

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Beaver, Oklahoma

Number of farms

960 farms in 2002, 816 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

Land in farms

1,018,626 acres in 2002, 1,066,649 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,061 acres in 2002, 1,307 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$119,841,000 in 2002, \$89,482,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,709,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$112,132,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

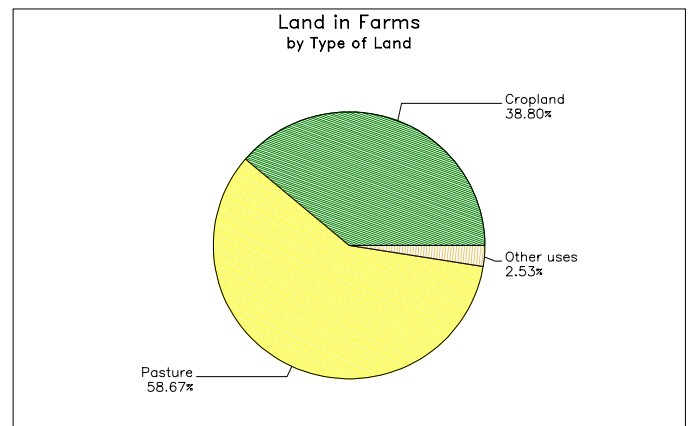
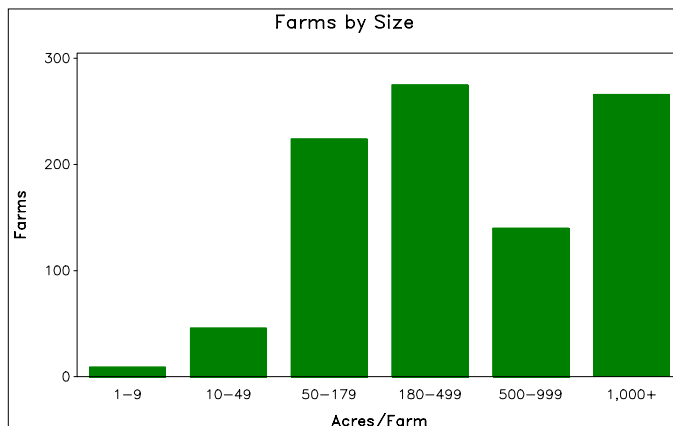
\$124,835 in 2002, \$109,659 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,213,000 in 2002, \$5,374,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,800 in 2002, \$9,016 in 1997, down 2 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	119,841	7	77	376	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,709	35	77	1,832	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,132	7	77	178	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,893	19	76	1,118	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	-	-	68	-	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	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	79,344	4	77	89	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	330	57	73	1,829	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32,271	5	77	88	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	73	76	2,123	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	57	77	1,260	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	154,517	4	77	90	2,926
Cattle and calves	92,197	15	77	163	3,059
Horses and ponies	874	61	77	1,464	3,065
Sheep and lambs	202	71	76	1,963	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	185	71	77	2,512	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	56,431	21	76	232	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,722	64	77	904	3,059
Sorghum for grain	21,808	3	61	108	1,307
Corn for grain	4,385	8	62	1,326	2,592
Sorghum for silage	(D)	15	46	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	414	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	401
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	771
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	189
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	1,267
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,802	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	118,791	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,290	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,004	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.