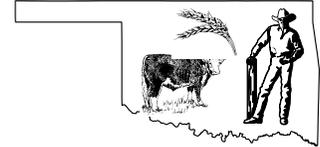




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CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :

Cattle on Feed Crop Production Farm Labor Ag Land Values Cash Rent

OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 315 thousand head in Oklahoma on August 1, 2004, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, unchanged from the previous month and down 6 percent from August 1, 2003. Placements during July were 61 thousand, down 19 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 59 thousand, down 31 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during July totaled 2 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 9.85 million head on August 1, 2004, 3 percent above August 1, 2003. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million, 14 percent below 2003 and 7 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.66 million. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 during July.

**CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 2003-2004 1/**

	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
OK												
Jan	335	355	106	46	50	109	49	53	108	2	2	100
Feb	330	350	106	46	47	102	55	59	107	1	3	300
Mar	320	335	105	94	74	79	71	77	108	3	2	67
Apr	340	330	97	68	51	75	75	68	91	3	3	100
May	330	310	94	98	92	94	67	70	104	1	2	200
Jun	360	330	92	52	52	100	59	64	108	3	3	100
Jul	350	315	90	75	61	81	85	59	69	5	2	40
Aug	335	315	94	84			72			2		
Sep	345			81			73			3		
Oct	350			78			74			4		
Nov	350			56			51			5		
Dec	350			53			45			3		
U.S.												
Jan	10,658	11,253	106	2,089	1,751	84	1,972	1,782	90	75	94	125
Feb	10,700	11,128	104	1,650	1,610	98	1,733	1,692	98	71	69	97
Mar	10,546	10,977	104	2,032	1,804	89	1,803	1,966	109	62	67	108
Apr	10,713	10,748	100	1,870	1,598	85	1,985	1,889	95	63	97	154
May	10,535	10,360	98	2,307	2,367	102	2,238	2,023	91	65	79	122
Jun	10,539	10,625	101	1,672	*1,644	98	2,227	*2,082	93	61	70	115
Jul	9,923	10,117	102	1,997	1,720	86	2,270	1,926	85	60	58	97
Aug	9,590	9,853	103	2,384			2,075			60		
Sep	9,839			2,474			2,032			63		
Oct	10,218			2,781			1,855			101		
Nov	11,043			1,926			1,537			97		
Dec	11,335			1,748			1,740			90		

1/ Number on feed as of the 1st of the month. * Revised

SUMMER CROPS FORECASTED

OKLAHOMA: The first production forecast of the year for the State's summer-growing crops shows an increase in corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, and hay from last year's production according to Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Peanuts are the only row crop showing a decrease from last year.

Wheat production is estimated at 165.6 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 8 percent from last year's production. An average yield of 36.0 bushels is expected from 4.6 million harvested acres.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. A record high average yield of 150 bushels is expected from 175,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 262,000 bales, up 20 percent from last year and the highest production since 1993. A record high yield of 645 pounds is expected from 195,000 harvested acres.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 12.4 million bushels, up 34 percent from 2003. An average yield of 46 bushels is expected from 270,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 84 million pounds, down 14 percent from last year and the lowest production since 1956. A record high average yield of 3,000 pounds is expected from 28,000 harvested acres. Harvested acreage is the lowest since 1937.

Soybean production is forecast at 7.8 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2003. An average yield of 27.0 bushels is expected from 290,000 harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 6.0 million tons, up 21 percent from last year. Alfalfa production, at 1,292,000 tons, is up 30 percent from 2003. Production of all other hay is forecast at 4.75 million tons, up 19 percent from last year.

Peach production is forecast at 3.3 million pounds, up 10 percent from last year's production.

UNITED STATES: Production of all wheat is placed at 2.12 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the July forecast but down 9 percent from 2003. Yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre, up 1.4 bushels from last month.

Corn production is forecast at 10.9 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year and 22 percent above 2002. Yields are expected to average 148.9 bushels per acre, up 6.7 bushels from last year. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record.

All cotton production is forecast at 20.2 million bales, up 11 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 727 pounds per harvested acre, down 3 pounds from 2003.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 465 million bushels, up 13 percent from 2003. Yield is expected to average 67.2 bushels per acre from 6.92 million harvest acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.32 billion pounds, up 4 percent from last year's crop. Yields are expected to average a record high 3,198 pounds per acre from 1.35 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.88 billion bushels, up 19 percent from 2003. If realized, this would be the second largest production on record. Yields are expected to average 39.1 bushels per acre from 73.7 million harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 161.8 million tons, up 3 percent from 2003. Alfalfa production is forecast at 77.3 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.48 tons per acre from 22.2 million harvested acres. Production of other hay is forecast at 84.5 million tons, up 5 percent from 2003. Yields are expected to average a record high 2.15 tons per acre from 39.4 million harvested acres.

