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Contains results from the following surveys:

Cattle on Feed, Ag Yield, ARMS III, Farm Labor, June Ag

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 12 Percent from Last Year

Oklahoma:

The Oklahoma inventory of cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, was 305 thousand head on August 1, 2007, down 6 percent from the previous month, and down 12 percent from August 1, 2006. Placements during July were 48,000, down 17 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 67,000, up 29 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during July totaled 1,000 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 10.3 million head on August 1, 2007, 5 percent below August 1, 2006. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million, 17 percent below 2006 and 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.56 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.0 million. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during July.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007¹

	Number on Feed			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2006	2007	% 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	370	350	95	65	50	77	57	48	84	3	2	67
Feb	375	350	93	49	59	120	56	58	104	3	1	33
Mar	365	350	96	68	68	100	72	67	93	1	1	100
Apr	360	350	97	48	54	113	66	68	103	2	1	50
May	340	335	99	76	71	93	70	65	93	1	1	100
Jun	345	340	99	63	52	83	67	66	99	1	1	100
Jul	340	325	96	58	48	83	52	67	129	1	1	100
Aug	345	305	88	77			76			1		
Sep	345			71			59			2		
Oct	355			65			58			2		
Nov	360			50			57			3		
Dec	350			46			42			4		
U.S.												
Jan	11,804	11,974	101	2,199	1,690	77	1,810	1,841	102	83	97	117
Feb	12,110	11,726	97	1,588	1,659	104	1,602	1,711	107	73	75	103
Mar	12,023	11,599	96	1,837	1,960	107	1,958	1,843	94	90	72	80
Apr	11,812	11,644	99	1,619	1,573	97	1,785	1,821	102	87	99	114
May	11,559	11,297	98	1,903	2,159	113	2,160	2,085	97	115	99	86
Jun	11,187	11,272	101	1,946	1,657	85	2,198	2,140	97	63	52	83
Jul	10,872	10,737	99	1,958	1,622	83	1,950	1,999	103	58	61	105
Aug	10,822	10,299	95	2,290			2,067			59		
Sep	10,986			2,227			1,760			68		
Oct	11,385			2,430			1,765			81		
Nov	11,969			1,884			1,797			83		
Dec	11,973			1,714			1,625			88		

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

Summer Crops Forecasted

Oklahoma:

The first production forecast of the year for the State's summer-grown crops based on August 1 conditions, shows an increase from last year's production according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA /NASS.

Wheat production is forecast at 116.1 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 42 percent from last year's production. An average yield of 27 bushels per acre is expected from 4.3 million harvested acres.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 33.8 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year. An average yield of 135 bushels per acre is expected from 250,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 277,000 bales, up 36 percent from last year. An average yield of 700 pounds per acre is expected from 190,000 harvested acres.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, up 76 percent from 2006. An average yield of 57 bushels per acre is expected from 210,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 43.4 million pounds, down 34 percent from last year and the lowest production since 1954. An average yield of 3,100 pounds per acre is expected from 14,000 harvested acres, the lowest acreage level since 1926.

Soybean production is forecast at 6.00 million bushels, up 64 percent from 2006. An average yield of 24 bushels per acre is expected from 250,000 harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 6.72 million tons, up 87 percent from last year. Alfalfa production, at 1.21 million tons, is up 52 percent from 2006. Production of all other hay is forecast at 5.51 million tons, up 97 percent from last year.

Peach production is forecast at 2,000 tons, up 11 percent from last year.

United States:

Production of all wheat is placed at 2.11 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the July forecast but up 17 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 40.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month but 1.9 bushels above last year.

Corn production is forecast at 13.1 billion bushels, up 24 percent from last year and 17 percent above 2005. Yields are expected to average 152.8 bushels per acre, up 3.7 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, behind the 160.4 bushel yield in 2004.

All cotton production is forecast at 17.3 million 480-pound bales, down 20 percent from last year's 21.6 million bales. Yield is expected to average 783 pounds per harvested acre, down 31 pounds from 2006.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 475 million bushels, up 71 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 70.9 bushels per acre, up 14.7 bushels from from last year.

Peanut production is forecast at 3.37 billion pounds, down 3 percent from last year's crop and down 31 percent from 2005. Yields are expected to average 2,909 pounds per acre from 1.16 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.63 billion bushels, down 18 percent from last year's record high and down 14 percent from 2005. Yields are expected to average 41.5 bushels per acre from 63.3 million harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 145.2 million tons, up 3 percent from 2006. Alfalfa production is forecast at 69.9 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.26 tons per acre from 21.5 million harvested acres. Production of other hay is forecast at 75.3 million tons, up 8 percent from 2006. Yields are expected to average 1.87 tons per acre from 40.3 million harvested acres.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Final 2006 and August 1, 2007

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres				1,000	1,000
Oklahoma									
Wheat, Winter	5,700	6,100	3,400	4,300	24.0	27.0	Bushels	81,600	116,100
Oats ¹	35	90	8	25	30.0	-	Bushels	240	-
Corn, Grain ²	270	300	220	250	105.0	135.0	Bushels	23,100	33,750
Sorghum, Grain ²	270	240	200	210	34.0	57.0	Bushels	6,800	11,970
All Cotton	320	200	180	190	541	700	(3)	203	277
All Hay	-	-	3,180	3,290	1.13	2.04	Tons	3,598	6,719
Alfalfa	-	-	380	390	2.10	3.10	Tons	798	1,209
All Other	-	-	2,800	2,900	1.00	1.90	Tons	2,800	5,510
Soybeans	310	270	215	250	17.0	24.0	Bushels	3,655	6,000
Peanuts	23	15	22	14	3,000	3,100	Pounds	66,000	43,400
Peaches ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tons	1.8	2.0

¹ Oat yield and production for Oklahoma for 2007 will be available on September 28, 2007.

