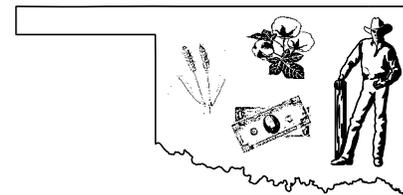




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\*CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :\*

Annual Cotton Ginnings    Crop Production    Farm Labor    Grain & Hay Prices

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## Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) by Type, State, and United States, Crop Years 2000-2003

Type and State	2000	2001	2002	2003
All Cotton				
AL	532,950	907,300	566,200	799,950
AZ	753,400	656,850	596,200	514,000
AR	1,406,300	1,788,400	1,615,150	1,735,600
CA	2,492,250	2,358,250	2,008,300	1,822,950
FL 1/			67,300	122,200
GA	1,621,700	2,159,050	1,549,550	2,041,400
KS 1/			68,300	89,200
LA	923,250	1,044,600	749,050	1,028,300
MS	1,676,600	2,339,250	1,880,500	2,063,250
MO	502,600	673,800	579,200	675,800
NM	64,150	70,800	58,700	56,800
NC	1,407,550	1,640,550	782,300	1,007,450
OK	146,050	194,850	203,500	205,350
SC	357,900	404,200	127,000	311,450
TN	691,350	950,150	788,950	853,900
TX	3,900,850	4,232,800	4,981,500	4,274,850
VA	146,800	177,900	88,750	106,450
US	16,741,850	19,771,200	16,710,450	17,708,900
Amer-Pima				
AZ	7,300	14,100	16,800	4,400
CA	332,950	617,900	581,500	356,450
NM	4,450	12,900	18,000	12,550
TX	30,200	32,800	38,700	43,450
US	374,900	677,700	655,000	416,850

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins, but included in the U.S. totals.

## STATE WHEAT FORECAST AT 159.1 MILLION BUSHELS

**OKLAHOMA:** The State's June 1, 2004, wheat production is forecast at 159.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acres harvested for grain, at 4.3 million acres, are down 300,000 acres from last year. Average yield is now forecast at 37.0 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2003.

**UNITED STATES:** Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and 10 percent below 2003. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Selected states, their winter wheat production and percent change from last year, include: Kansas, 351.0 million bushels, down 27 percent; Texas, 118.8 million bushels, up 23 percent; Washington, 108.8 million bushels, down 7 percent; and Nebraska, 64.8 million bushels, down 23 percent.

### WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, JUNE 1, 2004 FORECAST AND FINAL 2003

Region	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousand Acres				Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
Oklahoma	6,600	6,400	4,600	4,300	39.0	37.0	179,400	159,100
U.S.	44,945	43,372	36,541	35,082	46.7	43.6	1,707,069	1,530,742

### OKLAHOMA WHEAT PRODUCTION, JUNE 1, 2004 FORECAST AND FINAL 2003, BY DISTRICT

YEAR	Panhandle	West Central	Southwest	North Central	Central	South Central	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Thousand Bushels								
2003	18,900	31,600	31,700	69,600	20,400	1,600	4,250	900	450
2004	10,500	27,000	36,000	55,000	21,000	3,200	5,300	750	350



## U. S. HIRED WORKERS UP 15 PERCENT, WAGE RATES UP 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

**SOUTHERN PLAINS:** An estimated 46,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas farms and ranches during the week of April 11 - 17, 2004. Of the total hired workers, 38,000 were expected to be employed more than 150 days, while the remaining 8,000 were expected to be employed less than 150 days. Hired workers averaged 41.0 hours of work at an average wage rate of \$8.13 per hour during the survey week. Field workers averaged \$7.50 per hour, a 12 cent decrease from the same quarter last year. Livestock worker's wage rate decreased 5 cents from the same quarter last year to \$7.93 per hour. Last year at the same time there were 49,000 hired workers who averaged \$8.31 per hour.

**UNITED STATES:** There were 1,077,000 hired workers (including ag service workers) on the nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 11-17, 2004, up 15 percent from a year ago. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$9.22 per hour during the April 2004 survey week, up 6 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$8.46 per hour, up 6 cents from last April. Livestock workers earned \$8.95 per hour compared with \$8.75 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate was up 9 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 40.7 hours for hired workers during the survey week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

### NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS AND HOURS WORKED: SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 2003-2004 1/

Year and Survey Week	Hired Workers			
	Total Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed		Number of Hours Worked
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
		1,000		Hours Per Week
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
2004				
Jan 11-17	60	45	15	34.0
Apr 11-17	46	38	8	41.0

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



### WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS : SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 2003-2004 1/

Year and Survey Week	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
		Field	Livestock	Combined Field and Livestock
		Dollars Per Hour		
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
2004				
Jan 11-17	8.43	7.46	7.97	7.73
Apr 11-17	8.13	7.50	7.93	7.62

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**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES,  
 MAY 2004, WITH COMPARISONS**

COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		May 2003	Apr 2004	Mid-May 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	Mid-May 2004	Parity Prices May 2004
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	3.09	3.81	3.53	3.19	3.79	3.64	10.10
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.84	5.21	4.85	3.95	5.09	4.60	11.00
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	2.38	2.89	2.78	6.78
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	97.00	99.00	97.00	102.00	92.70	109.00	
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	63.00	49.00	59.00	87.30	76.00	74.90	
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	71.60	90.30	96.70	75.50	84.80	88.40	171.00
Cows	\$/cwt	41.10	50.20	52.80	42.40	50.50	52.40	
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	77.90	94.30	101.00	79.60	88.90	92.60	
Calves	\$/cwt	94.90	117.00	122.00	100.00	117.00	122.00	229.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	37.70	40.60	50.20	41.30	47.40	57.80	106.00

**INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004
	INDEX (1977=100)			INDEX (1990-92=100)		
<b>Prices Received</b>	169	212	221	105	* 125	132
All Crops	121	148	141	115	* 123	127
Lvstk & Products	195	248	265	96	* 126	135
<b>Prices Paid</b>				127	133	134
<b>RATIO 2/</b>				83	94	99

1/ Mid-month. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items. \*Revised.

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