cotton.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....bu.	2,678	24,102	22,896 90	4,622	36,976	22,185 60
Hemp.....lbs.	24	16,800	840 00	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broom-corn.....lbs.	157	68,295	1,365 90	134	67,000	670 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	5,721	12,872	41,834 00	7,033	8,791	26,373 00
Sorghum:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For syrup or sugar, gals.	583	116,600	34,980 00	71	4,260	1,278 00
For forage or grain.....	2,821	.....	28,210 00	2,816	.....	14,080 00
Milo maize.....tons	9	36	90 00	23	57	148 20
Kafir-corn.....tons	608	1,824	4,560 00	2,329	6,987	18,166 20
Jerusalem corn.....tons	2	8	20 00	18	36	93 60
Timothy.....tons	12,465	.....	.....	9,558	.....	.....
Clover.....tons	4,389	.....	.....	4,659	.....	.....
Blue-grass.....tons	1,259	.....	.....	1,815	.....	.....
Alfalfa.....tons	138	9,340	39,695 00	252	6,052	21,182 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	94	.....	.....	177	.....	.....
Other tame grasses..tons	702	.....	.....	330	.....	.....
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	86,837	29,665	88,995 00	112,847	37,696	94,240 00
Totals.....	305,133	.....	\$1,824,713 71	295,584	.....	\$741,392 65

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 10,281 bushels; March 1, 1896, 2,605 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 277,234 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,500,047 bushels.
* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—OSAGE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	305,133	\$1,824,713 71	265,584	\$741,392 65
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		3,112,788 00		1,217,497 00
Milk sold.....		10,515 00		9,682 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		58,993 00		54,422 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	7,176	645 84	13,528	1,217 52
Cheese.....lbs.	3,200	336 00	37,600	3,008 00
Butter.....lbs.	584,411	75,973 43	477,582	53,054 87
Garden products marketed.....		6,272 00		4,574 00
Horticultural products.....		9,445 00		17,661 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	8,185	1,237 20	2,381	358 40
Wine manufactured.....gals.	2,706	2,029 50	2,512	1,884 00
Wood marketed.....		1,517 00		1,565 00
Totals.....		\$5,104,465 68		\$2,106,316 44

LIVE STOCK.—OSAGE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	14,857	\$415,996 00	15,393	\$384,825 00	206	229
Mules and asses.....	1,312	44,608 00	1,261	39,091 00	20	4
Milch cows.....	9,879	237,096 00	10,359	264,154 50	89	92
Other cattle.....	30,902	587,138 00	28,709	602,889 00	182	246
Sheep.....	2,488	5,971 20	3,866	9,085 10	12	11
Swine.....	39,514	217,327 00	40,626	188,910 90	1,711	8,020
Totals.....	98,952	\$1,508,136 20	100,214	\$1,488,955 50	2,220	8,602

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 3,123; March 1, 1896, 2,968.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 5.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 3.

OSBORNE COUNTY.

Organized in 1871; area, 900 square miles; population, 10,984; rank in population, 53; assessed valuation, \$2,207,129; miles of railroad, 49.99. County seat, Osborne; population, 952.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—OSBORNE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	10,887	10,984	\$1,463,889	\$324,245	\$191,745	\$227,250	\$2,207,129
Portis City.....	147 (560	127 (527	\$78,590	\$13,420	\$10,634	\$27,720	\$130,364
Bethany twp.....	413)	400)	65,610	15,760			81,370
Bloom twp.....	573	552	82,390	8,260		9,120	99,770
Corinth twp.....	391	404	51,640	9,980			58,265
Covert twp.....	281	319	59,930	17,635			77,565
Delhi twp.....	534	582					

