

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



## CUSTER OKLAHOMA

### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 633,874 acres in 1992 to 624,729 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 734 acres in 1992 to 793 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 530 farms in 1992 to 463 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

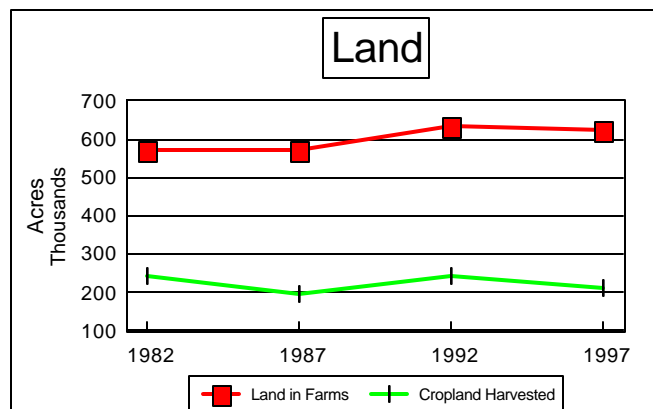
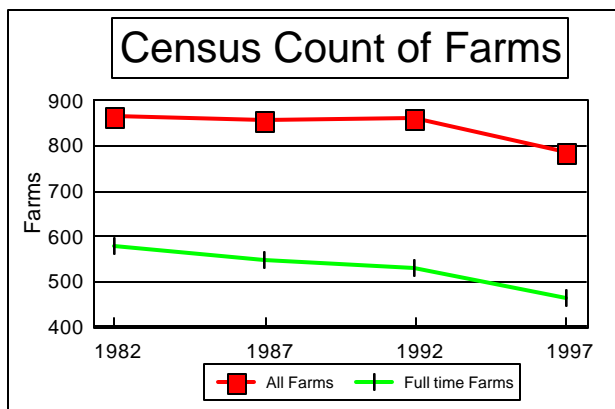
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$75,495 in 1992 to \$82,151 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	64,735	21	77	902	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,354	20	77	598	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,381	15	77	1,245	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,522	12	77	154	3,063
Wheat	15,707	8	76	117	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,190	7	77	348	3,043
Dairy products	1,173	30	73	1,331	2,563
Grain sorghum	649	12	72	285	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	84,182	13	77	134	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	61	930	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	2,425	4	76	392	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	604	64	77	1,985	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	83	50	77	1,118	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	102,343	12	77	126	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	23	77	947	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,306	5	76	480	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	999	34	77	1,201	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	908	48	77	848	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	179,402	11	76	75	2,612
Hay crops-acres	25,550	50	77	800	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,173	14	73	264	1,508
Cotton-acres	2,063	11	29	417	713
Oats-acres	1,316	4	68	520	2,332

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 .....	268	272	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	520	592	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	53,027	55,346	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	67,379	64,058	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,930	7,630	17
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,347	8,831	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	660	731	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	121	128	-5
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	463	530	-13
Other .....	325	334	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	735	808	-9
Female .....	53	56	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	774	858	-10
Black and other races .....	14	6	133
Average age of operator .....	54.8	54.3	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.