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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 5 Percent from Last Year

Oklahoma:

The Oklahoma inventory of cattle on feed for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, was 290 thousand head on August 1, 2008, down 3 percent from the previous month, and down 5 percent from August 1, 2007. Placements during July were 46,000, down 4 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 55,000, down 18 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 9.87 million head on August 1, 2008, 4 percent below August 1, 2007. Placements during July totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent above 2007 but 15 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.62 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.04 million. Other disappearance totaled 45,000 head during July.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and United States, 2007-2008¹

	Number on Feed			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2007	2008	% Prev Year	2007	2008	% Prev Year	2007	2008	% Prev Year	2007	2008	% 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	50	54	108	48	47	98	2	2	100
Feb	350	355	101	59	45	76	58	48	83	1	2	200
Mar	350	350	100	68	50	74	67	58	87	1	2	200
Apr	350	340	97	54	40	74	68	74	109	1	1	100
May	335	305	91	71	76	107	65	75	115	1	1	100
Jun	340	305	90	52	57	110	66	61	92	1	1	100
Jul	325	300	92	48	46	96	67	55	82	1	1	100
Aug	305	290	95	75			69			1		
Sep	310			72			56			1		
Oct	325			74			63			1		
Nov	335			62			50			2		
Dec	345			44			37			2		
U.S.												
Jan	11,974	12,097	101	1,690	1,787	106	1,841	1,858	101	97	60	62
Feb	11,726	11,966	102	1,659	1,723	104	1,711	1,776	104	75	60	80
Mar	11,599	11,853	102	1,960	1,736	89	1,843	1,842	100	72	63	88
Apr	11,644	11,684	100	1,568	1,536	98	1,816	2,010	111	99	75	76
May	11,297	11,135	99	2,159	1,900	88	2,085	2,140	103	99	80	81
Jun	11,272	10,815	96	1,657	*1,518	92	2,140	*1,978	92	52	60	115
Jul	10,737	10,295	96	1,622	1,661	102	1,999	2,042	102	61	45	74
Aug	10,299	9,869	96	2,119			2,066			50		
Sep	10,302			2,420			1,701			54		
Oct	10,967			2,716			1,876			47		
Nov	11,760			2,134			1,738			57		
Dec	12,099			1,701			1,645			58		

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-grown crops based on August 1 conditions, shows an increase from last year's production with the exception of hay, peanuts and sorghum, according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA-NASS.

Wheat production is forecast at 171 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 74 percent from last year's production. An average yield of 38 bushels per acre is expected from 4.5 million harvested acres.

Production of **corn for grain** is forecast at 41.6 million bushels, the highest since 1932, up 6 percent from last year. An average yield of 130 bushels per acre is expected from 320,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 290,000 bales, up 3 percent from last year. An average yield of 819 pounds per acre, the highest on record, is expected from 170,000 harvested acres.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2007. An average yield of 46 bushels per acre is expected from 260,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 53.2 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year and the lowest production since 1956. An average yield of 2800 pounds per acre is expected from 19,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 7.13 million bushels, up 70 percent from 2007. An average yield of 25 bushels per acre is expected from 285,000 harvested acres.

Production of all **hay** is forecast at 6.21 million tons, the second highest on record although it is down 12 percent from last year. Alfalfa production, at 1.17 million tons, is down 19 percent from 2007. Production of all other hay is forecast at 5.04 million tons, also the second highest on record, but down 10 percent from last year's record.

Peach production is forecast at 1,800 tons, up 80 percent from last year.

United States:

Production of **all wheat** is placed at 2.46 billion bushels, virtually unchanged from the July forecast but up 19 percent from 2007. Yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 3 bushels above last year.

Corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year but 17 percent above 2006. Yields are expected to average 155.0 bushels per acre, up 3.9 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 13.8 million 480-pound bales, down 28 percent from last year's 19.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 842 pounds per harvested acre, down 37 pounds from 2007.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 410 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2007. Yield is forecast at 63.7 bushels per acre, down 10.5 bushels from last year.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.49 billion pounds, up 20 percent from last year's crop and up 30 percent from 2006. Yields are expected to average 3,151 pounds per acre from 1.46 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, up 15 percent from last year, but down 7 percent from the record high production of 2006. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production on record. Yields are expected to average 40.5 bushels per acre from 73.3 million harvested acres.

Alfalfa production is forecast at 70.9 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.41 tons per acre from 20.8 million harvested acres. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 77.0 million tons, down 1 percent from 2007. Yields are expected to average 1.94 tons per acre from 39.7 million harvested acres.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Final 2007 and August 1, 2008

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres				1,000	1,000
Wheat, Winter	5,900	5,700	3,500	4,500	28.0	38.0	Bushels	98,000	171,000
Oats ¹	80	50	15	30	31.0	(¹)	Bushels	465	(¹)
Corn, Grain ²	320	350	270	320	145.0	130.0	Bushels	39,150	41,600
Sorghum, Grain ²	240	280	220	260	58.0	46.0	Bushels	12,760	11,960
All Cotton	175	190	165	170	817	819	(³)	281	290
All Hay	-	-	3,180	3,100	2.22	2.00	Tons	7,044	6,210
Alfalfa	-	-	380	300	3.80	3.90	Tons	1,444	1,170
All Other	-	-	2,800	2,800	2.00	1.80	Tons	5,600	5,040
Soybeans	185	310	175	285	24.0	25.0	Bushels	4,200	7,125
Peanuts	18	20	17	19	3,400	2,800	Pounds	57,800	53,200
Peaches ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tons	1,000	1,800

¹ Oklahoma's 2008 oat yield and production will be available on September 30, 2008

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480 pound bales.

