

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



## LE FLORE OKLAHOMA

### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 380,529 acres in 1992 to 407,359 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 259 acres in 1992 to 234 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 676 farms in 1992 to 711 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

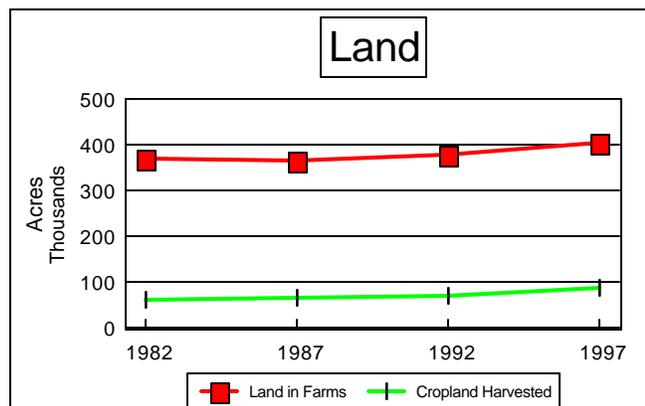
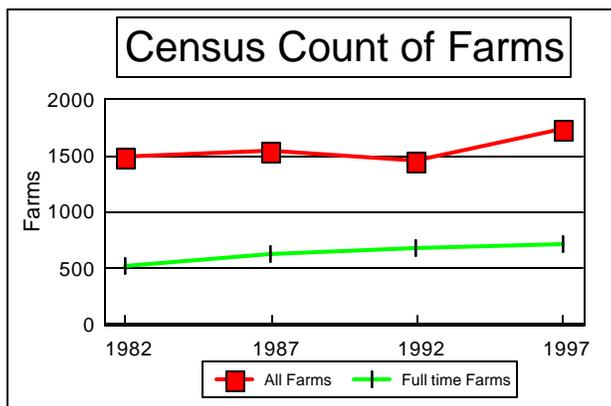
Increased 79 percent to \$118,708,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 50 percent from \$45,232 in 1992 to \$68,066 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	118,708	4	77	380	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	110,944	4	77	158	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,764	39	77	1,905	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	87,699	2	76	53	2,901
Cattle and calves	20,620	29	77	386	3,063
Soybeans	3,323	5	73	850	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,777	17	77	848	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,443	3	70	445	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	46,635,049	2	42	30	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	203,676	7	61	328	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	137,459	8	77	253	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	50,165	26	77	288	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	64	442	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	9,387,630	1	70	19	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	95,470	4	75	149	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	90,803	8	77	447	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	80,526	21	77	240	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	59	254	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	60,026	3	77	179	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,087	5	73	813	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,562	50	76	1,103	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,913	1	70	167	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	2,864	10	67	1,528	2,691

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 .....	1,149	967	19
\$10,000 or more .....	595	500	19
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	105,007	61,740	70
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,176	42,115	43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,342	3,290	184
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,353	2,244	139
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,618	1,359	19
Partnership or corporation .....	120	103	17
Other .....	6	5	20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	711	676	5
Other .....	1,033	791	31
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,584	1,337	18
Female .....	160	130	23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,603	1,377	16
Black and other races .....	141	90	57
Average age of operator .....	53.3	54.5	-2

(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.