

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



MAJOR OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 494,277 acres in 1992 to 490,911 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 583 acres in 1992 to 560 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 494 farms in 1992 to 454 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

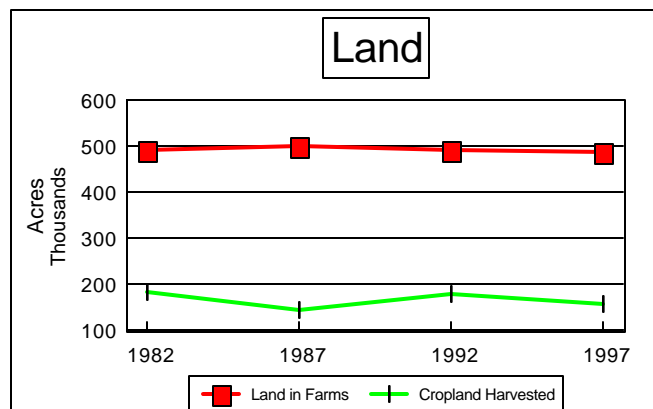
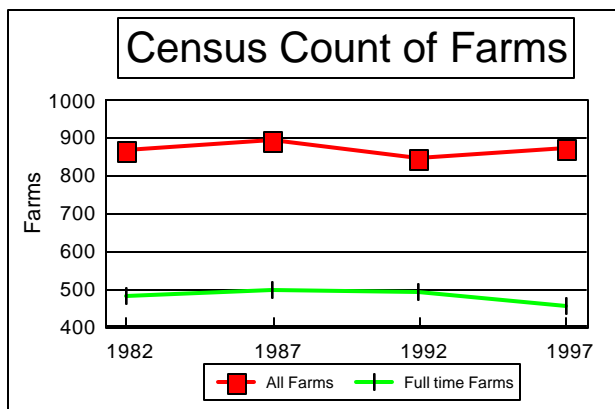
Increased 18 percent to \$54,803,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$54,857 in 1992 to \$62,489 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	54,803	25	77	1,089	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,989	23	77	672	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,814	21	77	1,486	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	30,611	19	77	238	3,063
Wheat	11,558	18	76	193	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	77	402	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,789	13	77	460	3,043
Dairy products	1,436	22	73	1,224	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	62,095	20	77	212	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	16	77	542	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	815	22	76	932	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	99	38	61	1,433	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	69	45	64	1,489	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	73,566	24	77	288	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	7	77	431	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	937	35	77	1,236	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	916	28	76	1,015	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	597	35	75	940	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	124,235	17	76	141	2,612
Hay crops-acres	26,341	48	77	776	3,061
Rye for grain-acres	6,739	2	42	2	1,207
Corn for grain-acres	1,544	16	67	1,720	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,335	41	73	1,516	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	392	341	15
\$10,000 or more	485	507	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,223	39,843	14
Average per farmdollars..	51,448	46,985	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,001	6,101	31
Average per farmdollars..	9,103	7,194	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	768	700	10
Partnership or corporation	100	144	-31
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	454	494	-8
Other	423	354	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	794	779	2
Female	83	69	20
Operators by race:			
White	873	846	3
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	56.1	54.1	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.