

## INTERNET ACCESS

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  - c. OKLAHOMA PRESS RELEASES
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One of NASS's on line features is a data base called "Quick Stats." This data base is available free of charge to all users. It contains historic estimates for all major crop and livestock items. More new items are continually being added. This data is available both at the U.S., State and county level. Most of the data goes back as far as the data series has been in existence. There is a download feature that allows you to download the data to be used in your own data base or spreadsheet. In addition, the 2002 Ag Census is also available through this data base. This feature will allow you to access specific items from the 2002 Ag Census.

To access the NASS Quick Stats:

1. Log onto the following Internet web site: <http://www.usda.gov/nass>
2. At this location, click on "Quick Stats"
3. From this screen select "U.S. and State Data", or select one of the "County Data" options or select one of the "2002 Census of Agriculture Data" options. Once you have made a selection, you can select whatever commodity, years, and state(s) that you want. From the U.S. or State option, you can only select one commodity at a time. From the county option, you can select either all counties or selected counties within a state. From either of these county options, you can select multiple commodities. From the 2002 Census option, you have multiple choices to select the data you desire.
4. Click on the "Submit" button and the first 100 rows of data will appear on the screen. If you have more than 100 rows, you can download the data by clicking on the "Download data" button at the bottom of the table. From any of the county options, you will select the type of output that you want and the data will be output according to your selections. The county options will show up to 300 rows on the screen.