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Grant twp.....	392	370	\$52,740	\$4,220	.....	.....	\$56,960
Hancock twp.....	331	304	55,310	12,755	.....	.....	68,065
Hawkeye twp.....	414	393	53,350	4,200	.....	.....	57,550
Independence twp..	275	272	61,240	10,630	.....	.....	71,870
Jackson twp.....	380	440	56,395	18,150	.....	.....	74,545
Kill Creek twp.....	285	315	60,690	6,865	.....	.....	67,555
Lawrence twp.....	320	347	53,610	6,530	.....	.....	60,140
Liberty twp.....	235	214	40,650	3,470	.....	\$8,190	50,310
Mt. Ayr twp.....	406	405	60,320	6,040	.....	.....	66,360
Natoma twp.....	239	238	44,470	16,785	.....	.....	61,255
Osborne city.....	991	952	.....	.....	\$5,363	32,290	98,908
Penn twp.....	472	504	110,144	63,785	82,831	35,110	291,870
Downs city.....	801	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross twp.....	583	607	89,235	36,115	67,950	46,860	240,160
Round Mound twp.	285	302	52,980	4,145	.....	.....	57,125
Alton city.....	303	253	105,655	23,280	23,233	39,380	191,528
Sumner twp.....	497	503	76,750	11,290	827	30,600	119,467
Tilden twp.....	461	478	53,030	14,230	.....	.....	67,260
Valley twp.....	293	312	51,720	6,545	.....	.....	62,527
Victory twp.....	321	328	47,440	10,155	.....	.....	57,595
Winfield twp.....	264	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—OSBORNE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	61,270	122,540	\$49,016 00	27,803	260,227	\$117,102 15
Spring wheat.....bu.	377	.....	.....	77	385	154 00
Corn.....bu.	133,543	2,136,688	427,337 60	127,491	2,294,838	298,328 94
Oats.....bu.	6,902	82,824	17,303 04	5,784	57,840	9,254 40
Rye.....bu.	2,838	19,866	4,966 50	977	11,724	3,165 48
Barley.....bu.	120	1,800	450 00	376	6,016	1,082 88
Buckwheat.....bu.	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Irish potatoes.....bu.	708	46,728	21,962 16	1,048	41,920	16,342 80
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	3	225	157 50	1	70	52 50
Castor-beans.....bu.	25	200	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Cotton.....lbs.	1	800	48 00	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....bu.	.....	.....	.....	30	180	108 00
Hemp.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	1	700	70 00
Broom-corn.....lbs.	2,441	927,580	18,551 60	589	235,600	4,712 00
Millet & hungarian..tons	3,098	6,196	20,137 00	5,060	8,855	26,565 00
Sorghum:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For syrup or sugar, gals.	404	25,048	10,019 20	809	48,540	14,562 00
For forage or grain....	3,217	.....	12,868 00	6,145	.....	24,580 00
Milo maize.....tons	33	99	242 50	164	492	1,279 20
Kafir-corn.....tons	1,245	3,735	16,807 50	4,175	14,612	37,991 20
Jerusalem corn.....tons	202	606	2,727 00	118	433	1,125 80
Timothy.....tons	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Clover.....tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue-grass.....tons	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfalfa.....tons	3,208	* 2,388	10,149 00	3,563	† 4,920	17,220 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other tame grasses.....tons	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	81,428	20,216	60,648 00	79,996	27,683	69,208 00
Totals.....	301,079	.....	\$673,680 60	264,236	.....	\$642,904 35

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 29,239 bushels; March 1, 1896, 3,958 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 25,591 bushels; March 1, 1896, 853,769 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—OSBORNE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	301,079	\$673,680 60	284,236	\$642,904 35
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		268,515 00		354,325 00
Milk sold.....		1,163 00		619 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		45,413 00		50,735 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	250	22 50		
Cheese.....lbs.	6,450	677 25	3,360	288 80
Butter.....lbs.	397,286	51,647 18	459,238	50,516 18
Garden products marketed.....		91 00		4,264 00
Horticultural products.....		170 00		383 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	205	30 75	110	16 50
Wine manufactured.....gals.			33	24 75
Wood marketed.....		1,073 00		1,132 00
Totals.....		\$1,042,483 28		\$1,105,189 58

LIVE STOCK.—OSBORNE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	12,076	\$338,128 00	11,329	\$283,225 00	96	133
Mules and asses.....	747	25,398 00	982	30,442 00	6	5
Milch cows.....	6,320	151,680 00	6,180	157,590 00	47	63
Other cattle.....	15,504	294,576 00	16,225	340,725 00	161	457
Sheep.....	39	93 60	5	11 75		
Swine.....	16,618	91,399 00	27,605	128,363 25	400	623
Totals.....	51,304	\$901,274 60	62,326	\$940,357 00	710	1,281

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,893; March 1, 1896, 1,986.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Organized in 1866; area, 720 square miles; population, 10,342; rank in population, 56; assessed valuation, \$2,534,761; miles of railroad, 79.25. County seat, Minneapolis; population, 1,472.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—OTTAWA COUNTY.

