

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Atoka, Oklahoma

### Number of farms

1,206 farms in 2002, 1,209 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

492,174 acres in 2002, 428,769 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

408 acres in 2002, 355 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,332,000 in 2002, \$20,799,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,757,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,575,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

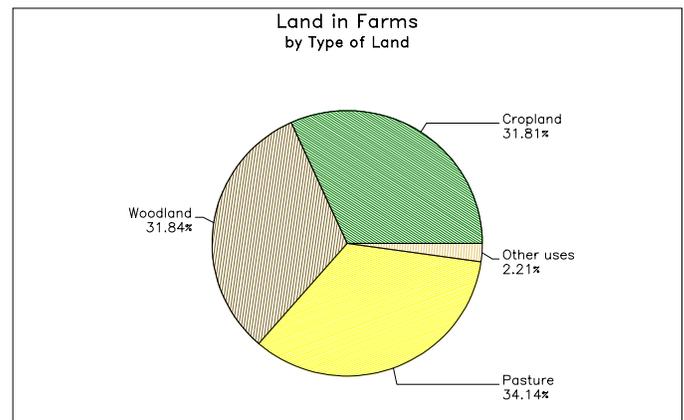
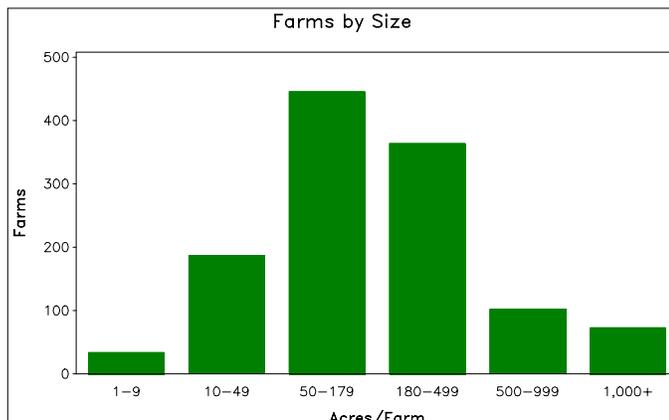
\$18,517 in 2002, \$17,203 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$412,000 in 2002, \$85,000 in 1997, up 385 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,060 in 2002, \$1,490 in 1997, up 38 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Atoka, Oklahoma**

**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	22,332	62	77	1,997	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,757	69	77	2,546	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,575	56	77	1,273	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	662	5	73	900	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	176	21	68	973	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	108	40	69	2,057	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	710	67	77	1,586	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	38	75	1,703	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,789	42	77	528	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	454	51	73	1,697	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	35	76	1,010	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	51	77	1,061	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	18	34	72	1,577	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	71,195	31	77	297	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,887	38	77	536	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,491	34	77	1,126	2,983
All Goats	1,266	27	76	343	2,971
Ducks	1,002	2	72	116	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,334	17	77	295	3,059
Pecans	2,004	18	65	79	1,194
All Wheat for grain	692	71	76	1,674	2,517
Corn for grain	420	38	62	2,027	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	346	7	73	749	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	676
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	530
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	227	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	Male	1,088
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	93		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,622
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,542	American Indian or Alaska Native	116
Average per farm (\$)	17,818	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,958	More than one race	40
Average per farm (\$)	1,619	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	41

(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.