

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Alfalfa, Oklahoma

Number of farms

666 farms in 2002, 803 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

461,288 acres in 2002, 546,044 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

693 acres in 2002, 680 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$71,478,000 in 2002, \$95,211,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,179,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$56,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

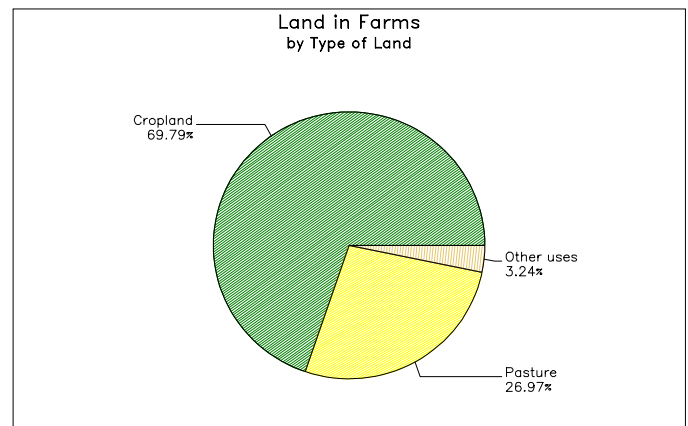
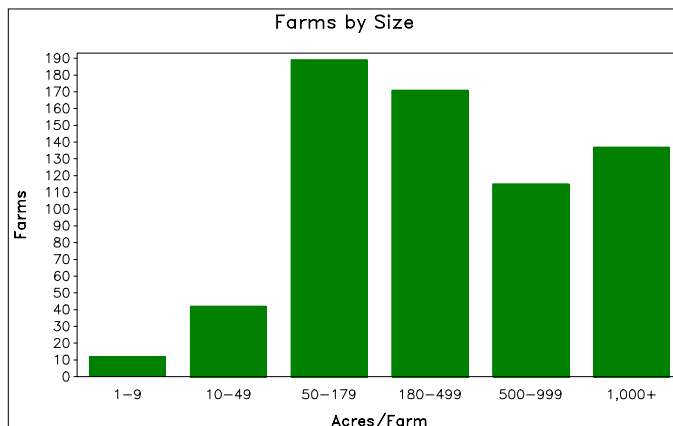
\$107,325 in 2002, \$118,570 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,084,000 in 2002, \$4,640,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,632 in 2002, \$8,014 in 1997, up 20 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	71,478	17	77	786	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,179	18	77	1,375	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,299	17	77	484	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,917	15	76	927	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	68	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,080	10	77	402	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	73	75	2,798	2,918
Cattle and calves	54,688	9	77	132	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	723	40	73	1,489	2,493
Hogs and pigs	693	27	77	962	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	68	77	1,923	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	104,414	10	77	124	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,007	24	77	938	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,199	25	76	847	2,867
Horses and ponies	418	75	77	2,330	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	48	76	77	2,854	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	155,852	7	76	63	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,477	39	77	495	3,059
Sorghum for grain	6,614	8	61	219	1,307
Rye for grain	1,275	9	52	31	1,204
Soybeans	1,065	37	66	1,518	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	117	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	612
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	879
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,997	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	101,051	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,346	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	17,113	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.