

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 699,515 acres in 1992 to 669,922 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 1,168 acres in 1992 to 1,077 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 355 farms in 1992 to 324 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

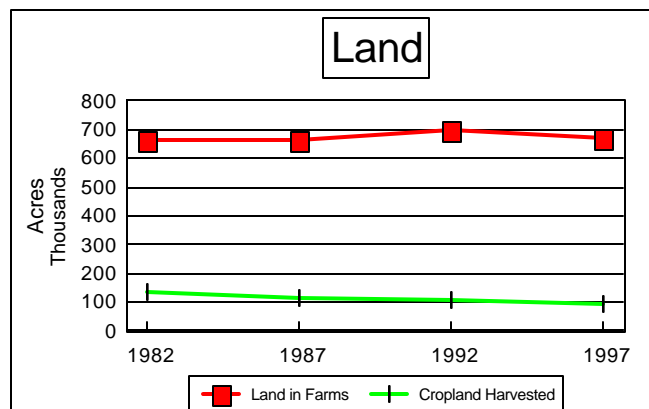
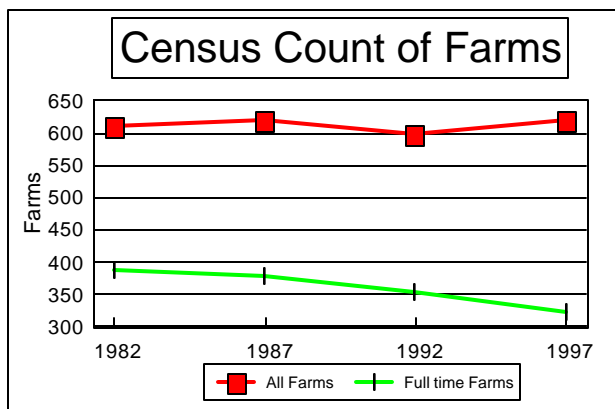
Increased 5 percent to \$35,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 1 percent from \$56,079 in 1992 to \$56,762 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	35,306	36	77	1,560	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,658	32	77	975	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,647	36	77	1,851	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	25,004	24	77	309	3,063
Wheat	5,182	27	76	355	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,903	4	77	235	3,043
Dairy products	1,473	21	73	1,209	2,563
Grain sorghum	249	22	72	399	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	50,669	25	77	282	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	641	62	77	1,968	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	482	33	76	1,268	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	42	1,528	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	48	62	77	1,703	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,280	33	77	371	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	912	29	76	1,018	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	554	63	77	1,466	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	533	53	77	1,852	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	182	70	77	2,359	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	70,818	25	76	253	2,612
Hay crops-acres	21,554	60	77	966	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,658	19	73	321	1,508
Oats-acres	1,174	6	68	575	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	497	38	67	2,061	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	278	259	7
\$10,000 or more	344	340	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,675	24,625	21
Average per farmdollars..	47,633	41,179	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,320	8,428	-61
Average per farmdollars..	5,330	14,094	-62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	534	522	2
Partnership or corporation	78	68	15
Other	10	9	11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	324	355	-9
Other	298	244	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	576	552	4
Female	46	47	-2
Operators by race:			
White	620	598	4
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.5	55.9	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.