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2003 AND AUGUST 1, 2004

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004
Thousands						Thousands			
OKLAHOMA									
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6,600	6,300	4,600	4,600	39.0	36.0	179,400	165,600
Oats 1/	Bu.	70	50	25	15	36.0	—	900	—
Corn for Grain 2/	—	230	220	190	175	125.0	150.0	23,750	26,250
Grain Sorghum 2/	—	300	320	250	270	37.0	46.0	9,250	12,420
All Cotton	3/	180	210	170	195	616	645	218	262
All Hay	Ton	—	—	2,810	2,840	1.78	2.13	4,992	6,042
Alfalfa	Ton	—	—	310	340	3.20	3.80	992	1,292
All Other	Ton	—	—	2,500	2,500	1.60	1.90	4,000	4,750
Soybeans	Bu.	270	320	245	290	26.0	27.0	6,370	7,830
Peanuts	Lbs.	37	30	35	28	2,800	3,000	98,000	84,000
Peaches 4/	Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	3,300

1/ Oat yield and production for Oklahoma for 2004 will be available on September 30, 2004.

2/ Area planted for all purposes.

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

4/ Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.

U. S. HIRED WORKERS AND WAGE RATES UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

SOUTHERN PLAINS: An estimated 68,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas farms and ranches during the week of July 11-17, 2004. Of the total hired workers, 48,000 were expected to be employed more than 150 days, while the remaining 20,000 were expected to be employed less than 150 days. Hired workers averaged 37.8 hours of work at an average wage rate of \$8.58 per hour during the survey week. Field workers averaged \$7.59 per hour, down 3 cents from the previous year. Livestock workers averaged \$8.18 per hour, up 60 cents from the previous year. Last year at the same time there were 61,000 hired workers who averaged \$8.15 per hour.

UNITED STATES: There were 1,293,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of July 11-17, 2004, up 2 percent from a year ago. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$9.10 per hour during the July 2004 reference week, up 22 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$8.42 per hour, up 25 cents from last July. Livestock workers earned \$8.75 per hour compared with \$8.57 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$8.50 per hour, was up 24 cents from last year. Number of hours worked averaged 39.3 hours for hired workers during the survey week, down 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	Number of Workers	Hired		Hours Worked per Week
		Expected to be Employed		
		150 Days or More	149 Days or Less	
T h o u s a n d s				Hours
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
Jul 11-17	68	48	20	37.8

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
Jul 11-17	8.58	7.59	8.18	7.81

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES, TOTAL CROPLAND, IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED
CROPLAND: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE, SELECTED STATES, 1999-2004**

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 03/04
	<i>Dollars</i>						
Oklahoma Cropland	586	600	619	643	668	698	4.5
Irrigated	800	800	800	805	820	850	3.7
Non-Irrigated	575	590	610	635	660	690	4.5
Kansas Cropland	660	666	673	679	684	705	3.1
Irrigated	1,020	1,040	1,060	1,080	1,080	1,110	2.8
Non-Irrigated	625	630	635	640	645	665	3.1
Missouri Cropland	1,220	1,300	1,380	1,480	1,580	1,690	7.0
Irrigated	1,820	1,930	2,000	2,070	2,150	2,250	4.7
Non-Irrigated	1,180	1,260	1,340	1,440	1,540	1,650	7.1
Texas Cropland	727	769	805	871	937	983	4.9
Irrigated	830	880	900	950	1,000	1,050	5.0
Non-Irrigated	700	740	780	850	920	965	4.9

CASH RENT PER ACRE FOR OKLAHOMA AND SURROUNDING STATES, 1999-2004

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars</i>					
	<u>CROPLAND</u>					
Oklahoma						
Non-Irrigated	27.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.50	30.00
Kansas						
Non-Irrigated	35.00	35.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.50
Irrigated	66.00	67.00	72.00	70.00	68.00	72.00
Missouri						
Non-Irrigated	59.00	62.00	65.00	66.00	70.00	76.00
Texas						
Non-Irrigated	18.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.70
Irrigated	49.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	55.00	56.00
	<u>DRYLAND PASTURE</u>					
Oklahoma	8.30	7.80	8.30	8.50	8.50	9.00
Kansas	13.30	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.20
Missouri	18.50	20.00	22.50	23.00	23.50	26.00
Texas	6.90	6.00	7.20	7.40	7.80	7.80