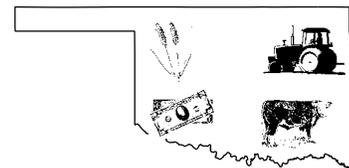




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CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :

Ag Yield Hogs & Pigs Cattle On Feed Ag Prices

ROW CROP PRODUCTION UPDATED

OKLAHOMA: Good growing weather this summer has boosted several crop yields to record-high levels, according to Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Corn, cotton, and peanuts have set new Oklahoma records for yield. Soybean yield tied the record high set in 1994 while sorghum yield was the highest since 1997.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year but the same as last month's forecast. A record-high average yield of 150.0 bushels is expected from 175,000 harvested acres. Harvested acres are the lowest since 1997.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 13.5 million bushels, up 46 percent from 2003 and 9 percent above last month. An average yield of 50.0 bushels is expected from 270,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 9.3 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year and 19 percent above last month. If realized, production will tie 1994 as the second highest on record behind 1997's 9.9 million bushels. An average yield of 32.0 bushels is expected from 290,000 harvested acres.

Production of all cotton is forecast at 262,000 bales, up 20 percent from 2003 but unchanged from last month. Total production is expected to be the highest since 1993 when 270,000 bales were produced. A record-high average yield of 645 pounds is expected from 195,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 102.4 million pounds, up 4 percent from last year and 22 percent above last month. A record-high average yield of 3,200 pounds is expected from 32,000 harvested acres. Harvested acres have steadily decreased since 2001 and are at the lowest level since 1937.

ACRES PLANTED AND TO BE HARVESTED, OKLAHOMA, FINAL 2003 AND SEPTEMBER 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 1/	Bu.	6,600	6,300	4,600	4,600	39.0	36.0	179,400	165,600
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	50.0	9,250	13,500
All Cotton	3/	180	210	170	195	616	645	218	262
All Hay 1/	Ton	-	-	2,810	2,840	1.78	2.13	4,992	6,042
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	-	-	310	340	3.20	3.80	992	1,292
All Other 1/	Ton	-	-	2,500	2,500	1.60	1.90	4,000	4,750
Soybeans	Bu.	270	320	245	290	26.0	32.0	6,370	9,280
Peanuts	Lbs.	37	34	35	32	2,800	3,200	98,000	102,400
Peaches 1/	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200	3,300

1/ Carried forward from an earlier forecast.

2/ Area planted for all purposes.

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

OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004, was estimated at 2,460,000 head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2003, and up 10,000 head from June 1, 2004. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was the same as last year. Market hog inventory was up 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,100,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 1,000,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 370,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 250,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 480,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The June - August 2004 pig crop totaled 1,755,000 head, up 5 percent from last year, and 5 percent above last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed were down 5 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004, was 61.4 million head. This was 1 percent above September 1, 2003, and June 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from September 1, 2003, and also up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.4 million head, was 1 percent above last year and 2 percent above last quarter.

The June - August 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 26.0 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2003 and 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, 1 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.00 pigs for the period June - August 2004, compared to 8.90 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2003 - 2004 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
September 1, 2003	2,430	360	2,070	950	300	290	530
December 1, 2003	2,380	360	2,020	920	320	320	460
March 1, 2004	2,350	350	2,000	940	310	250	500
June 1, 2004	2,450	350	2,100	980	330	310	480
September 1, 2004	2,460	360	2,100	1,000	370	250	480
U. S.							
September 1, 2003	60,859	5,918	54,941	20,368	13,729	11,334	9,510
December 1, 2003	60,449	5,990	54,458	19,779	13,259	11,110	10,312
March 1, 2004	59,525	5,942	53,582	19,824	12,975	11,206	9,579
June 1, 2004	60,503	5,928	54,574	20,333	13,251	11,277	9,715
September 1, 2004	61,384	5,983	55,400	20,540	13,644	11,236	9,982

1/ May not add due to rounding.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2003-2005 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2003	2004
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
Dec-Feb	170	185	180 ^{2/}	8.80	8.60	1,496	1,591
Mar-May	175	190		8.90	8.80	1,558	1,672
Jun-Aug	185	195		9.00	9.00	1,665	1,755
Sep-Nov	185	185 ^{2/}		8.70		1,610	
U. S.							
Dec-Feb	2,769	2,827	2,855 ^{2/}	8.81	8.85	24,399	25,021
Mar-May	2,885	2,857		8.88	8.93	25,627	25,520
Jun-Aug	2,906	2,888		8.90	9.00	25,869	26,005
Sep-Nov	2,841	2,865 ^{2/}		8.93		25,355	

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions

OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 325 thousand head in Oklahoma on September 1, 2004, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, 3 percent above the previous month and down 6 percent from September 1, 2003. Placements during August were 76 thousand, down 10 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 64 thousand, down 11 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during September 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 9.97 million head on September 1, 2004, 1 percent above September 1, 2003. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million, 12 percent below 2003 and 6 percent below 2002. Net placements were 2.04 million. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 during August.

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	76	90	72	64	89	2	2	100
Sep	345	325	94	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	2,099	88	2,075	1,923	93	60	56	93
Sep	9,839	9,973	101	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.



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

COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Mid-Aug 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Mid-Aug 2004	Parity Prices Aug 2004
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	3.27	3.32	2.95	3.28	3.32	3.02	10.10
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.55	3.81	3.55	3.93	4.27	3.87	11.00
Corn	\$/bu	-	-	-	2.15	2.51	2.27	6.79
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	98.00	98.00	96.00	91.00	98.40	97.40	-
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	52.00	55.00	54.00	69.10	70.90	70.00	-
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	83.30	106.00	107.00	79.30	88.50	88.10	171.00
Cows	\$/cwt	43.80	58.00	55.70	44.50	56.30	55.50	-
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	93.20	114.00	116.00	82.90	91.80	91.50	-
Calves	\$/cwt	101.00	133.00	134.00	106.00	131.00	131.00	229.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	34.70	51.70	49.90	39.60	57.10	56.00	106.00

INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
	INDEX (1977=100)			INDEX (1990-92=100)		
Prices Received	188	231	224	109	*124	120
All Crops	121	123	113	113	*120	118
Lvstk & Products	224	289	285	105	128	122
Prices Paid				127	134	135
RATIO 2/				86	93	89

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

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