

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Choctaw, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,095 farms in 2002, 1,102 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

337,443 acres in 2002, 336,507 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

308 acres in 2002, 305 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,019,000 in 2002, \$24,638,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,017,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

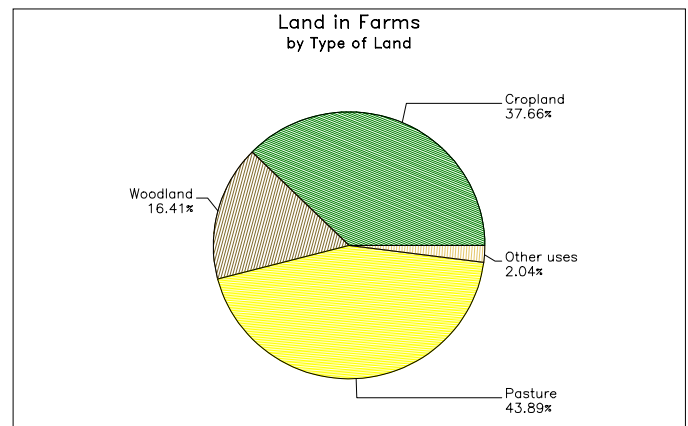
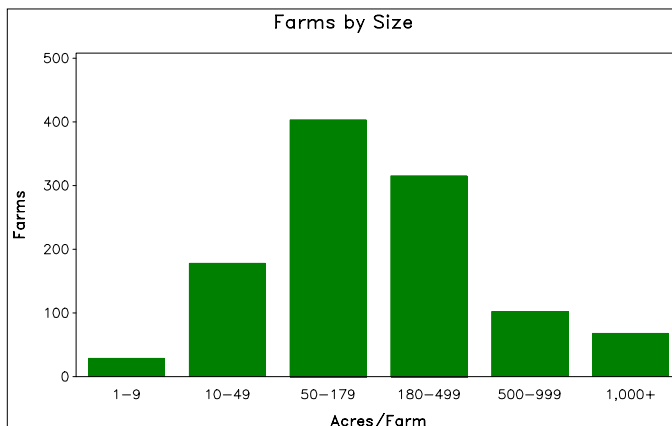
\$26,501 in 2002, \$22,358 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$203,000 in 2002, \$298,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,446 in 2002, \$4,447 in 1997, down 23 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	29,019	48	77	1,736	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,002	58	77	2,335	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,017	41	77	1,056	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	880	52	76	1,811	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	492	6	73	1,007	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	27	68	1,067	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50	52	69	2,268	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,434	41	77	905	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,110	15	75	811	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,152	31	77	419	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	423	52	73	1,731	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	70	77	2,097	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	51	76	1,409	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	46	77	876	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	33	72	1,550	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	72	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	69,042	32	77	311	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,320	31	77	373	3,065
All Goats	1,267	26	76	342	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	830	52	77	1,527	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,269	22	77	341	3,059
Soybeans	2,379	22	66	1,347	2,076
Corn for grain	2,147	15	62	1,542	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,710	62	76	1,348	2,517
Pecans	1,635	22	65	93	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	639
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	456
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	181	Male	990
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	1,355
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,566	American Indian or Alaska Native	172
Average per farm (\$)	21,521	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,257	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	4,801	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54

(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.