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Daylight Savings Time and Oklahoma Agriculture

Snapshot of Oklahoma Ag Industry

- \$6.6 billion in taxes
- \$20.7 billion in wages
- 5th in number of farms
 - Over 77,000
- 129,619 farmers and ranchers
 - 40% consider farming/ranching primary income
- 536,275 jobs tied to agriculture

Oklahoma's Top Ag Commodities

Livestock and Poultry

- Cattle and calves
 - \$2.6 million
- Hogs and pigs
 - \$965 million
- Broilers
 - \$729 million

Crops

- Cotton
- Wheat

Agritourism

- About 800 venues
- Over \$6.5 million
- Pumpkin patches, U-pick berry farms, hunting lodges, Christmas tree farms
- oklahomaagritourism.com



Potential Benefits of Daylight Savings Time to Ag Producers

- Longer days to finish on-farm chores in daylight
 - Safety and productivity
 - Producers with off-farm jobs
 - 65% in Oklahoma
 - Disruptions with logistics and supporting services
- Youth activities
- Family and community gardening
- Commerce Opportunities
 - Agritourism, farmers markets, etc.

Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

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