Table showing the total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	10,424	10,342	\$1,572,801	\$263,218	\$306,662	\$392,080	\$2,534,761
Bennington city....	351	344	\$78,200	\$14,741	\$23,093	\$14,975	\$131,009
Bennington twp....	399	431				19,346	116,933
Blaine twp.....	421	388	84,297	13,290		29,910	124,899
Buckeye twp.....	374	357	88,594	5,624	771	31,802	132,455
Center twp.....	268	323	88,320	12,333		13,201	74,428
Chapman twp....f.	361	352	57,665	3,570			

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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Minneapolis city...	1,559	1,472					
Concord twp.....	382	403	\$99,764	\$90,406	\$211,011	\$56,664	\$457,835
Culver twp.....	578	544	79,920	5,480	2,667	22,962	111,029
Durham twp.....	156	166	55,880	4,788		1,169	61,837
Fountain twp.....	600	620	74,457	14,518	6,186	27,974	123,135
Garfield twp.....	460	421	105,669	13,784		33,945	153,398
Grant twp.....	297	283	71,500	1,252	570	27,390	100,712
Henry twp.....	331	292	44,315	5,650		952	50,917
Lincoln twp.....	372	388	91,237	6,867	3,218	12,270	113,592
Logan twp.....	526	501	85,590	5,610			91,200
Tescott city.....	238	222					
Morton twp.....	424	432	90,707	13,971	9,514	29,778	143,970
Ottawa twp.....	244	276	64,735	8,143	1,247	31,781	105,906
Richland twp.....	320	315	74,035	4,311		2,035	80,411
Delphos city.....	466	475					
Sheridan twp.....	412	448	122,017	20,781	48,385	35,936	227,119
Sherman twp.....	441	419	63,769	11,854			75,623
Stanton twp.....	454	470	52,110	6,245			58,355

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—OTTAWA COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat..... bu.	80,456	160,912	\$64,364 80	53,586	535,860	\$230,419 80
Spring wheat..... bu.	7			60		
Corn..... bu.	133,207	1,731,691	346,338 20	89,089	2,049,047	286,866 58
Oats..... bu.	11,083	177,328	33,692 32	11,353	147,589	20,662 46
Rye..... bu.	3,926	23,556	9,722 40	897	10,764	3,013 92
Barley..... bu.	18	360	108 00	565	2,930	439 50
Buckwheat..... bu.	4	24	11 28	1		
Irish potatoes..... bu.	436	27,904	10,882 56	641	24,961	9,996 40
Sweet potatoes..... bu.	4	352	151 36	16	1,056	633 60
Castor-beans..... bu.						
Cotton..... lbs.						
Flax..... bu.	10	50	37 50	12	72	43 20
Hemp..... lbs.						
Tobacco..... lbs.						
Broom-corn..... lbs.	5	2,000	40 00	30	12,000	210 00
Millet & hungarian . tons.	606	1,212	4,242 00	672	1,512	4,536 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	100	7,500	2,850 00	144	14,400	4,320 00
For forage or grain.....	6,402		38,412 00	11,287		56,435 00
Milo maize..... tons	159	477	1,292 50	133	333	895 80
Kafir-corn..... tons	3,429	10,287	30,861 00	6,631	23,209	60,343 40
Jerusalem corn..... tons	122	122	244 00	37	74	192 40
Timothy..... tons	21			10		
Clover..... tons	47			8		
Blue-grass..... tons	28			16		
Alfalfa..... tons	2,710	* 2,329	9,898 25	2,696	† 3,612	12,642 00
Orchard-grass..... tons	3			3		
Other tame grasses..... tons	97			33		
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	88,001	6,654	19,962 00	96,149	11,627	29,068 00
Totals.....	330,881		\$573,110 17	274,069		\$720,688 06

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 49,810 bushels; March 1, 1896, 34,577 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 9,912 bushels; March 1, 1896, 311,477 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—OTTAWA COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	330,881	\$573,110 17	274,069	\$720,688 06
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		599,235 00		744,736 00
Milk sold.....		281 00		1,670 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		29,220 00		32,648 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	3,455	310 95	3,486	313 74
Cheese.....lbs.	1,410	148 05	7,800	624 00
Butter.....lbs.	393,469	51,150 97	426,558	55,132 18
Garden products marketed.....		3,617 00		2,850 00
Horticultural products.....		1,914 00		1,267 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	2,622	394 95	2,519	382 05
Wine manufactured.....gals.	714	535 50	73	54 75
Wood marketed.....		1,863 00		2,261 00
Totals.....		\$1,261,780 59		\$1,562,625 7

