Cherokee County
Oklahoma

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,200	-3
Land in farms (acres)	217,176	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	181	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	67,592,000	-51
Government payments	838,000	-23
Farm-related income	1,208,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	62,112,000	-51
Net cash farm income	7,527,000	-44
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	56,326	-50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,900	-50
Farm-related income	4,055	+22
Total farm production expenses	51,760	-50
Net cash farm income	6,272	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	19
Pastureland	52
Woodland	25
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 568

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	(Z)
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	475	40
$2,500 to $4,999	146	12
$5,000 to $9,999	174	15
$10,000 to $24,999	210	18
$25,000 to $49,999	89	7
$50,000 to $99,999	49	4
$100,000 or more	57	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	40	3
10 to 49 acres	358	30
50 to 179 acres	460	38
180 to 499 acres	240	20
500 to 999 acres	71	6
1,000 + acres	31	3

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**67,592**	**35**	**77**	**1,503**	**3,077**
Crops	**30,105**	**15**	**77**	**1,413**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	76	76	2,618	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	674	25	66	577	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,670	2	56	108	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	10	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,633	56	77	1,409	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**37,487**	**42**	**77**	**1,160**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	17,010	10	76	455	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,541	64	77	927	3,055
Milk from cows	2,654	10	48	754	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33	46	77	1,237	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	9	77	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	864	14	77	225	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	42	73	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 2,078

Sex
Male	1,267
Female	811

Age
<35	147
35 – 64	1,258
65 and older	673

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	619
Asian	11
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,277
More than one race	154

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	280
New and beginning farmers	571

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**68**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,032
Pecans, all	(D)
Nursery stock crops	271
Apples	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	16

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	632,317
Cattle and calves	43,097
Goats	1,933
Hogs and pigs	416
Horses and ponies	1,722
Layers	28,896
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,590
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.