

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 216,268 acres in 1992 to 237,661 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 332 acres in 1992 to 309 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 20 percent from 260 farms in 1992 to 313 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

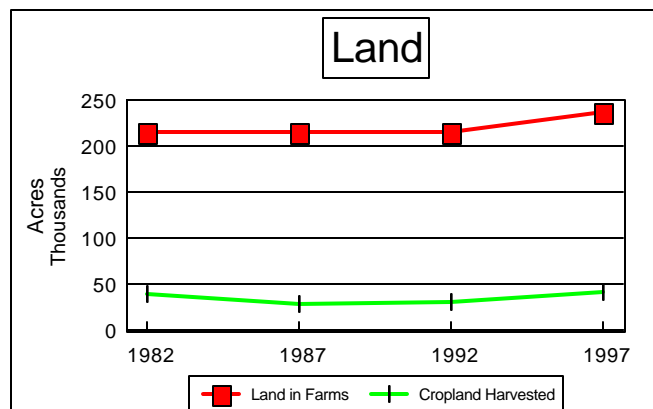
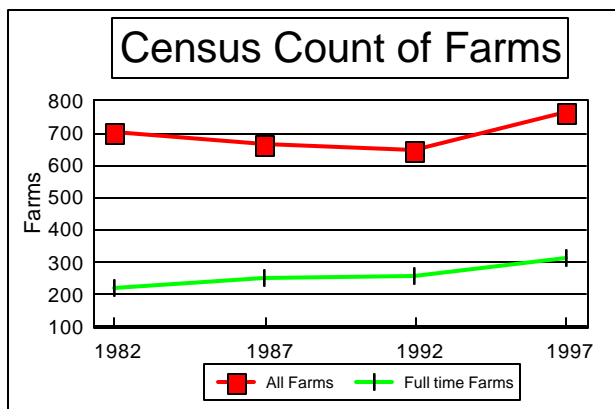
Decreased 9 percent to \$16,421,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$27,695 in 1992 to \$21,382 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	16,421	68	77	2,239	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,117	67	77	1,699	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,304	49	77	2,203	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,398	61	77	798	3,063
Soybeans	1,741	10	73	1,024	2,136
Wheat	762	45	76	1,042	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	648	55	77	1,371	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	531	5	65	441	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	25,149	63	77	770	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold (D)		29	77	1,037	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,254	4	46	170	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	162	59	76	1,819	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	143	33	77	599	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,021	68	77	926	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,699	22	77	296	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	862	45	77	1,668	3,005
Rabbit inventory	716	5	68	111	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	496	56	77	1,697	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,076	56	77	926	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,817	12	73	1,042	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,034	48	76	974	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	4,822	4	69	120	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,229	40	73	480	1,508

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	554	465	19
\$10,000 or more	214	186	15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,603	16,599	-24
Average per farmdollars..	16,410	25,497	-36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	954	1,081	-12
Average per farmdollars..	1,243	1,661	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	717	603	19
Partnership or corporation	48	45	7
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	313	260	20
Other	455	391	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	699	591	18
Female	69	60	15
Operators by race:			
White	714	616	16
Black and other races	54	35	54
Average age of operator	56.9	56.3	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.