

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washita, Oklahoma

### Number of farms

1,006 farms in 2002, 1,090 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

568,343 acres in 2002, 608,493 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

565 acres in 2002, 558 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$69,411,000 in 2002, \$70,824,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,345,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,066,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

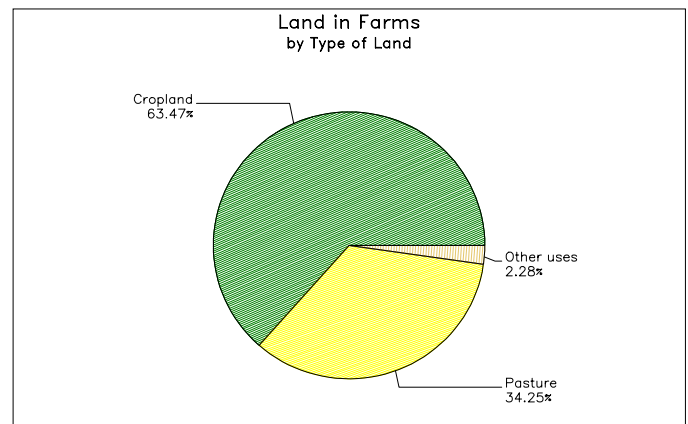
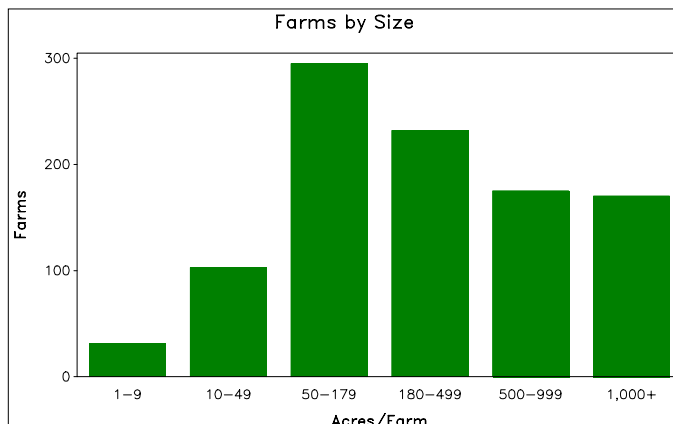
\$68,997 in 2002, \$64,976 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,365,000 in 2002, \$4,401,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,546 in 2002, \$6,190 in 1997, up 54 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	69,411	19	77	812	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,345	13	77	1,153	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,066	21	77	564	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,478	7	76	805	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,349	6	25	327	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	3,361	7	77	368	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	58	75	2,189	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,337	10	77	161	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	26	76	882	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	71	77	2,165	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	29	72	1,451	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	105,688	9	77	120	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	77	(D)	2,926
All Goats	1,656	19	76	240	2,971
Horses and ponies	646	71	77	1,847	3,065
Sheep and lambs	597	44	76	1,335	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	177,689	5	76	50	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,942	20	77	323	3,059
All Cotton	11,224	4	25	246	663
Sorghum for grain	4,735	11	61	259	1,307
Peanuts	2,551	5	36	103	398

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	657
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Male	919
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	116		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	White	1,296
\$500,000 or more	29	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,012	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Average per farm (\$)	59,536	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,053	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	13,941	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

(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.