



OKLAHOMA
Agriculture, Food and Forestry

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Nearly 80,000 Farms utilizing 34.5M Acres
\$28B Yearly Economic Impact

Production Total Ranking in U.S. Top 10

Crops

Rye
Winter Wheat
Pecans
Sorghum
Hay
Canola
Corn
Cotton

Livestock

Beef Cows
Calf Crop
Meat Goats
Cow-Calf Pairs
Hogs

About ODAFF

450 Employees

11 Divisions

State Board of
Agriculture

Responsible for
handling issues in
herd health and
food safety to
developing new
markets and
managing wildlife.



CURRENT CHALLENGES

Weather

- Nearly 50% decline in wheat yields in western Oklahoma due to drought
- Abandonment for winter wheat in the U.S. highest since 2002

Labor Shortages

- Unfilled positions in every stage of the supply chain

CURRENT CHALLENGES

Animal Health

- Promoting biosecurity and awareness to prevent mass spread of diseases
 - Two confirmed Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza cases in 2022
 - Other diseases always a possibility

Input Prices and Inflation

- Farmers expect 2022 input costs to rise 30% over their 2021 prices

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Foreign Trade

- Establish rapport with the United Kingdom and Azerbaijan

Technology

- Breeding wheat varieties through Oklahoma State University



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Market Development

- Local foods movement
- Made in Oklahoma and Made in Oklahoma Coalition

Youth Development

- Agriculture Youth Council
- AgHERculture Conference





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