AGRICULTURE

Major products grown and estimated volume produced in area

Cotton 11,000 bales
Alfalfa 41,000 tons
Grain 50,680 bushels

Estimated number of livestock units raised/fed/slaughtered in area

 Cattle
 55,000

 Sheep
 5,000

 Dairy cattle
 10,500

Food processing in the area

Lea County Cheese 1,800,000 pounds of milk per day

TAXES

2004 Tax Year

Rate/Manufacturers Real Property \$1,000

	Tax Rate	Assess. Ratio
City	\$4.948	100%
County	\$8.814	100%
School	\$6.309	100%
State	\$1.028	100%
Average % Increase Last 5 years		7%

TAX CATEGORIES

Туре	City	County
Inventory	No	No
Machinery – Equipment	No	No
Retail Sales	Yes	Yes
Income	No	No

STATE TAXES

Туре	Rate	Туре	Rate
Corporate Income	4-6%	Retail Sales	6.625%
Intangibles	0%	Indy. Income	Min. Rate: .6%
			Max. Rate: 6.7%
Gasoline	\$0.20/gallon		