LIVE STOCK.—OTTAWA COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	9,800	\$274,400 00	9,162	\$229,050 00	71	52
Mules and asses.....	964	32,776 00	877	27,187 00	8	3
Milch cows.....	5,717	137,208 00	5,464	139,332 00	25	25
Other cattle.....	23,290	442,510 00	22,263	467,523 00	69	53
Sheep.....	588	1,411 20	409	961 15	5	.....
Swine.....	12,810	70,455 00	14,228	66,160 20	450	151
Totals.....	53,169	\$958,760 20	52,403	\$930,213 35	628	284

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,665; March 1, 1896, 1,821.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 2.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 1.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Organized in 1872; area, 756 square miles; population, 4,441; rank in population, 75; assessed valuation, \$2,050,162; miles of railroad, 62.58. County seat, Larned; population, 1,374.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—PAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	4,797	4,441	\$1,165,455	\$178,660	\$259,367	\$446,680	\$2,050,162
Ash Valley twp.....	178	166	\$62,430	\$3,620	.....	.....	\$66,050
Brown's Grove twp.....	256	251	99,220	10,640	\$5,181	\$26,380	141,401
Conkling twp.....	43	51	45,905	960	.....	.....	46,865
Garfield twp.....	421	404	94,040	12,465	4,478	.....	221,083
Grant twp.....	164	170	99,200	4,545	.....	24,770	123,535
Keyville twp.....	177	170	81,425	4,080	.....	.....	85,505
Larned city.....	1,566	1,374	114,250	106,375	249,708	175,185	645,518
Larned twp.....	433	415



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Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
Logan twp.....	210	177	\$68,550	\$5,100	.....	\$24,120	\$97,770
Pawnee twp.....	259	247	123,910	7,535	.....	14,420	145,865
Pleasant Ridge twp.	161	172	63,580	5,655	.....	35,155	104,390
Pleasant Valley tp.	423	370	189,380	9,945	.....	8,500	207,825
River twp.....	277	278	54,610	4,725	.....	30,040	89,375
Walnut twp.....	229	196	66,955	3,015	.....	.....	69,970

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—PAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	113,845	341,535	\$163,936 80	117,363	234,726	\$96,237 66
Spring wheat.....bu.	135	540	216 00	217	.....	.....
Corn.....bu.	19,076	152,608	27,469 44	18,412	276,180	41,427 00
Oats.....bu.	7,783	101,179	16,188 64	10,630	53,150	10,098 50
Rye.....bu.	3,244	25,952	10,380 80	2,924	5,848	1,462 00
Barley.....bu.	3,471	65,949	16,487 25	6,229	62,290	9,343 50
Buckwheat.....bu.	33	132	62 04	.....	.....	.....
Irish potatoes.....bu.	199	9,751	5,460 56	341	4,092	1,841 40
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	89	8,900	4,005 00	29	435	278 40
Castor-beans.....bu.	5	40	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Cotton.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....bu.	3	15	10 50	5	.....	.....
Hemp.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broom-corn.....lbs.	2,625	866,250	17,325 00	554	166,200	2,493 00
Millet & hungarian.....tons	3,417	4,556	10,630 00	3,764	7,528	22,584 00
Sorghum:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For syrup or sugar, gals.	89	4,183	1,296 73	41	2,460	738 00
For forage or grain.....	5,178	.....	25,890 00	5,137	.....	25,685 00
Milo maize.....tons	489	1,467	4,401 00	290	580	1,508 00
Kafir-corn.....tons	2,996	8,988	17,976 00	2,981	10,433	27,125 80
Jerusalem corn.....tons	485	1,455	2,546 25	127	254	660 40
Timothy.....tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clover.....tons	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue-grass.....tons	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfalfa.....tons	521	* 7,736	32,878 00	533	† 6,522	22,827 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other tame grasses.....tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	28,128	5,476	16,428 00	10,894	4,942	12,355 00
Totals.....	191,832	.....	\$373,628 01	180,471	.....	\$276,664 66

