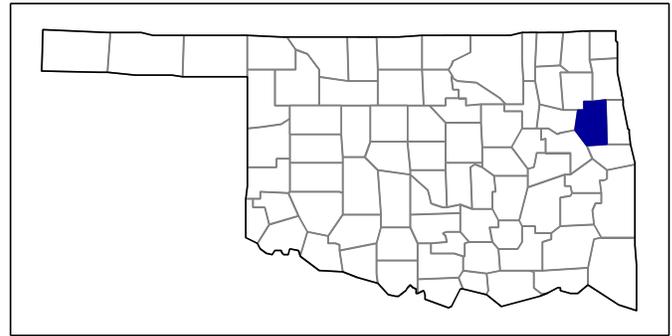




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Number of farms

1,221 farms in 2002, 1,329 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

220,739 acres in 2002, 248,193 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

181 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$94,069,000 in 2002, \$67,521,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$66,007,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,061,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

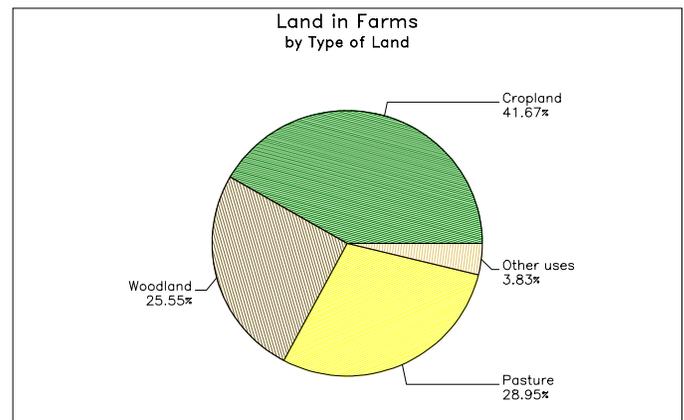
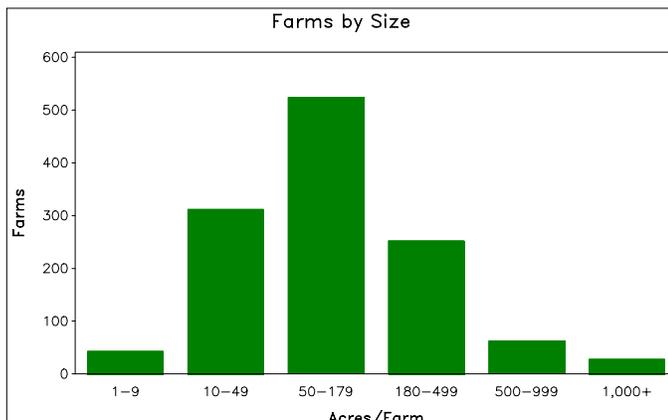
\$77,042 in 2002, \$50,806 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$470,000 in 2002, \$76,000 in 1997, up 518 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,399 in 2002, \$2,120 in 1997, up 13 percent.



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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	94,069	9	77	573	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,007	1	77	318	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,061	37	77	994	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	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	188	20	68	935	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64,693	1	69	40	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,058	57	77	1,181	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12,109	7	75	405	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,643	62	77	880	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,854	9	73	735	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	58	77	1,858	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	57	76	1,501	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	384	33	77	554	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	61	72	2,283	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	688,523	9	72	341	2,599
Turkeys	184,250	1	65	117	2,328
Cattle and calves	45,573	58	77	650	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	77	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,591	27	77	297	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,450	40	77	513	3,059
Nursery stock	1,270	1	39	70	2,129
Pecans	446	35	65	231	1,194
All Wheat for grain	(D)	75	76	(D)	2,517
All Berries	28	2	37	434	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	286	Farming	683
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	Other	538
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	Male	1,103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,323
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,871	American Indian or Alaska Native	418
Average per farm (\$)	52,139	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,481	More than one race	93
Average per farm (\$)	23,250	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(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.