More than three-quarters of Oklahoma is farmland so it’s no surprise that agribusiness is big business here. Oklahoma’s central location at the crossroads of North America combined with its integrated transportation systems and low cost of doing business mean that a variety of companies related to agriculture can thrive in our state.

**Oklahoma Statistics**

- **2nd** in rye production (1.5 million bushels, 2019)
- **5th** in wheat production (110 million bushels, 2019)
- **5th** in canola production (30 million lbs., 2019)

- **5th** in beef production (5.3 million head marketed, 2019)

**$7.5 Billion** in market value of agricultural products

**$1.8 Billion**

In addition to feeding and fueling America, Oklahoma’s global reach of agricultural exports is estimated at $1.8 billion.
Central Location

Whether a company is looking to ship products out or get materials in, Oklahoma’s transportation system ensures delivery to and from every location around the globe.

AIR, RAIL, ROAD OR WATER – OKLAHOMA HAS AT ALL

- Inland River Port
- Interstate Highway
- Navigable River

**AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION**

Oklahoma compared to national concentration:

- 3.1X FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING
- 3.5X ANIMAL PRODUCTION
- 5.6X LIVESTOCK MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

**1ST**

Lowest Business Tax Burden in U.S.
(Anderson Economic Group)

**16**

contract packaging companies in Oklahoma

**#2**

Lowest Property Tax in U.S.
(Anderson Economic Group)

Oklahoma is a Right-to-Work state
**Top Agriculture Exports**

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**Cotton Production**

421% increase in cash receipts since 2015.

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**Workforce**

Global R&D centers for: agriculture, plant biology, forage improvement, sustainability

**24** Oklahoma colleges and universities offer certificates and degrees in agricultural business and management, animal sciences and livestock management, agricultural communication, public service and others.

**7,052** Manufacturing-related program completions annually in Oklahoma (2018-19) — 11% increase in the past 5 years.

**RECRUITING AND TRAINING EMERGING STUDENT-LEADERS** — Southwestern Oklahoma State University partners with Bar-S Foods to train student interns to become future supervisors. Bar-S Foods, a Sigma company, is a leading manufacturer of franks, sliced luncheon meats, sliced bacon and smoked sausage.

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**Oklahoma has 1,000+ Supply Chain, Transportation and Logistics graduates** over the past five years

**20% increase**
Innovation Grows Here
Global R&D centers for: agriculture, plant biology, forage improvement, sustainability

THE NOBLE FOUNDATION in Ardmore, Okla., operates 21 research laboratories at its 500,000 square-foot campus where it assists farmers and ranchers and conducts plant science research and agricultural programs. The area immediately surrounding the campus grounds is a Federal Opportunity Zone and Priority Enterprise Zone.

THE KERR CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE manages 4,000 acres in eastern Oklahoma and focuses on finding sustainable solutions to the economic, social and environmental challenges facing agribusiness operations in Oklahoma.

THE ROBERT M. KERR FOOD & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CENTER’S (FAPC) research laboratories, pilot-processing facilities, educational programs, and seminars keep food and agricultural processors and entrepreneurs on the forefront of cutting-edge value-added processing and technology.

THE OKLAHOMA MESONET is a network of environmental monitoring stations, designed and implemented by scientists at the University of Oklahoma (OU) and at Oklahoma State University (OSU). Mesonet data helps Oklahoma's businesses and farmers save millions of dollars annually through soil and crop analysis for planting, irrigation, harvesting, and recovery from natural disasters, informing farmers and businesses about approaching weather conditions that impact fuel consumption and transportation in the fields and on the roads, and allowing businesses to build long-term weather trend maps to optimize business processes and planning.

THE USDA OPERATES THE GRAZINGLANDS RESEARCH LABORATORY in El Reno to research conversation and protection methods.

THE OKLAHOMA TEAM PROVIDES YOU WITH THE EXPERT AND CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE YOU NEED TO GET YOUR COMPANY UP AND RUNNING IN OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce provides a single point of contact with the Governor, key state agencies and local communities. They will help with everything from site visits and workforce analysis to incentive analysis and training assistance – reducing red tape and optimizing your benefits throughout the process.

To connect with the Oklahoma Team, call 800-588-5859 or visit okcommerce.gov/agribusiness

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