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 11,459 bushels; March 1, 1896, 29,033 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 2,705 bushels; March 1, 1896, 102,435 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

LIVE STOCK.—PAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses.....	4,993	\$139,804 00	4,968	\$124,220 00	74	35
Mules and asses.....	499	16,966 00	506	15,686 00	7	2
Milch cows.....	2,231	53,544 00	2,458	62,679 00	24	23
Other cattle.....	3,405	64,695 00	4,965	104,265 00	52	38
Sheep.....	446	1,070 40	595	1,398 25	33	1
Swine.....	1,756	9,658 00	2,754	12,806 10	81	14
Totals.....	13,330	\$285,737 40	16,246	\$321,054 35	271	113

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 763; March 1, 1896, 700.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 1; March 1, 1896, 1.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 2.

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SUMMARY.—PAWNEE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	191,832	\$373,628 01	180,471	\$276,684 66
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		37,402 00		25,250 00
Milk sold.....		1,066 00		1,187 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		9,343 00		12,285 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	2,315	208 35	2,637	237 33
Cheese.....lbs.	1,390	142 80	3,481	278 48
Butter.....lbs.	167,058	21,717 54	167,381	18,451 91
Garden products marketed.....		1,712 00		3,616 00
Horticultural products.....		1,525 00		390 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	346	51 00	1,840	276 00
Wine manufactured.....gals.	55	41 25	4	3 00
Wood marketed.....		65 00		65 00
Totals.....		\$446,901 95		\$338,684 38

PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Organized in 1872; area, 900 square miles; population, 11,711; rank in population, 51; assessed valuation, \$2,485,507; miles of railroad, 78.08. County seat, Phillipsburg; population, 855.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	11,712	11,711	\$1,513,162	\$328,057	\$210,402	\$433,886	\$2,485,507
Arcade twp.....	490	442	\$59,360	\$6,250	\$648	\$42,400	\$108,658
Beaver twp.....	329	395	52,435	5,511			57,946
Belmont twp.....	382	362	53,375	15,341	674	30,244	99,634
Bow Creek twp.....	292	311	57,660	5,208			62,868
Crystal twp.....	460	414	56,665	4,883			61,548
Dayton twp.....	408	456	51,545	3,232			54,777
Deer Creek twp.....	454	445	68,630	13,810		26,394	108,834
Freedom twp.....	354	382	55,975	4,704			60,679
Glenwood twp.....	243	291	52,281	3,610	46		55,937
Granite twp.....	449	486	56,910	15,238	1,558	27,895	101,601
Greenwood twp.....	416	303	60,470	5,641			66,111
Kirwin city.....	502	448					
Kirwin twp.....	401	374	66,432	44,031	51,998	27,785	190,246
Logan city.....	329	362					
Logan twp.....	249	256	51,140	32,504	22,965	27,311	133,320
North Island twp.....	605	895	91,220	45,428	14,223	30,771	181,640
Mound twp.....	451	499	70,410	20,452	633	45,192	136,687
Phillipsburg city.....	916	855					
Phillipsburg twp.....	456	401	82,335	46,974	101,604	56,723	287,636
Plainview twp.....	214	190	45,650	2,068			47,718
Plum twp.....	724	638	72,527	11,544	5,559	41,410	131,040
Prairie View twp.....	623	620	69,078	9,196	4,719	47,100	130,153
Rushville twp.....	274	254	48,810	3,256			52,066
Solomon twp.....	521	452	72,744	9,688	6,375	26,697	115,504
Sumner twp.....	430	428	51,770	4,356			56,126
Towanda twp.....	188	206	39,955	2,856			42,811
Valley twp.....	261	266	64,940	9,315			74,255
Walnut twp.....	288	280	60,845	2,963		3,904	67,712



