

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Murray, Oklahoma

Number of farms

525 farms in 2002, 509 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

202,136 acres in 2002, 201,948 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

385 acres in 2002, 397 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,414,000 in 2002, \$20,315,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$897,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,518,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

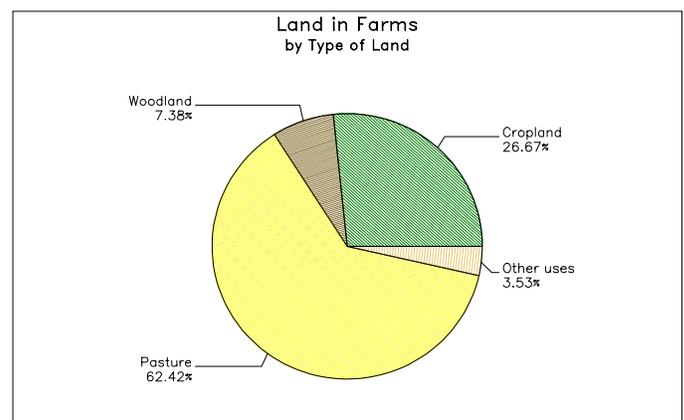
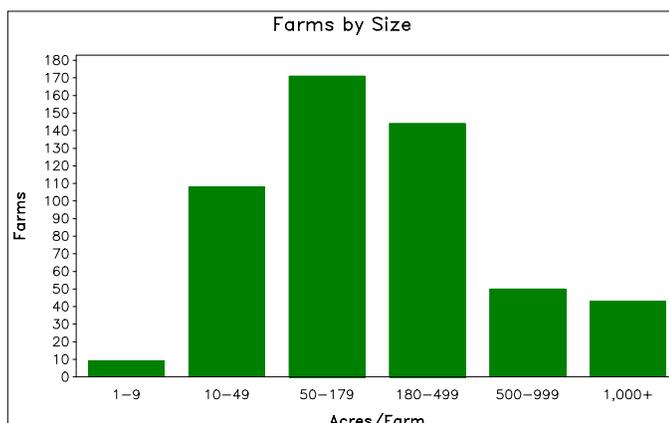
\$38,884 in 2002, \$39,911 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$457,000 in 2002, \$152,000 in 1997, up 201 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,844 in 2002, \$2,575 in 1997, up 49 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 77 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,414	65	77	2,079	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	897	76	77	2,768	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,518	59	77	1,319	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124	70	76	2,328	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	583	69	77	1,764	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,360	8	73	686	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	57	77	1,800	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	48	76	1,390	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	333	37	77	644	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	49	72	2,151	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	33,673	71	77	952	3,059
All Goats	2,329	8	76	150	2,971
Horses and ponies	984	58	77	1,308	3,065
Sheep and lambs	419	56	76	1,553	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,580	70	77	1,123	3,059
Pecans	1,687	20	65	90	1,194
All Wheat for grain	1,140	68	76	1,498	2,517
Sorghum for silage ³	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,387
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	678
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,430	American Indian or Alaska Native	80
Average per farm (\$)	33,328	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,807	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,280	More than one race	22
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.