

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Beckham, Oklahoma

Number of farms

1,012 farms in 2002, 908 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

533,250 acres in 2002, 494,898 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

527 acres in 2002, 545 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,179,000 in 2002, \$24,582,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,608,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

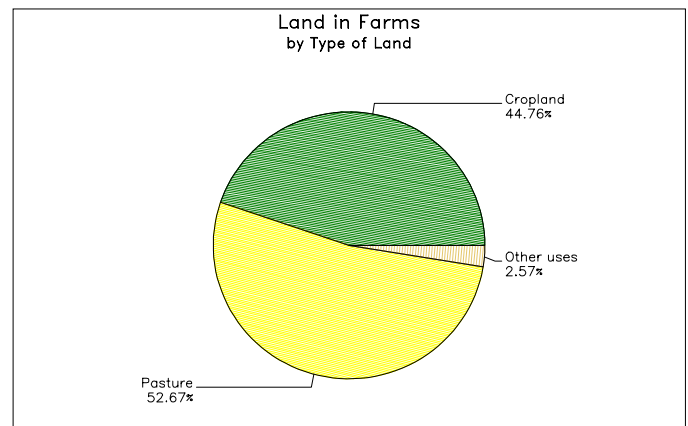
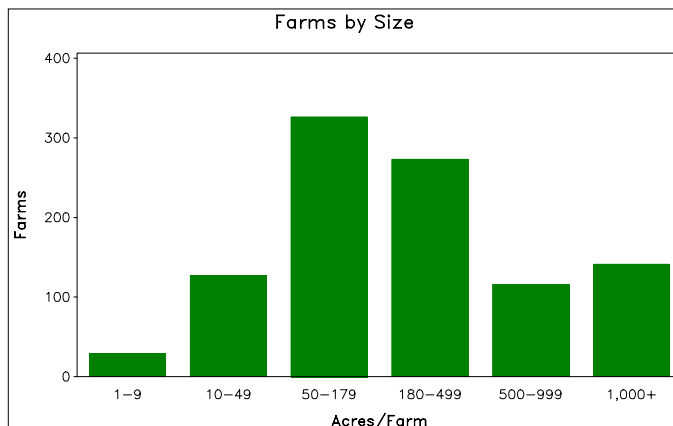
\$34,762 in 2002, \$27,072 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,145,000 in 2002, \$3,418,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,414 in 2002, \$6,689 in 1997, up 11 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	35,179	41	77	1,557	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,608	32	77	1,762	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,571	39	77	1,036	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,784	29	76	1,343	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	765	8	25	377	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	3,887	5	77	313	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,282	29	77	380	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	672	43	73	1,528	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	48	77	1,644	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	385	32	77	553	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	112	17	72	810	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,552	38	77	377	3,059
Quail	1,660	7	52	300	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,148	52	77	1,095	3,065
All Goats	896	39	76	550	2,971
Sheep and lambs	622	43	76	1,307	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	49,760	24	76	252	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,514	49	77	681	3,059
All Cotton	7,927	6	25	277	663
Peanuts	5,332	2	36	72	398
Rye for grain	3,545	3	52	5	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	314	Farming	588
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Male	883
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	129
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,346
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,021	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Average per farm (\$)	32,662	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,410	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,329	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.