

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



COTTON OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 358,446 acres in 1992 to 350,016 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 664 acres in 1992 to 684 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 280 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

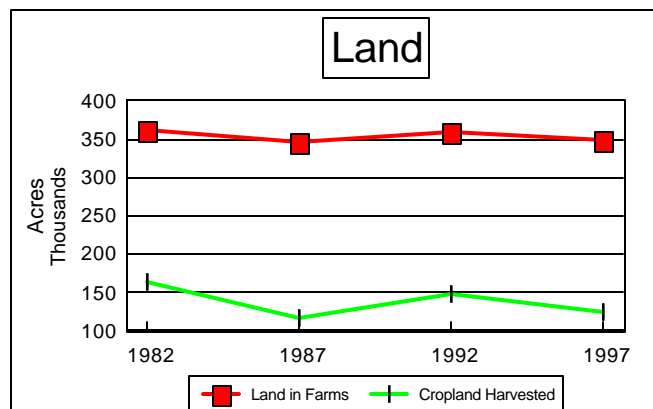
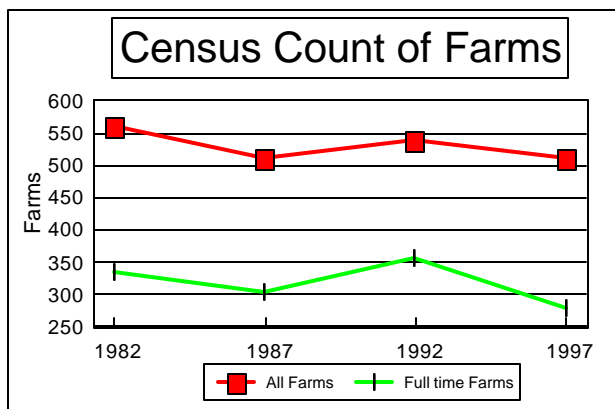
Increased 21 percent to \$36,399,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$55,875 in 1992 to \$71,092 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	36,399	35	77	1,535	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	25,657	35	77	1,006	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,742	30	77	1,710	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	25,539	23	77	302	3,063
Wheat	8,824	20	76	241	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	18	74	1,079	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	414	70	77	1,780	3,043
Cotton, cottonseed	358	11	29	487	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	52,540	22	77	268	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	64	428	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	811	58	77	1,884	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	235	50	76	1,641	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	47	64	77	1,719	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	69,988	28	77	327	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	75	326	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	401	71	77	1,878	3,066
All goat inventory	292	49	76	842	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	238	71	77	2,188	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	107,955	21	76	176	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,315	68	77	1,233	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,839	12	29	429	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	942	44	73	1,592	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	844	45	73	549	1,508

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	195	192	2
\$10,000 or more	317	348	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,205	26,366	3
Average per farmdollars..	53,136	48,826	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,235	3,207	126
Average per farmdollars..	14,132	5,939	138
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	460	489	-6
Partnership or corporation	49	50	-2
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	280	357	-22
Other	232	183	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	475	506	-6
Female	37	34	9
Operators by race:			
White	505	532	-5
Black and other races	7	8	-13
Average age of operator	55.8	55.3	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.