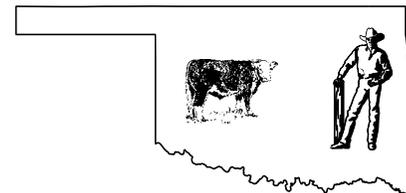




# OKLAHOMA FARM STATISTICS



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\*CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :\*  
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## OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 350 thousand head in Oklahoma on November 1, 2003, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, unchanged from the previous month but 3 percent above November 1, 2002. Placements during October were 78 thousand, up 4 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 74 thousand, up 17 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during October totaled 4 thousand head.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on November 1, 2003, 3 percent above a year ago. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.78 million, 16 percent above 2002 and 3 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.68 million. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.86 million. Other disappearance totaled 101,000 during October.

## CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 2002-2003 1/

	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year
<b>THOUSAND HEAD</b>												
<b>OK</b>												
Jan	360	<b>330</b>	92	67	<b>51</b>	76	74	<b>49</b>	66	3	<b>2</b>	67
Feb	350	<b>330</b>	94	55	<b>46</b>	84	59	<b>55</b>	93	1	<b>1</b>	100
Mar	345	<b>320</b>	93	80	<b>94</b>	118	64	<b>71</b>	111	1	<b>3</b>	300
Apr	360	<b>340</b>	94	49	<b>68</b>	139	67	<b>75</b>	112	2	<b>3</b>	150
May	340	<b>330</b>	97	75	<b>98</b>	131	73	<b>67</b>	92	2	<b>1</b>	50
Jun	340	<b>360</b>	106	53	<b>52</b>	98	67	<b>59</b>	88	1	<b>3</b>	300
Jul	325	<b>350</b>	108	60	<b>75</b>	125	74	<b>85</b>	115	1	<b>5</b>	500
Aug	310	<b>335</b>	108	74	<b>84</b>	114	78	<b>72</b>	92	1	<b>2</b>	200
Sep	305	<b>345</b>	113	83	<b>81</b>	98	57	<b>73</b>	128	1	<b>3</b>	300
Oct	330	<b>350</b>	106	75	<b>78</b>	104	63	<b>74</b>	117	2	<b>4</b>	200
Nov	340	<b>350</b>	103	55			53			2		
Dec	340			34			41			3		
<b>U.S.</b>												
Jan	11,565	<b>10,593</b>	92	2,179	<b>2,101</b>	96	2,083	<b>1,959</b>	94	89	<b>75</b>	84
Feb	11,572	<b>10,660</b>	92	1,810	<b>1,652</b>	91	1,801	<b>1,715</b>	95	63	<b>71</b>	113
Mar	11,518	<b>10,526</b>	91	1,953	<b>2,037</b>	104	1,825	<b>1,798</b>	99	69	<b>62</b>	90
Apr	11,577	<b>10,703</b>	92	1,453	<b>1,875</b>	129	1,996	<b>1,985</b>	99	83	<b>63</b>	76
May	10,951	<b>10,530</b>	96	2,267	<b>2,302</b>	102	2,171	<b>2,233</b>	103	77	<b>65</b>	84
Jun	10,970	<b>10,534</b>	96	1,644	<b>1,672</b>	102	2,076	<b>2,222</b>	107	51	<b>61</b>	120
Jul	10,487	<b>9,923</b>	95	1,840	<b>1,997</b>	109	2,193	<b>2,270</b>	104	45	<b>60</b>	133
Aug	10,089	<b>9,590</b>	95	2,218	<b>2,379</b>	107	2,135	<b>2,075</b>	97	43	<b>60</b>	140
Sep	10,129	<b>9,834</b>	97	2,188	<b>2,474</b>	113	1,848	<b>2,032</b>	110	53	<b>63</b>	119
Oct	10,416	<b>10,213</b>	98	2,389	<b>2,781</b>	116	1,979	<b>1,855</b>	94	84	<b>101</b>	120
Nov	10,742	<b>11,038</b>	103	1,977			1,731			90		
Dec	10,898			1,595			1,801			99		

1/ Number on feed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

## OKLAHOMA ROW CROP PRODUCTION UPDATED

**OKLAHOMA:** Production prospects increased from October for cotton and grain sorghum while corn and soybeans remained the same but peanuts are down 3 percent according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 25.0 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 1 percent from 2002. An average yield of 125.0 bushels is expected from 200,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 6.4 million bushels, the same as last month but 2 percent below 2002. An average yield of 25.0 bushels per acre is expected from 255,000 acres.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 9.0 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month but 39 percent below last year. An average yield of 36.0 bushels per acre is expected from 250,000 acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 200,000 bales, up 18 percent from last month but 4 percent below 2002. An average yield of 565 pounds per acre is expected from 170,000 acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 106.4 million pounds, down 3 percent from last month but 33 percent below last year. A record tying high yield of 2,800 pounds is expected from 38,000 harvested acres.

**UNITED STATES:** Corn production is forecast at 10.3 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and 14 percent above 2002. Yields are expected to average 143.2 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from October and up 13.2 bushels from last year. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.45 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and 11 percent below 2002. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1996. Yields are expected to average 33.8 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from October and down 4.2 bushels from 2002.

