

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



ATOKA OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 375,683 acres in 1992 to 420,851 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 383 acres in 1992 to 387 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 460 farms in 1992 to 459 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

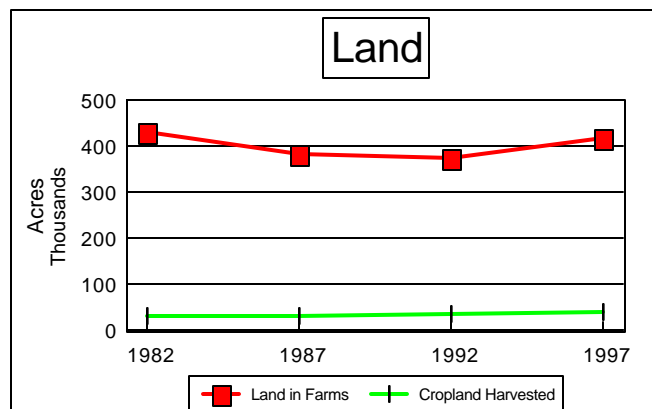
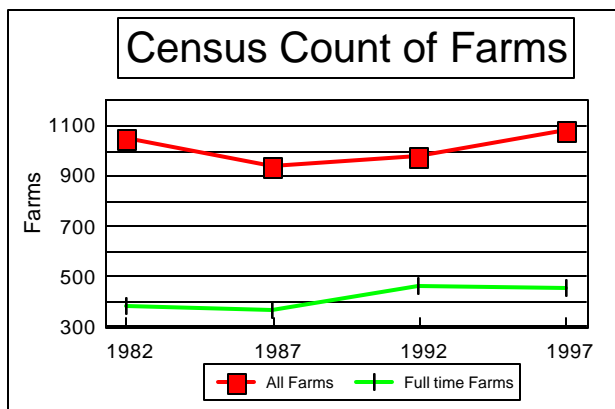
Increased 15 percent to \$20,444,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$18,050 in 1992 to \$18,808 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	20,444	61	77	2,087	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,872	56	77	1,308	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,571	70	77	2,595	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,881	40	77	475	3,063
Dairy products	770	40	73	1,544	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	586	59	77	1,464	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	453	21	56	615	2,237
Horses and ponies	157	43	77	1,001	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	44,413	34	77	357	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	64	987	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	245	73	77	2,335	2,976
All goats sold	200	23	71	476	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	163	58	76	1,817	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	59,182	41	77	469	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	951	44	77	800	3,066
All goat inventory	791	9	76	261	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	698	47	77	1,420	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	351	47	75	1,205	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	38,826	23	77	457	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	1,225	25	69	297	2,693
Peanuts-acres	1,066	13	44	155	466
Wheat-acres	410	71	76	1,960	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	235	60	73	1,847	2,144

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	723	645	12
\$10,000 or more	364	337	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,082	16,259	5
Average per farmdollars..	15,701	16,557	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,361	1,662	102
Average per farmdollars..	3,089	1,693	82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,022	912	12
Partnership or corporation	62	65	-5
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	459	460	-0
Other	628	522	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	982	902	9
Female	105	80	31
Operators by race:			
White	1,031	939	10
Black and other races	56	43	30
Average age of operator	54.8	55.6	-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.