

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 156,748 acres in 1992 to 160,498 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 185 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 315 farms in 1992 to 333 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

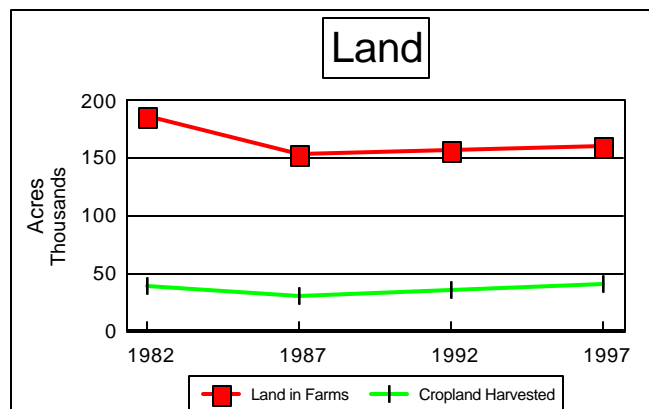
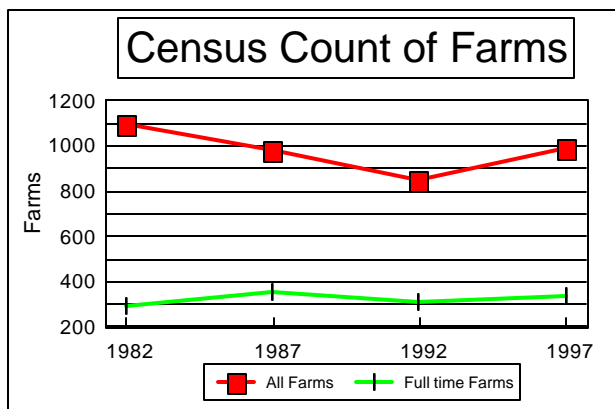
Increased 38 percent to \$14,943,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$12,815 in 1992 to \$15,003 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	14,943	71	77	2,303	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,479	37	77	1,857	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,464	76	77	2,195	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,939	76	77	1,469	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,915	5	74	397	2,790
Wheat	1,361	35	76	795	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,226	23	77	737	3,043
Horses and ponies	881	6	77	125	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,155	77	77	1,514	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	8,501	6	64	310	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,380	18	61	945	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	1,158	50	77	1,766	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	362	37	76	1,423	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,908	77	77	1,501	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,601	6	75	261	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	2,377	5	77	156	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,060	31	77	1,168	3,002
All goat inventory	736	11	76	282	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,704	62	77	1,001	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,850	35	76	571	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,799	35	73	1,442	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,232	21	67	1,794	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	331	40	69	584	2,693

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	761	651	17
\$10,000 or more	235	197	19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,443	10,742	34
Average per farmdollars..	14,516	12,637	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,241	560	122
Average per farmdollars..	1,247	659	89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	888	745	19
Partnership or corporation	98	92	7
Other	10	11	-9
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	333	315	6
Other	663	533	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	868	744	17
Female	128	104	23
Operators by race:			
White	929	802	16
Black and other races	67	46	46
Average age of operator	56.4	55.7	1

(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.