

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



NOBLE OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 390,957 acres in 1992 to 412,829 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 555 acres in 1992 to 559 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 361 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

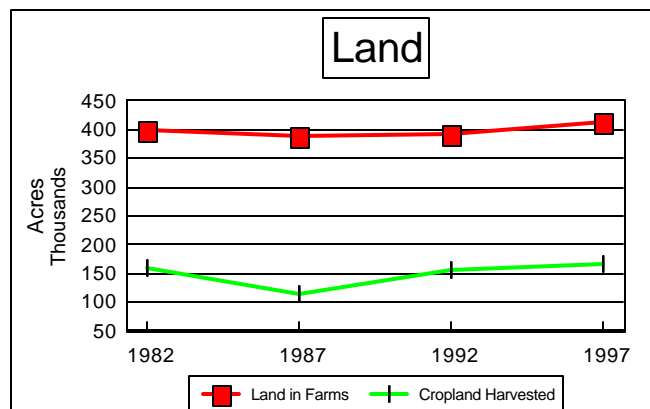
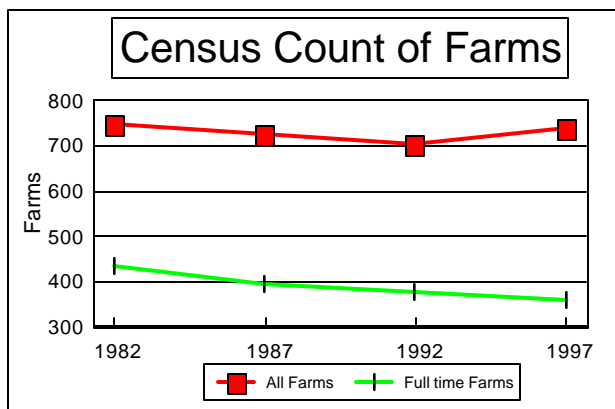
Increased 20 percent to \$39,677,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$47,054 in 1992 to \$53,690 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	39,677	32	77	1,446	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,696	44	77	1,159	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,981	19	77	1,347	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	20,568	30	77	389	3,063
Wheat	14,368	11	76	138	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,189	7	72	222	1,275
Soybeans	1,137	15	73	1,146	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,116	29	77	830	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,918	39	77	441	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	64	247	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,227	40	77	1,512	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,492	11	76	600	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	31	494	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	50,895	53	77	592	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	75	162	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,035	7	76	533	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,126	41	77	1,553	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	498	68	77	1,603	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	121,830	18	76	148	2,612
Hay crops-acres	31,981	37	77	625	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,093	8	73	206	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,661	22	73	1,175	2,144
Field seeds-acres	(D)	4	47	128	1,212

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	332	285	16
\$10,000 or more	407	419	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,191	30,170	0
Average per farmdollars..	40,798	42,854	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,143	1,774	303
Average per farmdollars..	9,652	2,520	283
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	650	625	4
Partnership or corporation	78	73	7
Other	11	6	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	361	378	-4
Other	378	326	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	680	665	2
Female	59	39	51
Operators by race:			
White	733	698	5
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	54.9	54.8	0

(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.