

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



CHOCTAW OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 300,829 acres in 1992 to 337,961 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 361 acres in 1992 to 341 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 417 farms in 1992 to 438 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

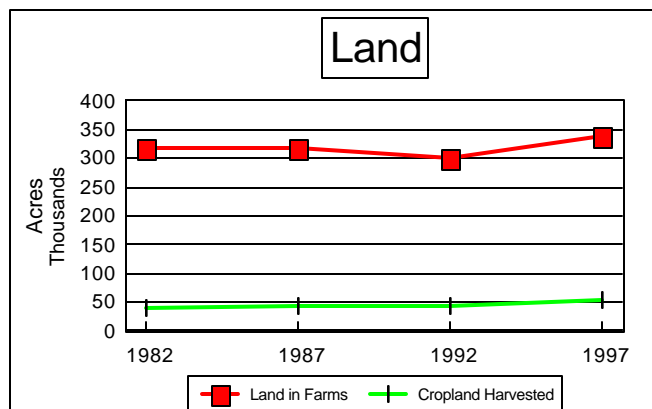
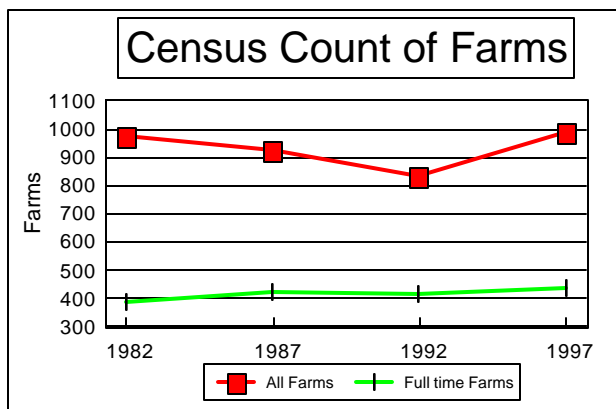
Increased 8 percent to \$24,209,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$26,994 in 1992 to \$24,429 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	24,209	54	77	1,949	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,079	49	77	1,189	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,130	59	77	2,355	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,198	33	77	432	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,413	15	76	884	2,901
Soybeans	1,005	17	73	1,182	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	984	36	77	938	3,043
Corn for grain	(D)	11	61	1,516	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	876,006	10	42	467	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	44,569	33	77	354	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	893	56	77	1,847	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	109	69	76	1,982	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	109	40	64	1,336	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	12	70	524	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	67,353	32	77	358	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,179	36	77	575	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	848	27	75	761	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	746	45	77	1,367	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	42,777	17	77	370	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,735	21	73	1,166	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	2,026	15	69	214	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	1,945	15	67	1,658	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	62	76	1,533	2,612

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	645	528	22
\$10,000 or more	346	305	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,867	20,906	-0
Average per farmdollars..	21,056	25,097	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	47	853	-94
Average per farmdollars..	47	1,024	-95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	925	783	18
Partnership or corporation	62	47	32
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	438	417	5
Other	553	416	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	915	759	21
Female	76	74	3
Operators by race:			
White	864	766	13
Black and other races	127	67	90
Average age of operator	54.5	55.9	-3

(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.