

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	342	315	322
Acreage	50,822	56,704	62,662
Average size (acres)	149	180	195
Median size (acres)	70	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	249,245	232,732	274,201
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,310	18,232	17,013
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,161	21,978	28,720
Harvested	10,027	9,731	12,729
Irrigated	156	1,778	525
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,711	6,213	5,457
(dollars avg. per farm)	25,470	19,725	16,946
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,510	1,127	2,431
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,348	6,907	6,365
Beef cows	2,850	3,294	3,416
Milk cows	10	16	28
Hogs and pigs	697	670	1,530
Sheep and lambs	0	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	322	263	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,103,730	1,177,600	1,028,940
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	802	1,279	2,228
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	668	1,630	3,976
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,544	4,153	3,261
Vegetables			
Number of farms	14	14	18
Acreage	48	144	98

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Orchards			
Number of farms	34	43	46
Acreage	240	435	521

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture