



Oklahoma Poultry Statistics and Research Funding

According to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service 1999 Annual Report, poultry and eggs are ranked 2nd in terms of value of production in the state. Oklahoma broiler production ranks 11th nationally for value of production and ranks 22nd in the category of all chickens (OASS, 1999, p. 4-5). Since the poultry sector is dominated nationally by vertical integration (Hipp, 2000, p. 1), it is necessary to separate poultry from other commodity sectors to explain differences in production arrangements.

Poultry production occurs in Oklahoma under one of three forms of production arrangements: 1) Corporate owned and operated — companies provide management, labor, capital, and own land, buildings, birds, and pay expenses; 2) Contract grower — corporation contracts with a farmer, who is paid on final liveweight; integrators provide birds, feed, and veterinary supplies and services, management services or field personnel, and transportation; growers provide land, labor, capital, housing facilities, utilities, repairs and maintenance, litter management and disposal, and all operational expenses besides those under corporate provision; 3) Independent producer — farmer provides land, labor, capital, and management, owns birds, buildings and pays all expenses (Hipp, 2000, p. 2).

Vertically Integrated Sector: Poultry

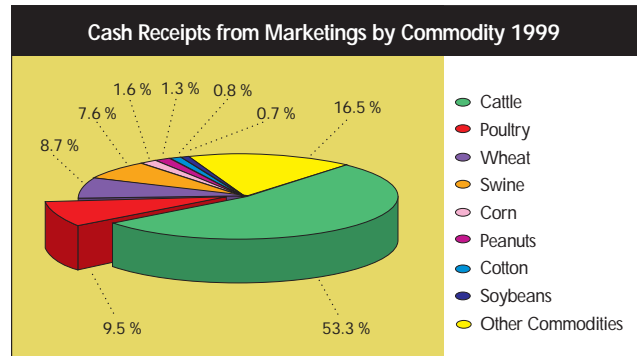


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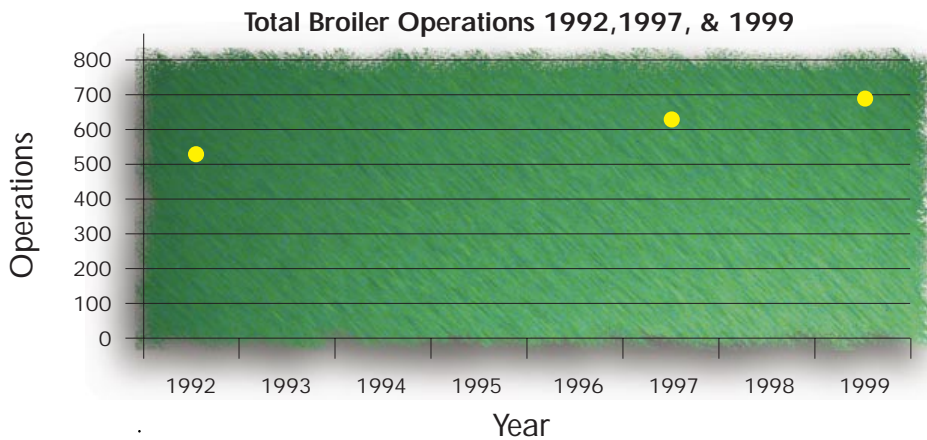


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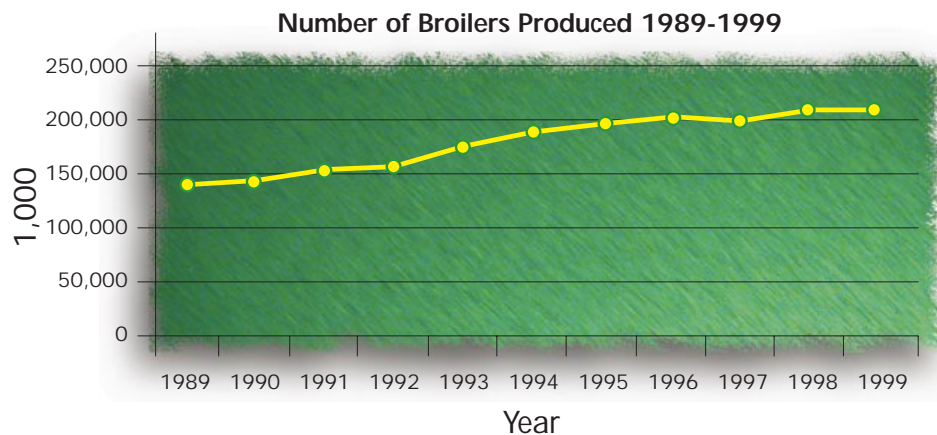
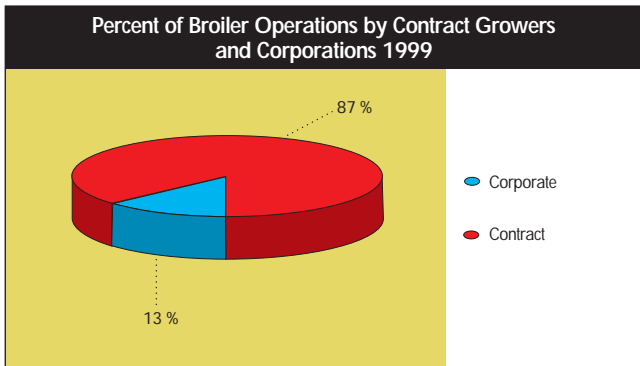


Chart 2



“Give light and the people will find their own way.”

— Scripps Howard Newspapers

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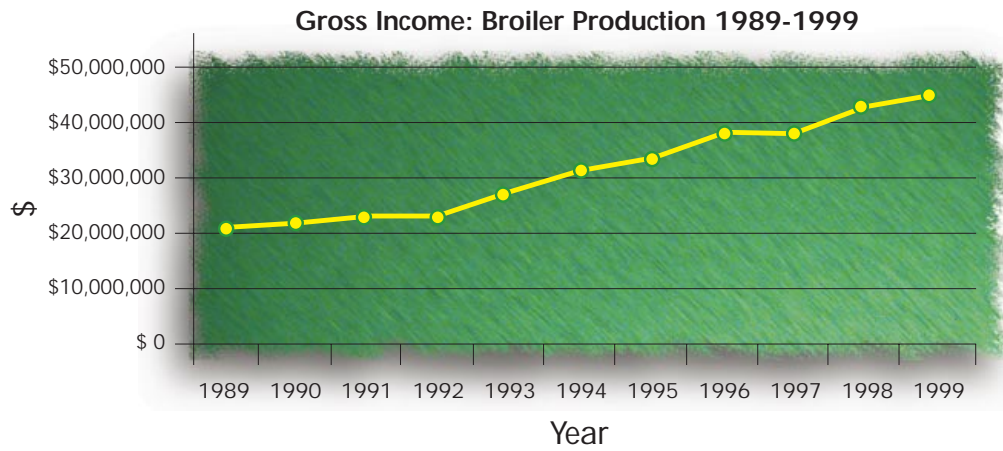


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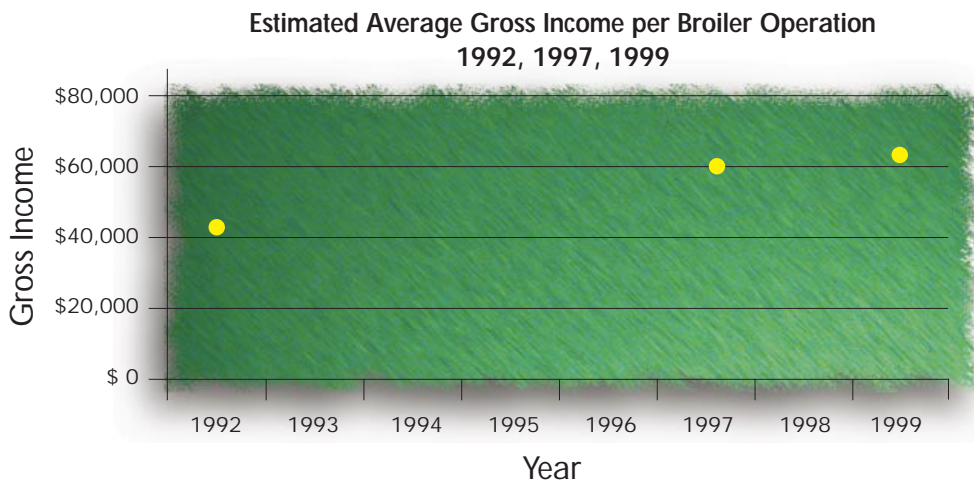




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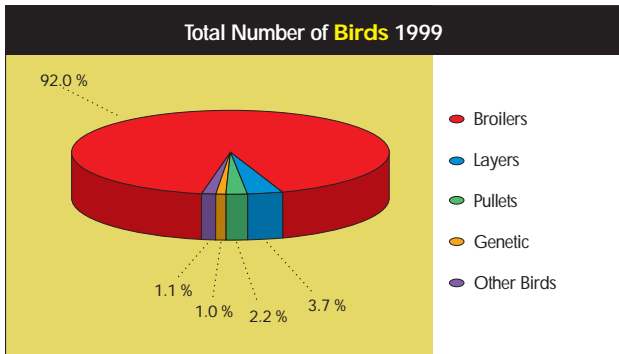


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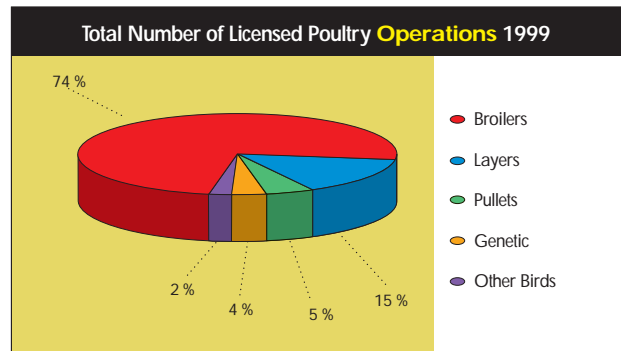
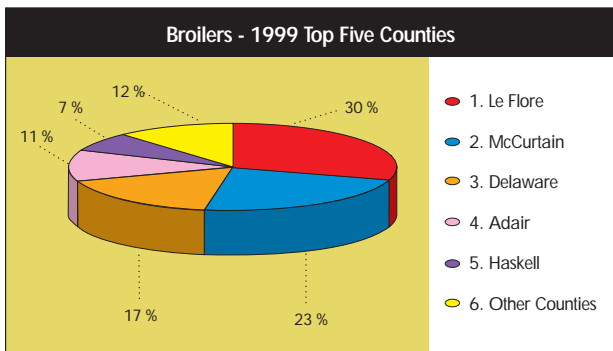


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“If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in government to the utmost.”

— Aristotle



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OSU Poultry Research Funding 1989-1999

