

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pontotoc, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,368 farms in 2002, 1,291 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

368,306 acres in 2002, 339,982 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,011,000 in 2002, \$23,363,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,903,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

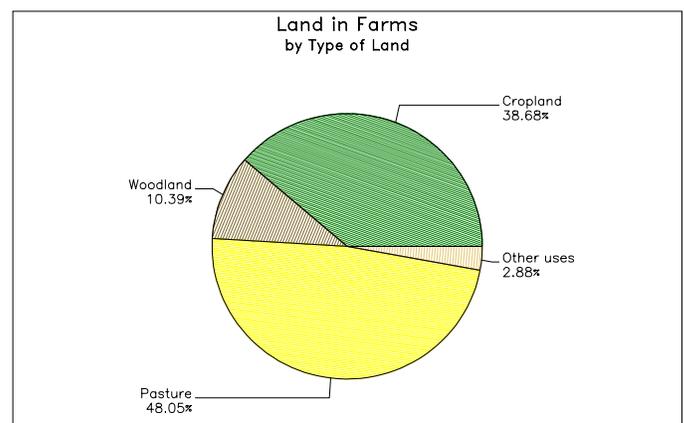
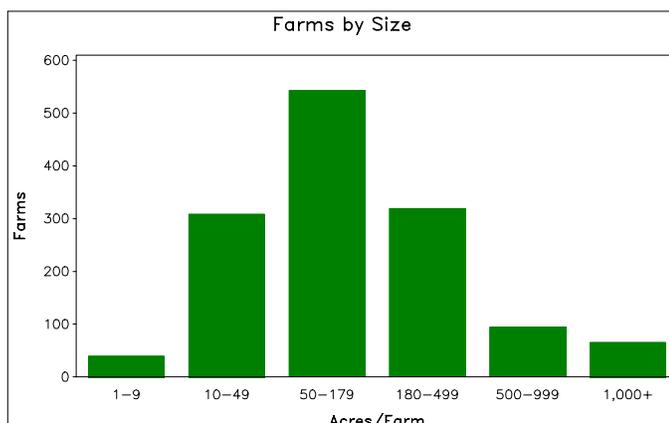
\$19,014 in 2002, \$18,097 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$448,000 in 2002, \$155,000 in 1997, up 189 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,957 in 2002, \$2,862 in 1997, down 32 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	26,011	54	77	1,852	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,108	66	77	2,492	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,903	49	77	1,141	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82	73	76	2,430	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	49	73	2,072	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	350	11	68	659	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54	51	69	2,244	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,575	38	77	826	3,046
Poultry and eggs	18	43	75	1,751	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,199	54	77	689	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,429	28	73	1,186	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	17	76	715	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,224	5	77	97	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,789	43	77	427	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	77	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,304	11	77	169	3,065
Bison	(D)	2	50	(D)	1,321
All Goats	1,775	15	76	217	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,066	25	77	369	3,059
Pecans	3,873	7	65	28	1,194
Corn for grain	364	44	62	2,066	2,592
Sorghum for silage	(D)	22	46	(D)	1,387
All Wheat for grain	136	74	76	2,122	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	356	Farming	689
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	679
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	Male	1,232
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	1,782
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,053	American Indian or Alaska Native	156
Average per farm (\$)	19,834	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,686	More than one race	40
Average per farm (\$)	1,969	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.