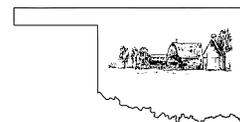


OKLAHOMA

FARM NUMBERS

LAND IN FARMS

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NUMBER OF FARMS UNCHANGED FROM 2002

OKLAHOMA: The number of farms in Oklahoma in 2003 totaled 83,500, unchanged from 2002 according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms in the economic class between \$1,000-\$9,999 dollars of sales were also unchanged. The number of farms with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 class were down 100 farms from 2002. Farms with \$100,000-249,999 in sales were up 100 from last year. The number of farms in the \$250,000-\$499,999 and the \$500,000 and over sales class were unchanged from 2002 at 1,600 and 1,200, respectively. There were 33.7 million acres of land in farms in 2003, unchanged from a year ago.

UNITED STATES: The number of farms and ranches in the United States in 2003 is estimated at 2.13 million, down 0.4 percent from 2002. Total land in farms, at 938.8 million acres, decreased 1,550,000 acres from a year earlier. The number of farms and ranches in the economic sales class between \$1,000 and \$9,999 was down 0.2 percent to 1,199,270 in 2003. Those with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 class decreased 0.7 percent from 2002 to 600,530. The \$100,000-\$249,999 in sales class decreased 0.9 percent to 167,230 farms in 2003. In the \$250,000-\$499,999 sales class, the number of farms was unchanged from the previous year. The number of agricultural operations with \$500,000 or more in sales declined 0.4 percent from 2002.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, & AVERAGE FARM SIZE BY SALES CLASS, OKLAHOMA & US, 2002-2003 1/

Economic Sales Class	Oklahoma		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
\$1,000-\$9,999				
Number of Farms	52,000	52,000	1,201,840	1,199,270
Land in Farms (1,000)	6,300	6,000	126,625	124,780
Average Farm Size	121	115	105	104
\$10,000-\$99,999				
Number of Farms	25,000	24,900	604,570	600,530
Land in Farms (1,000)	13,600	13,700	271,155	270,055
Average Farm Size	544	550	449	450
\$100,000-\$249,999				
Number of Farms	3,700	3,800	168,820	167,230
Land in Farms (1,000)	6,200	6,400	196,305	196,145
Average Farm Size	1,676	1,684	1,163	1,173
\$250,000-\$499,999				
Number of Farms	1,600	1,600	86,550	86,550
Land in Farms (1,000)	3,800	3,800	149,170	150,135
Average Farm Size	2,375	2,375	1,724	1,735
\$500,000 & Over				
Number of Farms	1,200	1,200	73,580	73,280
Land in Farms (1,000)	3,800	3,800	197,045	197,635
Average Farm Size	3,167	3,167	2,678	2,697
Total				
Number of Farms	83,500	83,500	2,135,360	2,126,860
Land in Farms (1,000)	33,700	33,700	940,300	938,750
Average Farm Size	404	404	440	441

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.