

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Carter, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,353 farms in 2002, 1,332 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

430,706 acres in 2002, 388,803 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,847,000 in 2002, \$22,192,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,750,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,097,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

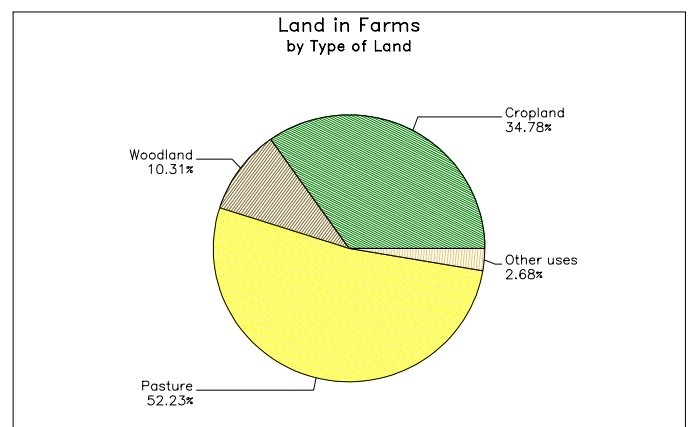
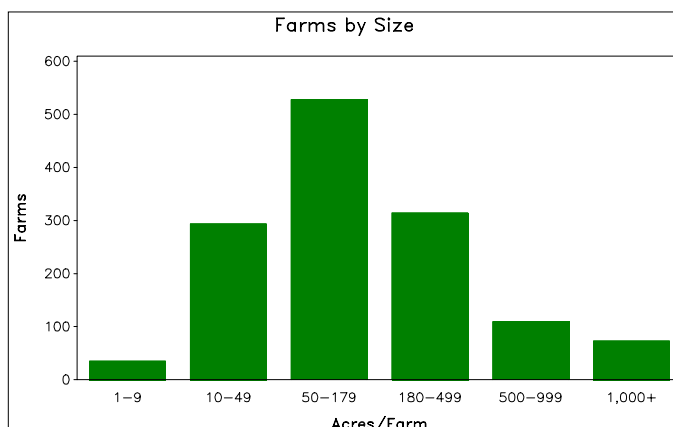
\$17,625 in 2002, \$16,661 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$481,000 in 2002, \$232,000 in 1997, up 107 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,570 in 2002, \$2,940 in 1997, down 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	23,847	59	77	1,929	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,750	70	77	2,549	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,097	52	77	1,224	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	249	66	76	2,181	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	354	10	68	654	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	61	49	69	2,215	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,033	58	77	1,207	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,939	39	77	488	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	275	60	73	1,895	2,493
Hogs and pigs	90	43	77	1,487	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	40	76	1,163	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	458	28	77	435	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	170	12	72	664	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,875	42	77	425	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,351	30	77	358	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,643	31	77	1,083	2,983
All Goats	1,024	34	76	461	2,971
Sheep and lambs	814	34	76	1,121	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,971	48	77	644	3,059
Pecans	4,708	4	65	18	1,194
All Wheat for grain	1,837	61	76	1,319	2,517
Rye for grain	235	31	52	295	1,204
Soybeans	(D)	53	66	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	340	Farming	696
\$1,000 to \$2,499	217	Other	657
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	Male	1,221
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	132
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	1,729
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,357	American Indian or Alaska Native	104
Average per farm (\$)	20,851	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,237	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	-1,645	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35

(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.