

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Noble, Oklahoma

Number of farms

776 farms in 2002, 823 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

395,344 acres in 2002, 427,020 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

509 acres in 2002, 519 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,552,000 in 2002, \$40,686,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,302,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,250,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

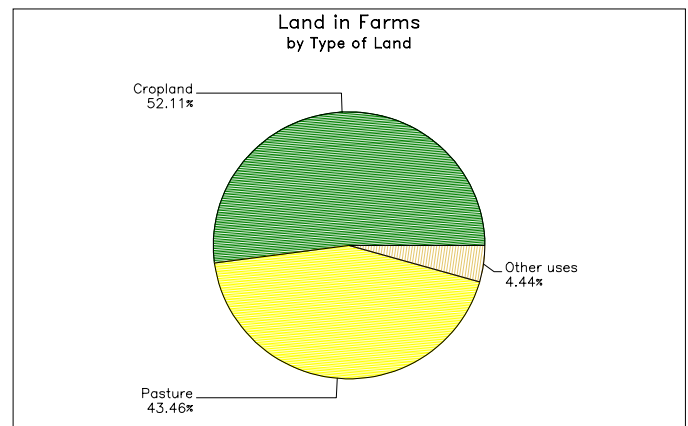
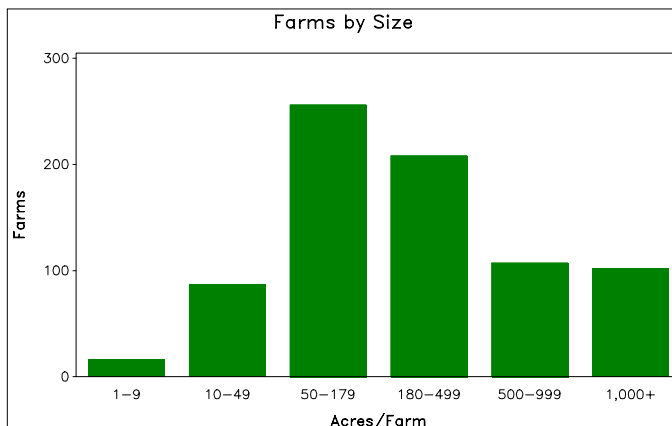
\$44,526 in 2002, \$49,436 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,208,000 in 2002, \$2,283,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,903 in 2002, \$5,448 in 1997, up 8 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	34,552	43	77	1,581	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,302	21	77	1,469	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,250	55	77	1,252	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,148	13	76	918	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	21	48	68	1,943	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	63	69	2,587	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	973	61	77	1,266	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	62	75	2,324	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,827	40	77	492	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	195	62	73	1,993	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	51	77	1,655	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	38	76	1,121	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	67	77	1,750	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	53,299	52	77	509	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,046	31	76	942	2,867
Horses and ponies	736	66	77	1,672	3,065
Hogs and pigs	686	40	77	1,488	2,926
All Goats	370	58	76	1,272	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	105,638	16	76	122	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,979	45	77	593	3,059
Soybeans	7,932	11	66	1,093	2,076
Sorghum for grain	5,643	9	61	240	1,307
Corn for grain	1,322	24	62	1,713	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Male	697
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	1,076
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,304	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Average per farm (\$)	46,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,213	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	5,394	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.