

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



STEPHENS OKLAHOMA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 421,233 acres in 1992 to 426,884 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 366 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 548 farms in 1992 to 521 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

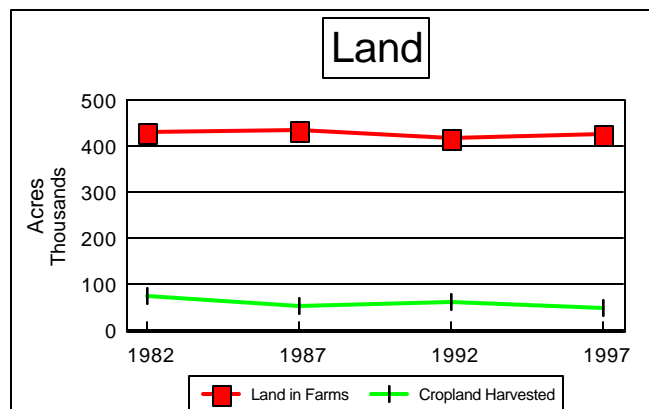
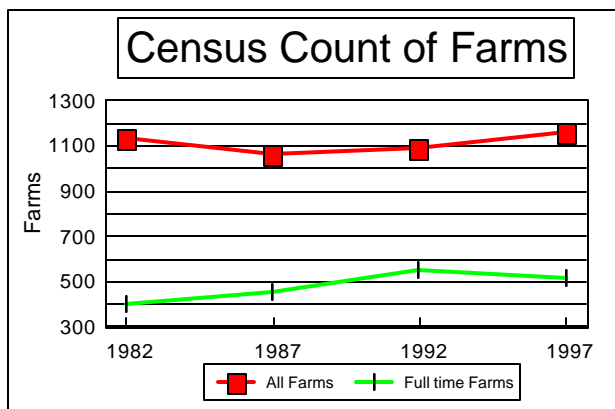
Increased 8 percent to \$24,287,000 in 1997.

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

Increased slightly from \$20,658 in 1992 to \$20,848 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	24,287	53	77	1,946	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,137	48	77	1,184	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,151	58	77	2,347	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,456	32	77	420	3,063
Dairy products	1,248	26	73	1,303	2,563
Wheat	1,096	39	76	871	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	762	48	77	1,211	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	709	13	56	528	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	45,384	31	77	343	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	4,533	9	64	409	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,201	41	77	1,515	2,976
All goats sold	485	6	71	194	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	235	50	76	1,641	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	72,616	26	77	294	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,545	10	75	383	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,232	39	77	1,519	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,208	35	77	562	3,066
All goat inventory	772	10	76	267	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,099	39	77	648	3,061
Wheat-acres	16,928	36	76	587	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,232	25	73	395	1,508
Peanuts-acres	1,010	15	44	158	466
Land in orchards-acres	970	28	69	333	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	796	658	21
\$10,000 or more	369	435	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,072	19,571	8
Average per farmdollars..	18,103	17,906	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,255	2,298	-45
Average per farmdollars..	1,078	2,102	-49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,056	984	7
Partnership or corporation	98	103	-5
Other	11	6	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	521	548	-5
Other	644	545	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,096	1,007	9
Female	69	86	-20
Operators by race:			
White	1,135	1,065	7
Black and other races	30	28	7
Average age of operator	55.4	55.6	-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.