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Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	21,412	128,472	\$60,381 84	9,163	73,304	\$35,185 92
Spring wheat.....bu.	704	4,224	1,689 60	2,976	20,832	9,374 40
Corn.....bu.	161,282	2,257,948	474,169 08	150,613	3,765,325	527,145 50
Oats.....bu.	10,059	201,180	44,259 60	13,999	195,986	27,438 04
Rye.....bu.	6,945	69,450	23,613 00	5,377	59,147	11,829 40
Barley.....bu.	118	1,534	460 20	748	14,960	2,393 60
Buckwheat.....bu.	46	368	172 96	135	1,755	789 75
Irish potatoes.....bu.	933	75,573	27,206 28	1,543	77,150	33,946 00
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	3	69	51 75	26	1,300	910 00
Castor-beans.....bu.				20	100	80 00
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	2	14	10 50	10	60	36 00
Hemp.....lbs.				10	5,000	250 00
Tobacco.....lbs.	20	14,000	1,400 00			
Broom-corn.....lbs.	2,825	2,624,375	52,487 50	330	165,000	1,650 00
Millet & hungarian . . . tons	2,337	4,674	17,138 00	3,958	10,885	32,655 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	1,033	23,759	9,028 42	442	29,614	8,884 20
For forage or grain.....	1,327		11,943 00	1,736		6,944 00
Milo maize.....tons	238	952	1,904 00	332	664	1,726 40
Kafir-corn.....tons	776	3,104	6,208 00	1,082	4,899	12,659 40
Jerusalem corn.....tons	18	54	108 00	61	183	475 80
Timothy.....tons	53					
Clover.....tons						
Blue-grass.....tons	11					
Alfalfa.....tons	3,224	* 545	2,316 25	† 2,326	1,834	6,419 00
Orchard-grass.....tons						
Other tame grasses.....tons						
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	47,529	7,255	21,765 00	61,830	20,018	50,045 00
Totals.....	260,895		\$756,312 98	256,728		\$770,837 41

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 11,746 bushels; March 1, 1896, 3,586 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 42,728 bushels; March 1, 1896, 546,168 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	260,895	\$756,312 98	256,728	\$770,837 41
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		308,197 00		225,834 00
Milk sold.....		1,300 00		1,569 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		42,969 00		40,606 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	6,596	593 64	4	36
Cheese.....lbs.	7,675	805 88	6,112	488 96
Butter.....lbs.	402,173	52,282 49	374,242	41,188 62
Garden products marketed.....		656 00		1,289 00
Horticultural products.....		500 00		50 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	113	16 95	470	70 65
Wine manufactured.....gals.	3	2 25		
Wool marketed.....		3,250 00		5,861 00
Totals.....		\$1,166,892 19		\$1,087,795 00

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LIVE STOCK.—PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

Live stock.	1895.		1896.		Mortality.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	1895.	1896.
Horses	11,737	\$328,636 00	10,855	\$271,375 00	91	69
Mules and asses.....	1,030	35,020 00	1,033	32,023 00	14	1
Milch cows.....	6,887	165,288 00	5,699	145,324 50	36	57
Other cattle.....	11,398	216,562 00	9,902	207,942 00	124	83
Sheep	393	943 20	9	21 15	.....	1
Swine	17,647	97,058 50	27,474	127,754 10	677	575
Totals.....	49,092	\$843,507 70	54,972	\$784,439 75	942	786

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,996; March 1, 1896, 2,066.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Organized in 1856; area, 848 square miles; population, 16,966; rank in population, 31; assessed valuation, \$4,275,873; miles of railroad, 73.13. County seat, Westmoreland; population, 445.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

Townships and cities.	Population.		Assessed valuation of property.				
	1895.	1896.	Land.	Personal	City lots.	Railroad	Total.
The county.....	16,352	16,966	\$2,563,905	\$769,180	\$429,056	\$513,732	\$4,275,873
Belvue twp.....	768	749	\$185,295	\$47,688	\$7,245	\$54,565	\$294,793
Blue twp.....	625	643	167,335	43,900	.....	56,738	267,973
Olsburg city.....	181	811	139,660	56,139	16,165	30,263	242,227
Blue Valley twp.....	698	879	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center twp.....	437	435	95,435	28,605	2,430	.....	126,470
Clear Creek twp.....	774	649	72,980	17,150	11,223	36,008	137,361
Emmet twp.....	305	324	74,200	11,217	.....	.....	85,417
Havensville city.....	260	346	803	90,785	48,268	19,302	181,702
Grant twp.....	497	457	.....	.....	.....	23,347	.....
Green twp.....	616	567	118,390	15,337	14,327	13,161	161,215
Lincoln twp.....	369	403	82,240	26,126	.....	.....	108,366
Lone Tree twp.....	496	501	68,385	17,088	.....	13,415	98,888
Louisville city.....	343	312	907	161,410	22,733	19,445	203,588
Louisville twp.....	535	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onaga city.....	519	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek twp.....	592	609	1,184	131,410	81,940	44,410	258,735
Pottawatomie twp.....	851	841	198,260	49,872	2,826	.....	250,958
Westmoreland city.....	406	445	855	82,615	32,130	35,209	159,248
Rock Creek twp.....	431	410	.....	.....	.....	9,194	.....
Shannon twp.....	615	542	99,610	12,265	3,374	34,943	150,192
Sherman twp.....	520	506	71,940	26,922	.....	.....	98,862
Spring Creek twp.....	352	390	95,745	11,240	.....	.....	106,985
St. Clare twp.....	308	356	65,395	18,184	2,408	.....	85,987
St. George twp.....	491	500	109,135	8,780	7,205	64,592	189,712
St. Mary's city.....	1,196	1,291	143,680	59,088	113,771	66,587	383,126
St. Mary's twp.....	492	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union twp.....	576	517	96,875	17,053	.....	.....	113,928
Vienna twp.....	320	317	99,670	24,675	.....	.....	124,345
Wamego city.....	1,420	1,808	113,455	92,780	129,616	79,944	415,795
Wamego twp.....	369	414