⁴ Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.

**Farm Production Expenditures:
Major Input Items, Farms Reporting, Average Per Farm, and Total, Plains Region¹, 2007-2008**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	114,048	132,810	55,450	64,280
Livestock , Poultry and Related Expenses ⁵	31.0	29.7	25,771	29,587	12,530	14,320
Feed	68.9	68.1	14,233	17,831	6,920	8,630
Farm Services ⁶	93.7	94.1	12,505	14,855	6,080	7,190
Rent ⁷	36.2	33.2	9,214	9,690	4,480	4,690
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	46.9	48.8	3,517	4,174	1,710	2,020
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners ⁸	50.5	48.9	6,232	8,099	3,030	3,920
Interest	41.8	39.9	4,792	5,517	2,330	2,670
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	100.0	99.4	4,587	4,855	2,230	2,350
Labor	31.6	33.0	5,553	6,426	2,700	3,110
Fuels	80.2	78.3	5,718	6,384	2,780	3,090
Farm Suppliers and Repairs ⁹	78.9	76.5	5,204	5,888	2,530	2,850
Farm Improvements and Construction ¹⁰	55.1	51.6	5,306	5,372	2,580	2,600
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	18.8	23.2	3,188	4,442	1,550	2,150
Other Farm Machinery	22.8	23.6	1,954	2,107	950	1,020
Seeds & Plants ¹¹	37.2	34.7	4,072	4,897	1,980	2,370
Trucks & Autos	24.3	25.1	2,118	2,624	1,030	1,270
Miscellaneous Capital Expense	13.0	16.2	82	62	40	30

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.

**Farm labor: Employment and Wage Rates,
Southern Plains and United States, July 6-12, 2008 with Comparisons**

Item		Southern Plains ¹			United States ²		
		Jul 8-14 2007	Apr 6-12 2008	Jul 6-12 2008	Jul 8-14 2007	Apr 6-12 2008	Jul 6-12 2008
Workers Hired (Thousands)	150 Days or More	43	35	43	596	563	585
	149 Days or Less	15	10	14	247	137	243
	Total	58	45	57	843	700	828
Agricultural Services	Workers Working on Farm (Thousands)	-	-	-	363	219	345
Hired Farm and Service Workers (Thousands)		-	-	-	1,206	919	1,173
Hours Worked – Hired (Hours per week)		41.0	42.1	39	41.4	*40.8	40.5
Wage Rates (Dollars per hour)	For Field Workers ³	8.14	8.51	8.60	9.24	9.65	9.66
	For Livestock Workers ³	9.67	9.74	10.12	9.73	*10.24	9.98
	Field and Livestock Combined ³	8.85	9.05	9.20	9.37	*9.84	9.74
	For All Hired^{3 4}	9.18	9.72	9.80	9.99	*10.57	10.34

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 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, 2004-2008**

State and Land Type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07/08
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oklahoma All Cropland	697	846	890	979	1110	13.4
Irrigated	850	990	1160	1250	1400	12.0
Non-Irrigated	690	840	880	970	1100	13.4
Kansas All Cropland	705	849	926	1,020	1,180	15.7
Irrigated	1,110	1,240	1,300	1,410	1,660	17.7
Non-Irrigated	665	810	890	980	1,130	15.3
Missouri All Cropland	1,690	1,890	2,090	2,450	2,660	8.6
Irrigated	2,250	2,470	2,750	2,950	3,170	7.5
Non-Irrigated	1,650	1,850	2,050	2,420	2,630	8.7
Texas All Cropland	981	1,070	1,260	1,470	1,640	11.6
Irrigated	1,050	1,150	1,360	1,630	1,830	12.3
Non-Irrigated	965	1,060	1,240	1,440	1,620	12.5

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**Cropland and Pasture Rented for Cash: Average Cash Rent per Acre,
Oklahoma and Selected States, 2004-2008**

State and Land Type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Cropland					
Oklahoma					
Non-Irrigated	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	29.00
Kansas	41.00	42.00	44.00	48.00	52.00
Irrigated	72.00	73.00	74.00	82.00	88.00
Non-Irrigated	37.50	38.50	39.00	41.00	45.00
Missouri					
Non-Irrigated	76.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	85.00
Texas	29.80	29.70	28.00	30.00	32.00
Irrigated	56.00	57.50	50.00	53.00	55.00
Non-Irrigated	23.70	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00
Dryland Pasture					
Oklahoma	9.00	9.00	8.50	9.50	10.00
Kansas	13.20	13.40	13.70	14.50	15.50
Missouri	26.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	29.00
Texas	7.80	8.30	8.10	8.30	8.70

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