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.

**Farm Production Expenditures:
Major Input Items, Farms Reporting, Average Per Farm, and Total, Plains Region, 2005-2006¹**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>
Total Farm Production Expenditures ⁴	100.0	100.0	101,006	107,919	49,210	52,470
Livestock , Poultry and Related Expenses ⁵	29.5	30.9	17,816	22,131	8,680	10,760
Feed	68.0	68.2	11,084	12,423	5,400	6,040
Farm Services ⁶	94.5	93.2	11,843	11,991	5,770	5,830
Rent ⁷	41.4	36.4	8,580	9,214	4,180	4,480
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	48.6	46.9	3,571	3,517	1,740	1,710
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners ⁸	48.3	50.2	5,911	6,232	2,880	3,030
Interest	43.1	42.0	4,392	4,792	2,140	2,330
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	100.0	100.0	4,002	4,587	1,950	2,230
Labor	35.8	31.4	5,480	5,389	2,670	2,620
Fuels	81.5	79.8	5,255	5,697	2,560	2,770
Farm Suppliers and Repairs ⁹	80.6	78.4	5,316	5,142	2,590	2,500
Farm Improvements and Construction ¹⁰	56.4	54.9	5,172	5,450	2,520	2,650
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	29.1	18.8	3,920	3,188	1,910	1,550
Other Farm Machinery	30.3	22.8	2,053	1,913	1,000	930
Seeds & Plants ¹¹	38.2	37.3	3,859	4,031	1,880	1,960
Trucks & Autos	29.0	24.3	2,668	2,139	1,300	1,040
Miscellaneous Capital Expense ¹²	17.5	13.0	82	82	40	40

¹ Region consists of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

² Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

³ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.

⁴ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁵ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.

⁶ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.

⁷ Includes public and private grazing fees.

⁸ Includes material and application costs.

⁹ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.

¹⁰ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

¹¹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

¹² Miscellaneous Capital Expense is shown in table for the first time. To properly summarize Miscellaneous Expenses and Miscellaneous Capital Expense, Miscellaneous Expenses were combined with General Business Expenses which is summarized as part of Farm Services. 2005 estimates were adjusted to reflect this change.

**Farm labor: Employment and Wage Rates,
Southern Plains and United States, July 8-14, 2007 with Comparisons**

Item		Southern Plains ¹			United States ²		
		Jul 9-15 2006	Apr 8-14 2007	Jul 8-14 2007	Jul 9-15 2006	Apr 8-14 2007	Jul 8-14 2007
Workers Hired (Thousands)	150 Days or More	38	38	43	630	*593	600
	149 Days or Less	15	12	15	246	*143	247
	Total	53	50	58	876	*736	847
Agricultural Services	Workers Working on Farm (Thousands)	-	-	-	320	*253	358
Hired Farm and Service Workers (Thousands)		-	-	-	1,196	*989	1,205
Hours Worked – Hired (Hours per week)		37.6	37.9	41.0	41.0	*40.7	41.6
Wage Rates (Dollars per hour)	For Field Workers ³	8.53	8.35	8.14	8.93	9.35	9.31
	For Livestock Workers ³	9.12	9.41	9.67	9.49	*9.59	9.80
	Field and Livestock Combined ³	8.75	8.80	8.85	9.07	*9.42	9.44
	For All Hired^{3 4}	9.38	9.22	9.18	9.72	*10.20	10.04

¹ Southern Plains region consists of Oklahoma and Texas.

² Excludes Alaska.

³ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

⁴ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

* Revised.

**Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Cropland: Average Value per Acre,
Oklahoma and Selected States, 2003-2007**

State and Land Type	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 07/06
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oklahoma All Cropland	668	697	846	*890	979	10.0
Irrigated	820	850	990	1,160	1,250	7.8
Non-Irrigated	660	690	840	880	970	10.2
Kansas All Cropland	684	705	849	*926	1,020	10.2
Irrigated	1,080	1,110	1,240	1,300	1,410	8.5
Non-Irrigated	645	665	810	890	980	10.1
Missouri All Cropland	1,580	1,690	1,890	*2,090	2,450	17.2
Irrigated	2,150	2,250	2,470	*2,750	2,950	7.3
Non-Irrigated	1,540	1,650	1,850	2,050	2,420	18.0
Texas All Cropland	937	981	1,070	*1,260	1,470	16.7
Irrigated	1,000	1,050	1,150	*1,360	1,630	19.9
Non-Irrigated	920	965	1,060	*1,240	1,440	16.1

* Revised

**Cropland and Pasture Rented for Cash: Average Cash Rent per Acre,
Oklahoma and Selected States, 2003-2007**

State and Land Type	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Cropland					
Oklahoma	27.50	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00
Non-Irrigated	27.30	29.80	29.70	28.00	30.00
Kansas					
Non-Irrigated	68.00	72.00	73.00	74.00	82.00
Irrigated	36.00	37.50	38.50	39.00	41.00
Missouri					
Non-Irrigated	70.00	76.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
Texas					
Non-Irrigated	55.00	56.00	57.50	*50.00	53.00
Irrigated	21.00	23.70	23.00	23.00	23.00
Dryland Pasture					
Oklahoma	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	9.50
Kansas	12.60	13.20	13.40	13.70	14.50
Missouri	23.50	26.00	27.00	26.00	26.00
Texas	7.80	7.80	8.30	8.10	8.30

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