

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 986,621 acres in 1992 to 1,047,970 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,341 acres in 1992 to 1,420 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 451 farms in 1992 to 414 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

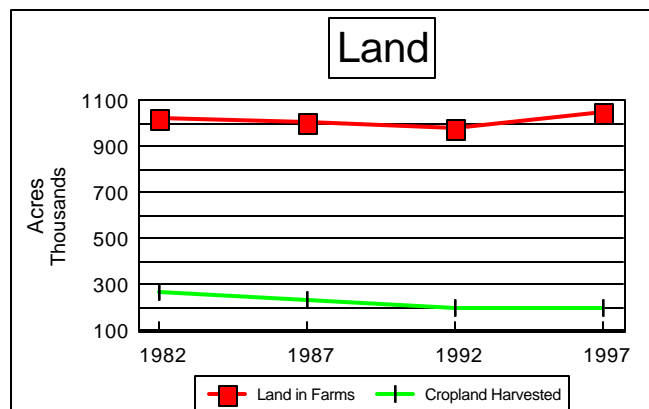
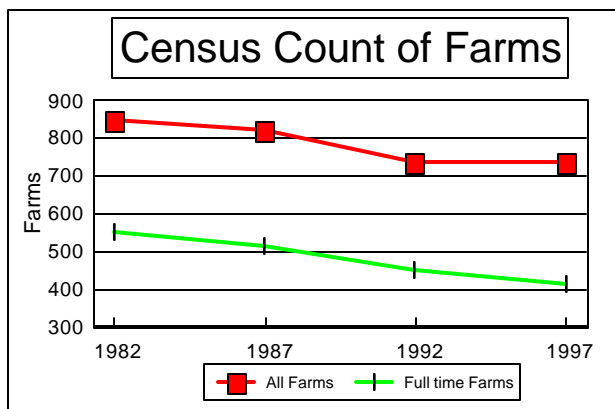
Increased 12 percent to \$88,602,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$107,900 in 1992 to \$120,056 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	88,602	12	77	614	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	74,397	10	77	313	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,204	22	77	1,518	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	67,557	5	77	96	3,063
Wheat	8,635	21	76	246	2,578
Hogs and pigs	6,048	8	77	469	2,976
Grain sorghum	3,053	5	72	117	1,275
Corn for grain	1,469	4	61	1,207	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	112,667	5	77	87	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	86,002	12	77	366	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	64	488	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	61	1,072	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	488	32	76	1,260	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	121,027	6	77	85	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	30,732	8	77	443	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,878	15	75	474	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	729	31	76	1,165	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	691	53	77	1,168	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	137,556	16	76	122	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	34,499	3	73	71	1,508
Hay crops-acres	22,586	53	77	904	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,554	4	67	1,349	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	880	3	64	116	1,323

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 .....	310	269	15
\$10,000 or more .....	428	467	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	79,430	66,284	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	107,629	90,182	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,311	11,497	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,616	15,642	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	617	611	1
Partnership or corporation .....	108	111	-3
Other .....	13	14	-7
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	414	451	-8
Other .....	324	285	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	675	681	-1
Female .....	63	55	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	737	735	0
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	57.5	55.2	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.