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Contains results from the following surveys:

Cattle, Cattle on Feed, Sheep and Goats, Quarterly Milk Production, Grain & Hay Prices Received

Oklahoma's All Cattle and Calf Inventory Up 3 Percent From January 1, 2007

Oklahoma:

The January 1, 2008, inventory of all cattle and calves in Oklahoma, at 5.4 million head, was up 3 percent from the January 1, 2007, inventory. All cows that had calved, at 2.1 million head, were up 2 percent while bulls, at 140 thousand head, were unchanged from the previous January. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 970 thousand head, were up 4 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.1 million head, were unchanged from January 1, 2007. The 2007 calf crop, at 1.95 million head, was down 1 percent from last year.

Calves, other heifers and steers grazing on small grain pasture in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas totaled 1.75 million head, down 33 percent from a year earlier.

United States:

All cattle and calves in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.8 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.0 million on January 1, 2007. The 2007 calf crop was estimated at 37.4 million, down slightly from 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Classes, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2007-2008¹

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	5,250	5,400	103	97,003	96,669	100
Cows that have Calved	2,070	2,120	102	42,023	41,777	99
Beef Cows	2,000	2,053	103	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	70	67	96	9,132	9,224	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	930	970	104	20,086	20,003	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	405	410	101	5,877	5,670	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	15	30	200	4,310	4,457	103
Other Heifers	510	530	104	9,899	9,876	100
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	1,110	1,110	100	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	140	140	100	2,215	2,207	100
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	1,000	1,060	106	15,456	15,378	99

¹Totals may not add due to rounding

Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Calf Crop	1,970	1,950	99	37,519	37,361	100

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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 January 1, 2008, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, up 1 percent from the previous month, but unchanged from January 1, 2007. Placements during December were 44,000, down 4 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during December were 37,000, down 12 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during December totaled 2,000 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 12.1 million head on January 1, 2008, 1 percent above January 1, 2007. Placements during December totaled 1.70 million, 1 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.64 million. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.65 million. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during December.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2008¹

	Number on Feed			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2007	2008	% Prev Year	2006	2007	% Prev Year	2006	2007	% Prev Year	2006	2007	% Prev Year
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
OK												
Jan	350	350	100	65	50	77	57	48	84	3	2	67
Feb	350			49	59	120	56	58	104	3	1	33
Mar	350			68	68	100	72	67	93	1	1	100
Apr	350			48	54	113	66	68	103	2	1	50
May	335			76	71	93	70	65	93	1	1	100
Jun	340			63	52	83	67	66	99	1	1	100
Jul	325			58	48	83	52	67	129	1	1	100
Aug	305			77	75	97	76	69	91	1	1	100
Sep	310			71	72	101	59	56	95	2	1	50
Oct	325			65	74	114	58	63	109	2	1	50
Nov	335			50	62	124	57	50	88	3	2	67
Dec	345			46	44	96	42	37	88	4	2	50
U.S.												
Jan	11,974	12,097	101	2,199	1,690	77	1,810	1,841	102	83	97	117
Feb	11,726			1,588	1,659	104	1,602	1,711	107	73	75	103
Mar	11,599			1,837	1,960	107	1,958	1,843	94	90	72	80
Apr	11,644			1,619	1,573	97	1,785	1,821	102	87	99	114
May	11,297			1,903	2,159	113	2,160	2,085	97	115	99	86
Jun	11,272			1,946	1,657	85	2,198	2,140	97	63	52	83
Jul	10,737			1,958	1,622	83	1,950	1,999	103	58	61	105
Aug	10,299			2,290	2,119	93	2,067	2,066	100	59	50	85
Sep	10,302			2,227	2,420	109	1,760	1,701	97	68	54	79
Oct	10,967			2,430	2,716	112	1,765	1,876	106	81	47	58
Nov	11,760			1,884	*2,134	113	1,797	1,738	97	83	57	69
Dec	*12,099			1,714	1,701	99	1,625	1,645	101	88	58	66

¹ Number on feed as of the 1st of the month.

* Revised.

Oklahoma Milk Production Down From Last Year

Oklahoma:

Milk production in Oklahoma for the October–December quarter of 2007 totaled 271 million pounds, down 6.6 percent from the same quarter last year. Milk production per cow for the quarter averaged 4045 pounds, down 2 percent from a year ago.

United States:

Milk production in the 23 major states during December 2007 totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from December 2006. Milk production in the U.S. during the October–December quarter totaled 46.0 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from the October–December quarter last year.

