

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 487,638 acres in 1992 to 502,045 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 630 acres in 1992 to 708 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 509 farms in 1992 to 440 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

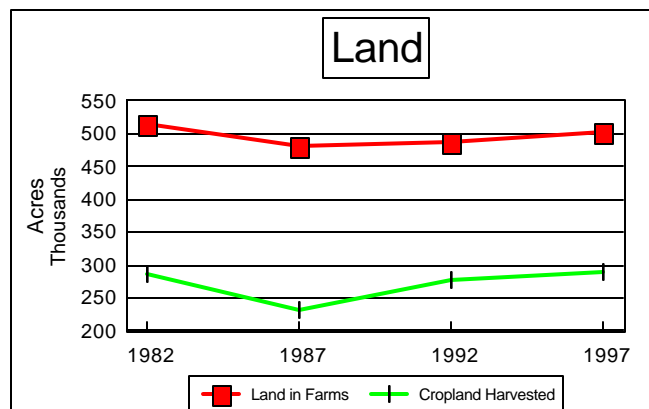
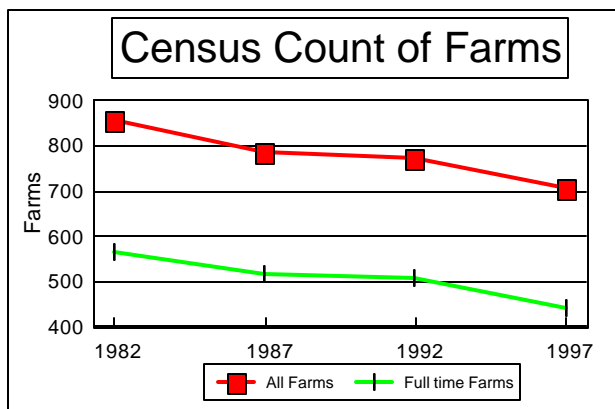
Decreased 3 percent to \$89,885,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$119,157 in 1992 to \$126,777 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	89,885	10	77	601	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,132	14	77	410	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,753	8	77	896	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	56,101	8	77	115	3,063
Wheat	27,001	3	76	40	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,206	2	77	141	3,043
Hogs and pigs	1,422	21	77	919	2,976
Dairy products	404	50	73	1,844	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	99,480	7	77	101	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	13,242	25	77	943	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,492	11	76	600	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	54	57	77	1,559	3,015
All goats sold	15	63	71	2,133	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	102,837	11	77	123	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,883	20	77	887	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,642	13	76	643	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	350	74	77	2,036	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	200	69	77	2,309	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	257,119	3	76	32	2,612
Hay crops-acres	33,369	33	77	576	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,950	23	73	357	1,508
Rye for grain-acres	1,599	12	42	26	1,207
Soybeans for beans-acres	916	46	73	1,599	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	170	178	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	539	596	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	73,882	80,227	-8
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,912	103,653	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,427	10,802	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,291	13,956	45
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	614	663	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	85	106	-20
Other .....	10	5	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	440	509	-14
Other .....	269	265	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	654	716	-9
Female .....	55	58	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	703	772	-9
Black and other races .....	6	2	200
Average age of operator .....	56.0	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.