

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



CARTER OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 372,901 acres in 1992 to 382,391 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 376 acres in 1992 to 328 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 14 percent from 344 farms in 1992 to 391 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

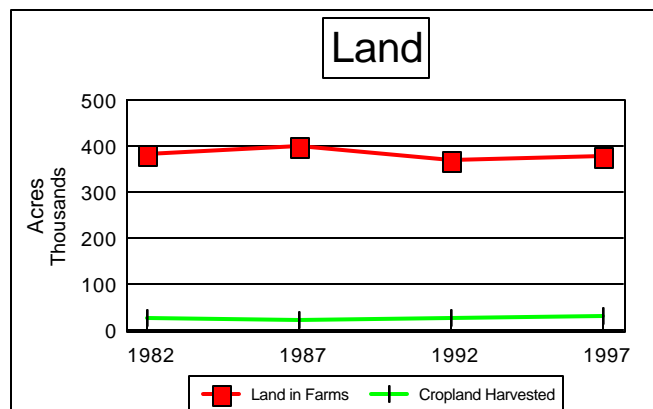
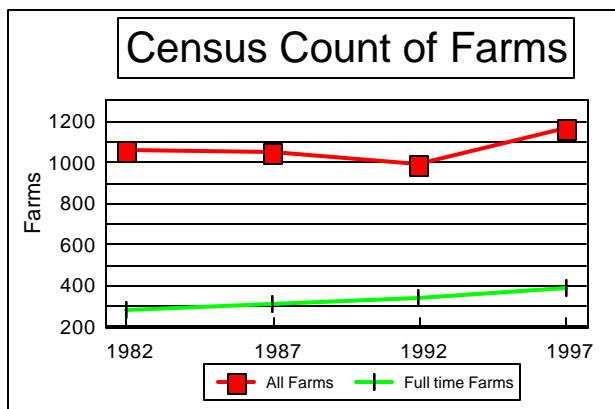
Increased 10 percent to \$21,961,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$20,146 in 1992 to \$18,850 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,961	58	77	2,030	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,884	52	77	1,254	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,076	66	77	2,503	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,885	35	77	437	3,063
Horses and ponies	737	9	77	161	3,015
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	644	15	56	547	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	544	64	77	1,524	3,043
Corn for grain	327	20	61	1,699	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	42,148	35	77	385	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,014	53	77	1,809	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	46	258	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	61	1,064	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	455	25	64	965	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,512	39	77	445	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,799	21	77	986	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,656	24	77	308	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,484	18	75	545	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	614	51	77	1,801	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,907	52	77	895	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	4,528	7	69	126	2,693
Wheat-acres	2,167	57	76	1,398	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,199	23	67	1,804	2,691
Peanuts-acres	931	16	44	160	466

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	876	737	19
\$10,000 or more	289	255	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,769	19,140	9
Average per farmdollars..	17,843	19,275	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(406)	350	-216
Average per farmdollars..	(349)	352	-199
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,092	925	18
Partnership or corporation	65	60	8
Other	8	7	14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	391	344	14
Other	774	648	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,087	915	19
Female	78	77	1
Operators by race:			
White	1,073	922	16
Black and other races	92	70	31
Average age of operator	54.0	54.4	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.