

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



PITTSBURG OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 481,244 acres in 1992 to 491,377 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 351 acres in 1992 to 310 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 604 farms in 1992 to 628 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

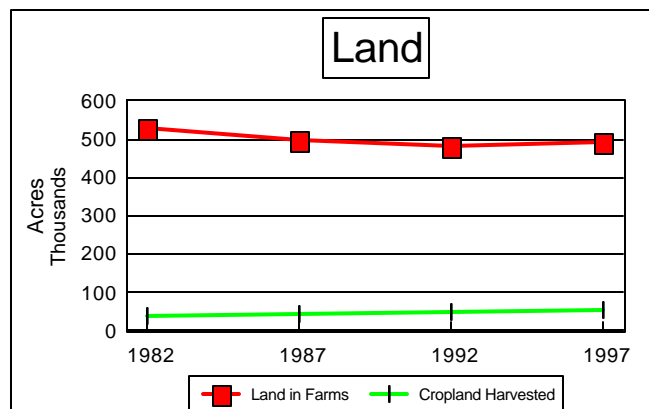
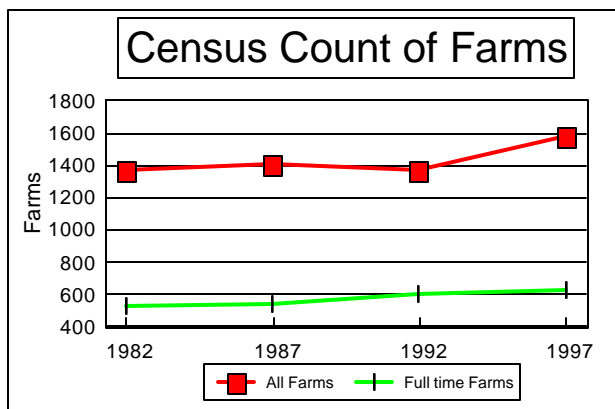
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$17,978 in 1992 to \$15,530 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	24,631	52	77	1,935	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,422	46	77	1,173	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,209	57	77	2,339	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,891	34	77	436	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,185	14	74	908	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	31	73	1,341	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	17	76	966	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	908	11	56	491	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	42	561	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	46,710	30	77	333	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,131	51	77	1,775	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	64	864	2,200
All goats sold	341	13	71	292	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	81,821	20	77	231	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	13	70	528	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	11,527	16	77	796	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,657	23	77	307	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,508	17	75	539	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	51,482	8	77	246	3,061
Peanuts-acres	1,320	10	44	141	466
Corn for grain-acres	870	25	67	1,906	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	736	49	73	1,647	2,144
Wheat-acres	732	68	76	1,764	2,612

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	1,103	905	22
\$10,000 or more	483	467	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,938	22,850	-4
Average per farmdollars..	13,832	16,667	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,680	1,645	2
Average per farmdollars..	1,059	1,200	-12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,498	1,296	16
Partnership or corporation	78	70	11
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	628	604	4
Other	958	768	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,433	1,248	15
Female	153	124	23
Operators by race:			
White	1,432	1,287	11
Black and other races	154	85	81
Average age of operator	55.4	56.3	-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.