

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Harper, Oklahoma

### Number of farms

517 farms in 2002, 488 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

601,162 acres in 2002, 589,065 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,163 acres in 2002, 1,207 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$142,047,000 in 2002, \$100,397,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,335,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$138,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

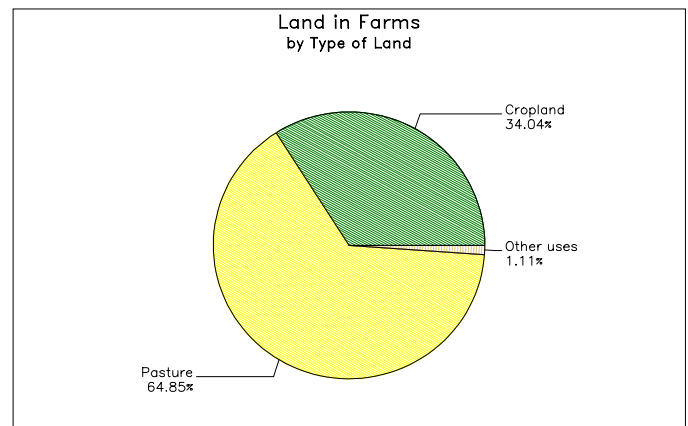
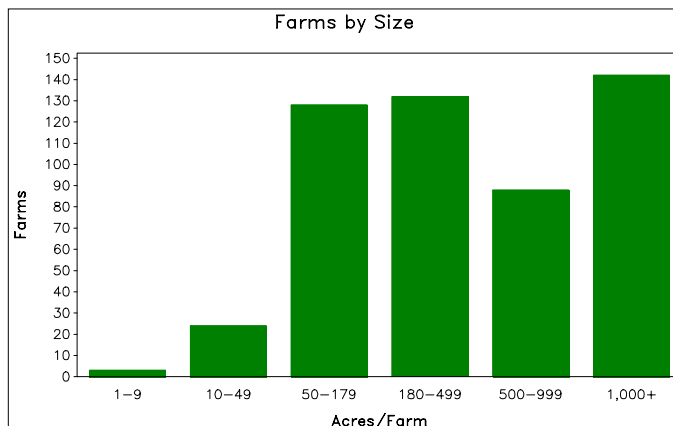
\$274,752 in 2002, \$205,732 in 1997, up 34 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,206,000 in 2002, \$2,762,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,240 in 2002, \$8,498 in 1997, up 9 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 77 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	142,047	5	77	278	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,335	55	77	2,293	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	138,712	5	77	114	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	67	75	2,528	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	525	50	73	1,637	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	59	76	1,552	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	74	77	2,254	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	72	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	77	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	84,598	19	77	198	3,059
All Goats	925	38	76	521	2,971
Horses and ponies	664	68	77	1,811	3,065
Sheep and lambs	466	51	76	1,498	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	22,097	31	76	430	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,114	73	77	1,239	3,059
Sorghum for grain	1,921	22	61	374	1,307
Corn for grain	1,204	26	62	1,744	2,592
Rye for grain	(D)	16	52	(D)	1,204

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	426
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	673
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,712	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	251,390	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,466	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	36,066	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.