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# OKLAHOMA.

Population 1,657,155.

STATE CAPITAL, OKLAHOMA CITY.

OKLAHOMA is bounded on the north by Kansas, on the east by Arkansas and Missouri, and on the south and west by Texas. Land area, 69,414 square miles. The surface is generally rolling prairie, with abundant timber in the eastern part. The Arkansas and Red rivers are navigable for boats of light draft for some distance into the state. The land is generally tillable and the principal occupation of the people is agriculture. In 1910 Oklahoma had 189,428 farms, of an average area of 152 acres, and an average value of \$3,888. Corn is largely grown, and the area devoted to it is increasing. The 1912 crops included 101,578,000 bushels of corn, 20,095,000 bushels of wheat, 1,740,000 bushels of potatoes; 1,022,092 bales of cotton were grown. Broom corn, kafir corn and barley are also large and profitable crops. Hay and fruit of excellent quality are grown in considerable quantities. The production of alfalfa is increasing, and 210,000 acres were grown in 1910. The wealth of summer forage crops which may be grown and the abundant pasturage during the winter make the production of all classes of live stock very profitable. The value of domestic animals, poultry and bees in 1910 was \$144,276,000, an increase of over \$48,000,000 in ten years. There were 504,073 dairy cows and 1,354,985 other cattle, worth \$40,954,000. Beef cattle were the only live stock showing a decrease in value in the ten years since the 1900 census, the decrease being due to the loss in range cattle caused by the increasing number of small farms and the consequent diminution of the open ranges. There were 794,317 horses in 1910, worth \$60,965,000; 241,231 mules, worth \$26,782,000; 1,737,826 swine, valued at \$11,272,000, and 59,992 sheep, valued at \$239,000. All but range cattle have largely increased in numbers and value. Poultry of all kinds had a value of \$8,714,000, almost treble the value of the poultry in 1900. Coal is abundant, and the mines produced 3,074,262 tons in 1911. Limestone, gypsum, and good building stone are plentiful. Large shipments of flour are made to other states, after supplying home consumption. Cottonseed oil mills use the cottonseed produced on the farms, and large numbers of cattle are fed on the meal and hulls. Oklahoma, however, is an agricultural rather than a manufacturing state, although as the population grows, the number of factories established to supply the local needs, and to use the local raw materials is constantly increasing. This increase has been considerable in the past few years. The total value of manufactured products, which was \$5,133,000 in 1899, had grown to \$53,692,000 in 1909, the year covered by the statistics of the 1910 census. In that year the state had 2,810 manufacturing establishments, employing 18,034 persons, and the value added by manufacture was \$19,529,000. The raw material used cost \$24,153,000 and the amount paid in wages to 18,143 wage earners was \$7,240,000 and salaries \$2,045,000. The chief manufactures were flour and grist mill products, \$19,144,000; cottonseed oil and cake, \$5,187,000; lumber and its products, \$4,439,000.

The number of newspapers and periodicals published in Oklahoma is 607, including 41 daily, 1 tri-weekly, 4 semi-weekly, 535 weekly, 4 semi-monthly, 20 monthly and 1 quarterly. The places of publication number 383, of which 77, designated by a dagger (†), are county seats.

	Pub. *Cl.	†Size.	Est.	Gr.
<b>ACHILLE</b> , pop. — (H 7); <b>BRYAN Co. (S.)</b> , pop. 29,854. 12 m. S. E. of Durant, Mo., Okla. & Gulf R. R. Tel. Exp. Banks. District produces cotton, corn, oats and live stock.				
Press.....	Thursday	.....	Democratic	1913 13 11x17½ 1.00
J. H. LINDSAY, Editor and Publisher.				
<b>ADA</b> †, pop. 4,319 (G 5); <b>PONTOTOC Co. (S.C.)</b> , pop. 24,531. 35 m. N.E. of Wynnewood. St. L. & S. Fran. Mo., Kans. & Tex.; Okla. Cent. R.R. Tel. Exp. Banks. Cement plant, flour, cottonseed oil and corn mills, cotton gins, cotton compress, bottling, canning and ice factories. Lead, zinc, rock asphalt, glass sand, pottery clay and other minerals found. Cotton, grain and alfalfa.				
News.....	Evng. ex. Sun	.....	Democratic	1904 13 13½x19½ 4.00 600
News.....	Thursday	.....	Democratic	1885 13 13½x19½ 1.00
BYRON NORRELL, Editor; NEWS PUBLISHING AND PRINTING COMPANY (INC.).				
Star Democrat.....	Friday	.....	Democratic	1912 13 13½x19½ 1.00
A. D. TANNER, SR., Editor and Publisher.				
<b>ADAIR</b> , pop. 376 (K 2); <b>MAYES Co. (N.E.)</b> , pop. 13,595. 50 m. N.W. of Tablequah. Mo., Kans. & Tex. R.R. Tel. Exp. Banks. Grain growing.				
American.....	Thursday	.....		1904 13 13½x19½ 1.00 850
CLARKE BENSON, Editor and Publisher.				
<b>AFTON</b> , pop. 1,279 (L 1); <b>OTTAWA Co. (Ex. N.E.)</b> , pop. 15,713. 40 m. S.W. of Neosho, Mo. St. L. & S. Fran. R.R. Tel. Exp. Banks. Farming section.				
American.....	Thursday	.....	Independent	1908 13 13½x19½ 1.00 800
E. P. MARTIN, Editor and Publisher.				

CIRCULATION: Bold face—sworn. \* Detailed statement. † Publisher's report. Plain figures—estimated. POPULATION: U. S. Census, 1910. \* Estimated. † County Seat. \* Width (pica ems). † Type page (inches).