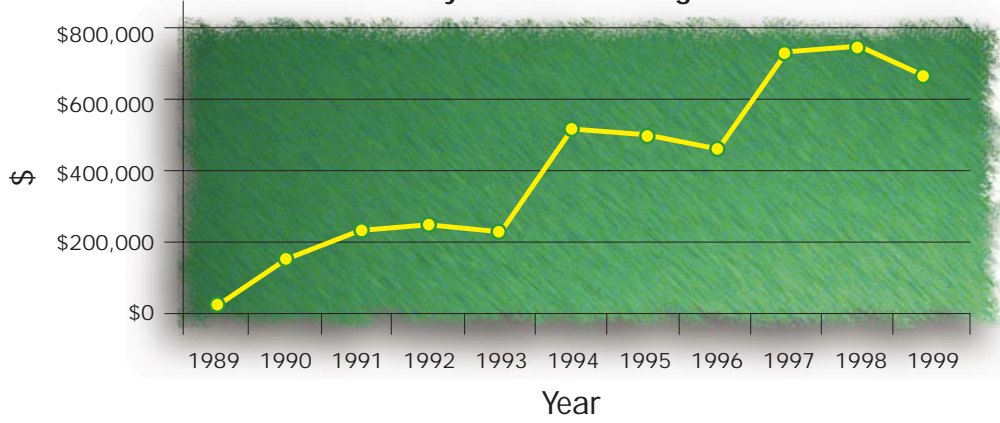


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OSU Poultry Research Funding Breakdown 1989-1999

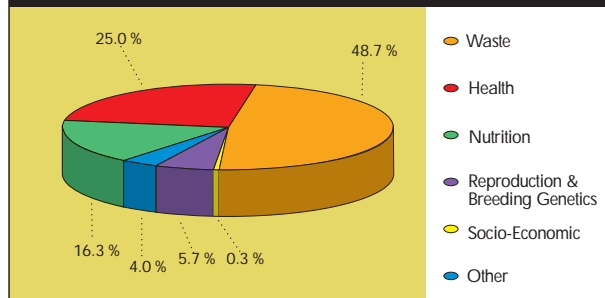


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OSU Poultry Research Funding Sources 1989-1999

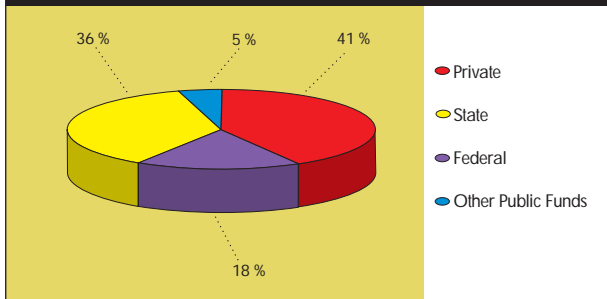
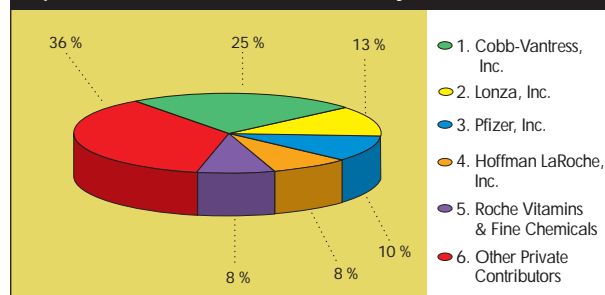


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Top Five Private Contributors to OSU Poultry Research 1989-1999



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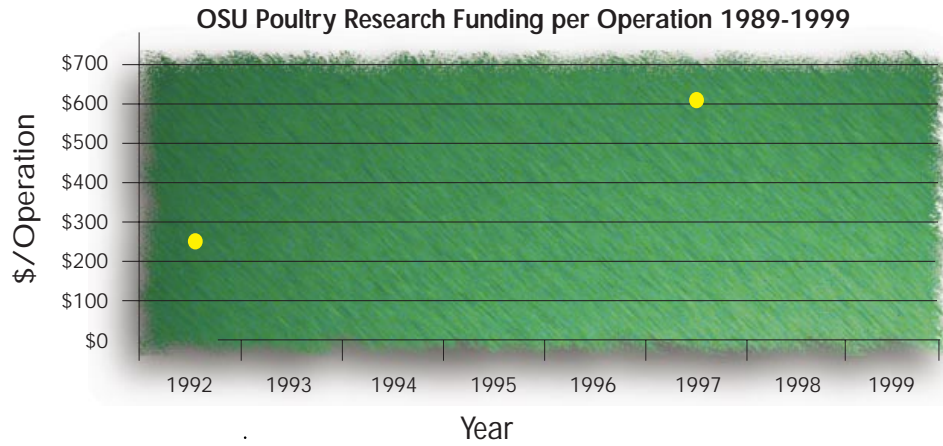


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