

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Comanche, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,188 farms in 2002, 1,164 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

425,146 acres in 2002, 445,119 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

358 acres in 2002, 382 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,892,000 in 2002, \$32,850,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,279,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,613,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

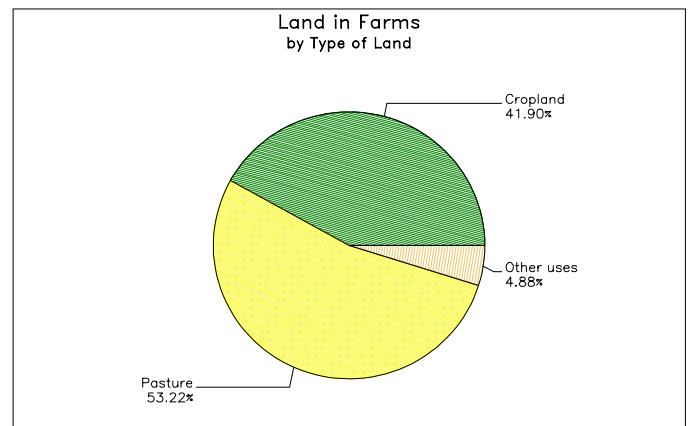
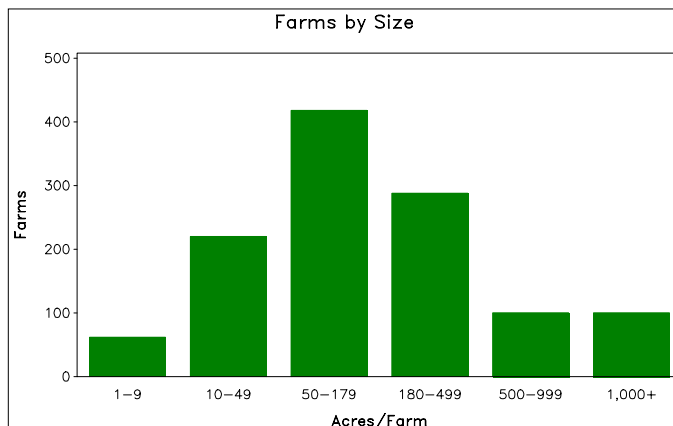
\$27,687 in 2002, \$28,222 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,198,000 in 2002, \$1,431,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,769 in 2002, \$3,568 in 1997, up 62 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	32,892	45	77	1,611	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,279	33	77	1,784	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,613	47	77	1,118	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,385	28	76	1,287	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	288	14	25	471	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,276	14	69	744	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,292	47	77	1,006	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35	31	75	1,561	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,449	41	77	505	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,486	12	73	771	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	65	77	1,972	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	282	3	76	318	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	251	47	77	901	3,014
Aquaculture	23	14	29	827	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	22	72	1,061	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,493	28	77	275	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,124	34	77	432	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,070	28	76	926	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,005	47	77	1,386	2,983
Bison	511	4	50	97	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	48,990	25	76	255	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,823	37	77	489	3,059
All Cotton	2,232	13	25	407	663
Sorghum for grain	987	27	61	465	1,307
Oats	466	10	62	877	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	286	Farming	631
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	Other	557
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,074
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	114
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,703
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,651	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
Average per farm (\$)	25,822	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,363	Asian	4
Average per farm (\$)	3,676	More than one race	7
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	60

(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.