

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Delaware, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,393 farms in 2002, 1,463 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

282,106 acres in 2002, 273,507 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

203 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$131,608,000 in 2002, \$100,299,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,850,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$127,758,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

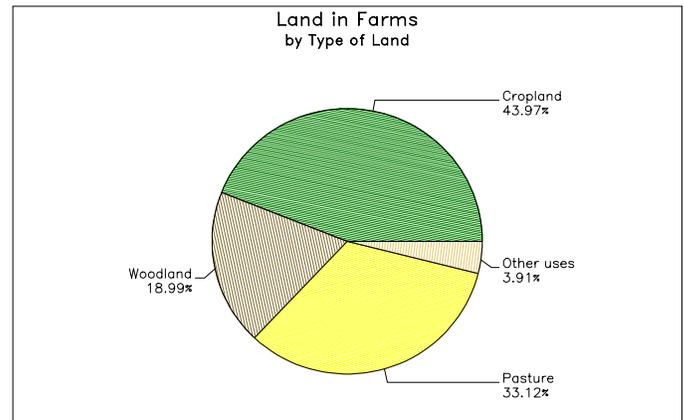
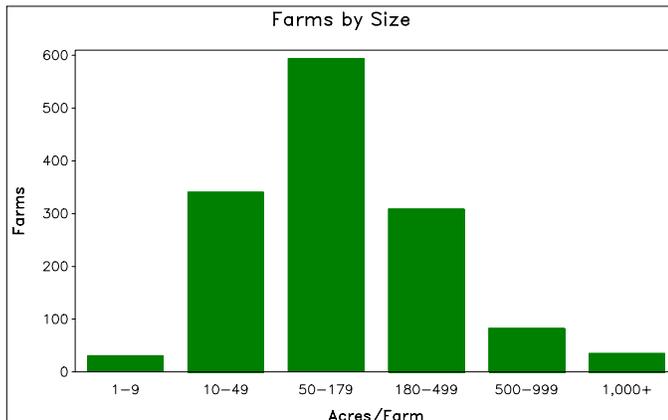
\$94,478 in 2002, \$68,557 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$778,000 in 2002, \$266,000 in 1997, up 192 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,838 in 2002, \$2,338 in 1997, up 21 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	131,608	6	77	312	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,850	50	77	2,219	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,758	6	77	137	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	658	57	76	1,910	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	432	9	73	1,057	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	2,113	23	77	601	3,046
Poultry and eggs	86,061	3	75	68	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,729	43	77	530	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,062	7	73	623	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,206	7	77	199	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	33	76	993	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	621	21	77	273	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,005	2	72	122	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,957,175	3	72	70	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	791,272	1	77	117	2,983
Cattle and calves	74,719	27	77	267	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	77	(D)	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	5	65	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,484	10	77	190	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,868	57	76	1,144	2,517
Soybeans	1,790	28	66	1,405	2,076
Sorghum for grain	642	35	61	538	1,307
All Field and grass seed crops	590	7	52	201	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	282	Farming	794
\$1,000 to \$2,499	158	Other	599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	144	Male	1,255
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	138
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	White	1,695
\$500,000 or more	53	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,845	American Indian or Alaska Native	295
Average per farm (\$)	70,190	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,962	More than one race	90
Average per farm (\$)	23,646	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28

(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.