Sorghum production is forecast at 400 million bushels, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but up 8 percent from last year. The sorghum yield forecast is 51.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 0.3 bushel from 2002.

All cotton production is forecast at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, up 4 percent from October and up 6 percent from last year's production. Yield is expected to average a record high 722 pounds per harvested acre, up 26 pounds from last month.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.09 billion pounds, up 4 percent from last month and up 23 percent from 2002. Yields are expected to average a record high 3,205 pounds per acre, 110 pounds above last month and up 644 pounds from 2002.

### ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2002 AND NOVEMBER 2003

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003
		Thousands				Thousands			
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>									
Corn for Grain 1/	Bu.	240	230	190	200	130.0	125.0	24,700	25,000
Grain Sorghum 1/	Bu.	430	330	330	250	45.0	36.0	14,850	9,000
Cotton	2/	200	190	180	170	557	565	209	200
Soybeans	Bu.	270	270	250	255	26.0	25.0	6,500	6,375
Peanuts	Lbs.	60	40	57	38	2,800	2,800	159,600	106,400
		Thousands				Millions			
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
Corn for Grain 1/	Bu.	79,054	79,066	69,313	71,765	130.0	143.2	9,008	10,278
Grain Sorghum 1/	Bu.	9,580	9,509	7,299	7,851	50.7	51.0	370	400
Cotton	2/	13,958	13,631	12,427	12,107	665	722	17	18
Soybeans	Bu.	73,923	73,585	72,437	72,538	38.0	33.8	2,749	2,452
Peanuts	Lbs.	1,358	1,315	1,297	1,277	2,561	3,205	3,320	4,093

1/ Area planted for all purposes.

2/ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480- Lb. bales.

**U. S. HIRED WORKERS DOWN 1 PERCENT, WAGE RATES UP 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO**

**SOUTHERN PLAINS:** An estimated 54,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas farms and ranches during the week of October 12-18, 2003. Of the total hired workers, 43,000 were expected to be employed more than 150 days, while the remaining 11,000 were expected to be employed less than 150 days. Hired workers averaged 41.7 hours of work at an average wage rate of \$8.01 per hour during the survey week. Field workers averaged \$7.12 per hour, down 20 cents from the previous year. Livestock worker's averaged \$7.70 per hour, up 38 cents from the previous year. Last year at the same time there were 58,000 hired workers who averaged \$7.57 per hour.

**UNITED STATES:** There were 1,197,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 12-16, 2003, down 1 percent from a year ago. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$9.05 per hour during the October 2003 reference week, up 10 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$8.42 per hour, up 8 cents from last October. Livestock workers earned \$8.64 per hour compared with \$8.42 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$8.47 per hour, was up 11 cents from last year. Number of hours worked averaged 40.2 hours for hired workers during the survey week, down fractionally from a year ago.

**NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS AND HOURS WORKED:  
SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 2002-2003 1/**

Year and Survey Week	Hired			Hours Worked per Week
	Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed		
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
		T h o u s a n d s		Hours
2002				
Jan 6-12	61	54	7	41.5
Apr 7-13	60	50	10	39.6
Jul 7-13	74	55	19	39.7
Oct 6-12	58	46	12	41.7
2003				
Jan 12-18	50	40	10	37.9
Apr 6-12	49	38	11	40.7
Jul 6-12	61	49	12	38.2
Oct 12-18	54	43	11	41.7

1/ Southern Plains region includes Oklahoma and Texas. Excludes agricultural service workers.



**WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS :  
SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 2002-2003 1/**

Year and Survey Week	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
		Field	Livestock	Combined Field and Livestock
		Dollars Per Hour		
2002				
Jan 6-12	8.05	7.82	7.37	7.57
Apr 7-13	7.95	6.92	7.78	7.31
Jul 7-13	7.53	7.06	7.23	7.14
Oct 6-12	7.57	7.05	7.32	7.18
2003				
Jan 12-18	8.85	8.13	8.51	8.29
Apr 6-12	8.31	7.62	7.98	7.75
Jul 6-12	8.15	7.62	7.58	7.60
Oct 12-18	8.01	7.12	7.70	7.39

1/ Southern Plains region includes Oklahoma and Texas. Excludes agricultural service workers.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to  
November 15, by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 2000 - 2003**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2000	2001	2002	2003
ALL COTTON				
AL	425,950	464,700	334,950	462,000
AZ	310,700	321,200	305,350	215,850
AR	1,348,650	1,485,600	1,253,350	1,340,700
CA	1,275,700	1,099,500	954,850	737,550
FL	64,900	73,850	30,550	71,000
GA	905,250	1,070,150	733,250	990,400
LA	893,500	926,400	582,700	973,550
MS	1,644,650	1,828,550	1,359,450	1,808,200
MO	478,400	551,350	432,900	443,550
NM	37,950	39,350	20,250	25,200
NC	687,600	749,550	416,300	460,900
OK	88,600	92,300	85,350	77,800
SC	232,600	259,400	56,950	137,400
TN	673,350	771,350	555,450	577,000
TX	2,305,200	2,742,400	2,096,050	2,159,200
VA	73,450	82,300	47,250	46,950
US	11,446,450	12,557,950	9,264,950	10,527,250