Quarterly Milk Production, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

Quarter	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	Change from 2006	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Jan-Mar	311	296	-4.8	45,547	46,006	1.0
Apr-Jun	313	295	-5.8	46,930	47,429	1.1
Jul-Sep	300	282	-6.0	44,710	46,119	3.2
Oct-Dec	290	271	-6.6	44,611	46,045	3.2

Oklahoma January 1 Sheep Inventory Unchanged From Last Year

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's sheep producers had 80,000 head of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2008, the same number as last year. Breeding ewes one year and older, at 46,000 head, and rams, at 5,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2007. Replacement lambs, at 14,000 head, were up 3,000 from last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2008, totaled 15,000 head. Market lamb inventory included 5,000 lambs under 65 pounds, down 1,000 head; 3,000 head between 65 - 84 pounds, down 2000 head; 3,000 lambs between 85-105 pounds, unchanged; and 3,000 head over 105 pounds, up 1,000 from January 1, 2007.

The 2007 lamb crop was 50,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

United States:

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 6.06 million head, down 2 percent from 2007. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.51 million head down 2 percent from 4.61 million head in 2007. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.62 million head, were 2 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2008, totaled 1.55 million head. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-four percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 26 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 36 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 5 percent of total marketings.

The 2007 lamb crop of 4.05 million head was down slightly from 2006.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2007-2008

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Hea</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep and Lambs	80	80	100	6,165	6,055	98
Breeding Sheep	62	65	105	4,610	4,505	98
Ewes 1 Year +	46	46	100	3,696	3,617	98
Rams 1 Year +	5	5	100	195	193	99
Replacement Lambs	11	14	127	719	695	97
Market Sheep and Lambs	18	15	83	1,555	1,550	100
Market Sheep 1 Year +	2	1	50	89	80	90
Market Lambs	16	14	88	1,466	1,470	100
Lambs Under 65 pounds	6	5	83	362	352	97
Lambs 65-84 pounds	5	3	60	201	209	104
Lambs 85-105 pounds	3	3	100	373	377	101
Lambs over 105 pounds	2	3	150	531	531	100

Lamb Crop, Oklahoma and United States 2006-2007¹

	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Hea</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Lamb Crop	50	50	100	4,065	4,050	100

¹Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States

Oklahoma January 1 Goat Inventory Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's goat producers had 95,000 goats and kids on hand January 1, 2008, up 6 percent from 2007. Angora goats totaled 1,000 head, the same as last year. Milk goats, at 8,000 head, were also unchanged. Meat and all other goats totaled 86,000 head, up 6 percent from January 1, 2007.

United States:

All goat inventories in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 3.02 million head, up 3 percent from 2007. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.50 million head and market goats totaled 520,000 head. On January 1, 2008, angora goats totaled 210,000 head, milk goats totaled 305,000 head and meat and all other goats totaled 2.50 million head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2007 was 1.14 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 185,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.20 pounds. Mohair price averaged \$3.78 per pound with a value of 4.31 million dollars.

Goats: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent	2006	2007	2007 as Percent
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Goats and Kids	90,000	95,000	106	2,934,000	3,015,000	103
Angora	1,000	1,000	100	238,000	210,000	88
Milk	8,000	8,000	100	294,000	305,000	104
Meat	81,000	86,000	106	2,402,000	2,500,000	104

Kid Crop: Number by Class, United States, January 1, 2006-2007¹

	United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Kids	1,917,000	1,938,000	101
Angora	129,000	108,000	84
Milk	214,000	220,000	103
Meat	1,574,000	1,610,000	102

¹ Kid Crop refers to kids born the previous year.

Average Prices Received by Farmers, Oklahoma and United States, January 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Oklahoma			United States			Parity Prices Jan 2008 ¹
		Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Mid-Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Mid-Jan 2008	
Winter Wheat	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	4.65	8.47	8.81	4.53	7.66	8.33	12.00
Grain Sorghum	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	6.17	6.85	8.17	6.31	6.93	8.23	13.50
Corn	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	-	-	-	3.05	3.76	4.28	7.56
Hay, Alfalfa (Baled) ²	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	156.00	151.00	134.00	115.00	136.00	135.00	-
Hay, All Other (Baled) ²	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	108.00	80.00	71.00	102.00	126.00	118.00	-
Beef Cattle	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	92.30	97.50	90.80	84.30	88.90	89.40	229.00
Cows	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	45.60	45.20	45.30	44.40	44.90	46.20	-
Steers & Heifers	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	96.40	104.00	96.40	89.80	95.10	95.20	-
Calves	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	113.00	118.00	109.00	115.00	118.00	116.00	332.00
All Hogs	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	35.00	31.10	28.60	42.70	39.60	36.50	125.00

¹ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

² Mid-month.

Index Numbers – Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, United States, January 2008 with Comparisons

	United States		
	Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
	<i>Index (1990-1992=100)</i>		
Prices Received	123	144	150
All Crops	131	151	167
Livestock & Products	116	136	132
Prices Paid	155	165	168
Ratio ¹	79	87	89

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items.

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