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Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

Crops.	1895.			1896.		
	Acres.	Product.	Value.	Acres.	Product.	Value.
Winter wheat.....bu.	6,713	53,704	\$26,852 00	4,680	65,520	\$31,449 60
Spring wheat.....bu.	22			6	54	21 60
Corn.....bu.	153,212	5,055,996	1,365,118 92	134,111	5,364,440	858,310 40
Oats.....bu.	19,636	530,172	95,430 96	16,647	382,881	53,033 34
Rye.....bu.	1,834	18,340	7,338 00	578	8,092	3,074 96
Barley.....bu.	50	1,000	300 00			
Buckwheat.....bu.	14	140	65 80	15	225	112 50
Irish potatoes.....bu.	1,198	92,444	25,128 72	1,414	156,954	40,808 04
Sweet potatoes.....bu.	32	3,200	1,440 00	92	4,600	1,380 00
Castor-beans.....bu.				10	80	64 00
Cotton.....lbs.						
Flax.....bu.	160	960	720 00	117	819	491 40
Hemp.....lbs.						
Tobacco.....lbs.						
Broom-corn.....lbs.	181	87,785	1,755 70	21	10,500	210 00
Millet & hungarian.....tons	7,011	16,359	69,525 00	7,012	12,271	36,812 00
Sorghum:						
For syrup or sugar, gals.	138	6,624	2,384 64	203	15,225	4,567 50
For forage or grain.....	515		4,120 00	824		3,286 00
Milo maize.....tons	7	28	84 00	10	30	78 00
Kafir-corn.....tons	181	724	2,172 00	1,317	3,951	10,272 60
Jerusalem corn.....tons	22	88	264 00	22	66	171 60
Timothy.....tons	4,252		1,436			
Clover.....tons	328		411			
Blue-grass.....tons	1,142		1,053			
Alfalfa.....tons	1,565	7,327	31,139 75	2,393	7,567	26,485 00
Orchard-grass.....tons	8		47			
Other tame grasses.....tons	154		228			
Prairie grass, fenced, tons	156,766	24,383	73,149 00	141,242	39,031	97,578 00
Totals.....	355,141		\$1,706,986 49	313,889		\$1,168,786 54

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 46,002 bushels; March 1, 1896, 8,225 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 249,046 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,333,781 bushels.
* Product of 1894. † Product of 1896.

SUMMARY.—POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

Products.	1895.		1896.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Field crops.....acres	355,141	\$1,706,986 49	313,889	\$1,168,786 54
Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter.....		1,112,602 00		1,046,432 00
Milk sold.....		3,484 00		3,772 00
Poultry and eggs sold.....		48,943 00		48,981 00
Wool clip.....lbs.	10,930	983 70	3,293	296 37
Cheese.....lbs.	1,575	165 37	4,645	371 60
Butter.....lbs.	472,352	61,405 76	374,755	41,875 80
Garden products marketed.....		2,628 00		2,624 00
Horticultural products.....		6,705 00		4,411 00
Honey and beeswax.....lbs.	3,201	481 55	15,596	2,344 35
Wine manufactured.....gals.	10,482	7,861 50	4,228	3,171 00
Wood marketed.....		5,147 00		5,525 00
Totals.....		\$2,957,483 37		\$2,328,590 68