

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



HARPER OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 607,180 acres in 1992 to 579,644 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,377 acres in 1992 to 1,308 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 280 farms in 1992 to 247 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

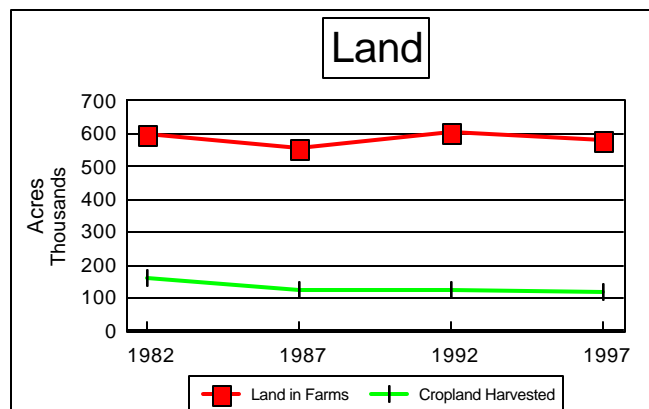
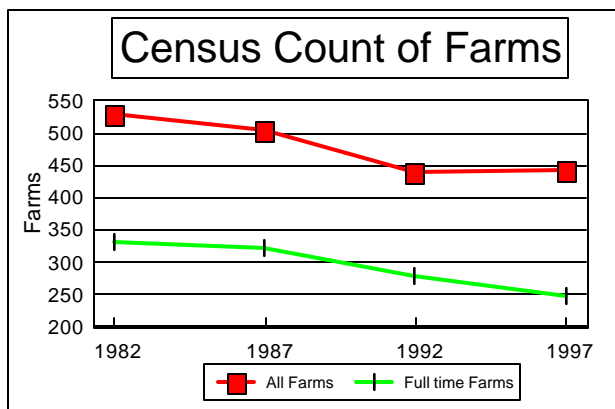
Increased 13 percent to \$100,021,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$200,093 in 1992 to \$225,782 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	100,021	6	77	515	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	91,277	7	77	215	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,745	34	77	1,842	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	90,400	4	77	68	3,063
Wheat	7,340	23	76	279	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	41	77	1,085	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	44	73	1,641	2,563
Corn for grain	226	23	61	1,793	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	137,139	4	77	67	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,598	45	77	1,644	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	267	46	76	1,573	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	52	60	77	1,607	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	64	71	2,164	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	93,470	16	77	155	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	638	34	76	1,252	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	478	69	77	1,655	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	474	56	77	1,898	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	53	77	77	2,791	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	100,535	22	76	192	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,301	69	77	1,235	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,838	29	73	419	1,508
Rye for grain-acres	1,192	13	42	38	1,207
Corn for grain-acres	689	29	67	1,967	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	154	131	18
\$10,000 or more	289	310	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	84,631	84,469	0
Average per farmdollars..	191,040	191,540	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,688	3,902	276
Average per farmdollars..	33,156	8,849	275
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	386	380	2
Partnership or corporation	53	57	-7
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	247	280	-12
Other	196	161	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	394	403	-2
Female	49	38	29
Operators by race:			
White	443	441	0
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.4	55.1	4

(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.