

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



COMANCHE OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 405,831 acres in 1992 to 434,526 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 433 acres in 1992 to 422 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 484 farms in 1992 to 456 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

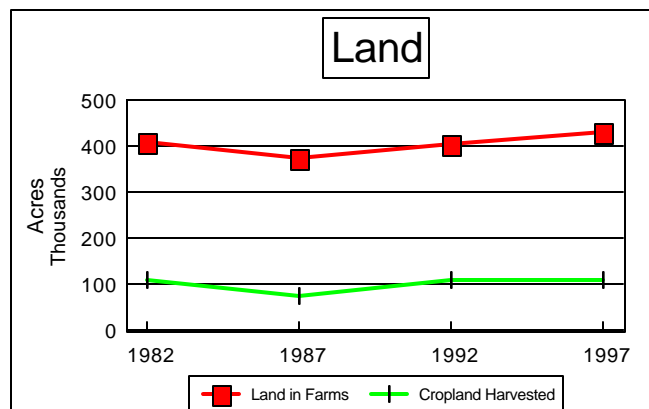
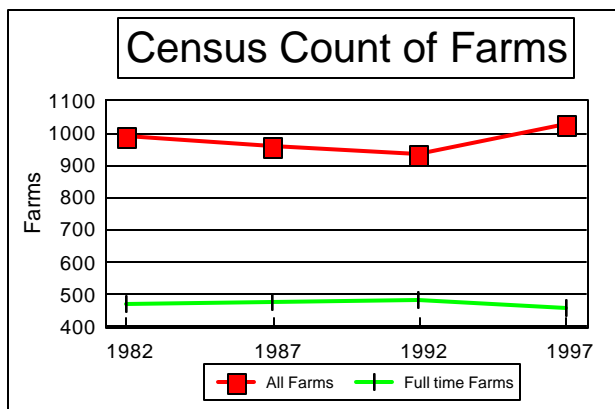
Increased 5 percent to \$32,321,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$32,805 in 1992 to \$31,380 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	32,321	43	77	1,651	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,015	50	77	1,194	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,307	27	77	1,680	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,410	42	77	532	3,063
Wheat	5,194	26	76	354	2,578
Dairy products	4,102	10	73	716	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,408	6	74	519	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,389	18	77	633	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,649	43	77	493	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,176	14	76	730	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	488	66	77	2,065	2,976
All goats sold	180	25	71	529	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	180	36	64	1,200	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	63,715	37	77	406	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,159	37	77	591	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,029	24	76	931	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	803	40	77	1,322	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	394	61	77	1,966	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	69,793	27	76	257	2,612
Hay crops-acres	37,608	26	77	477	3,061
Cotton-acres	4,378	8	29	339	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,250	39	73	477	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	36	67	2,030	2,691

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	596	501	19
\$10,000 or more	434	436	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,994	25,748	9
Average per farmdollars..	27,178	27,479	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,317	5,782	-60
Average per farmdollars..	2,250	6,171	-64
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	921	841	10
Partnership or corporation	102	84	21
Other	7	12	-42
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	456	484	-6
Other	574	453	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	946	862	10
Female	84	75	12
Operators by race:			
White	1,006	908	11
Black and other races	24	29	-17
Average age of operator	54.9	55.7	-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.