

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Custer, Oklahoma

### Number of farms

802 farms in 2002, 869 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

544,615 acres in 2002, 640,082 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

679 acres in 2002, 737 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$44,457,000 in 2002, \$66,463,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,733,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,724,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

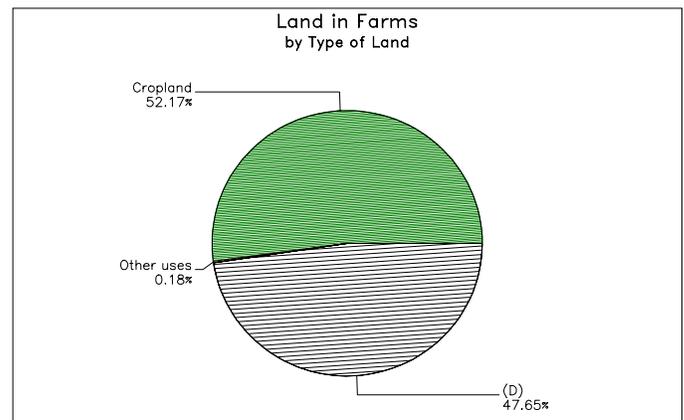
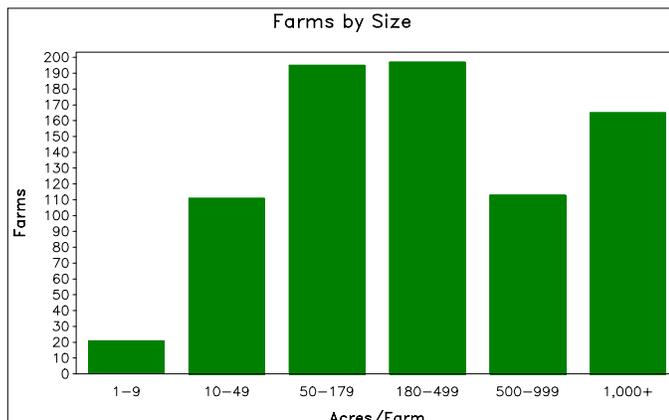
\$55,432 in 2002, \$76,482 in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,095,000 in 2002, \$3,911,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,059 in 2002, \$7,230 in 1997, up 25 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,457	34	77	1,304	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,733	19	77	1,395	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,724	33	77	945	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,365	16	76	946	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	68	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	411	28	69	1,507	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,419	13	77	521	3,046
Poultry and eggs	47	29	75	1,478	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,120	26	77	341	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	134	13	76	638	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	50	77	1,022	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	75,083	26	77	264	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	77	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,549	16	76	696	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,025	55	77	1,250	3,065
Quail	(D)	18	52	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	127,588	12	76	90	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,286	42	77	518	3,059
Sorghum for grain	3,382	16	61	296	1,307
All Cotton	1,860	14	25	435	663
Peanuts	1,061	11	36	143	398

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Male	757
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	1,061
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,007	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	51,323	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,164	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,714	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.