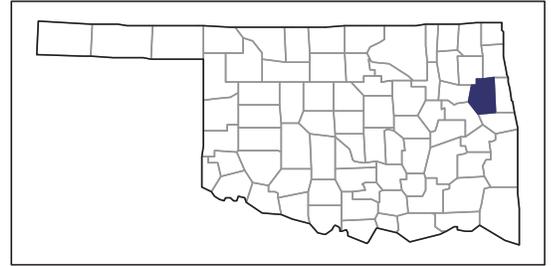


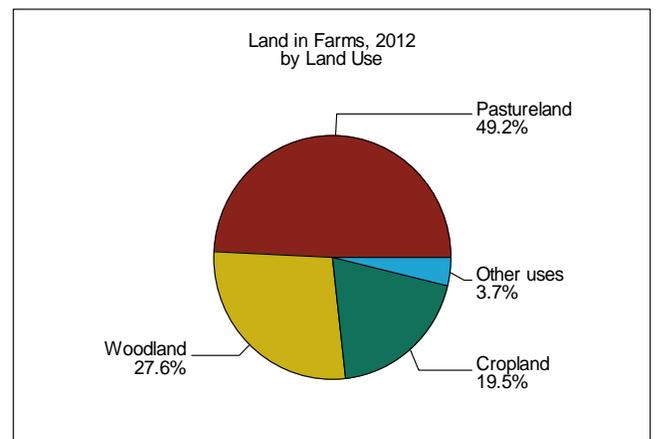
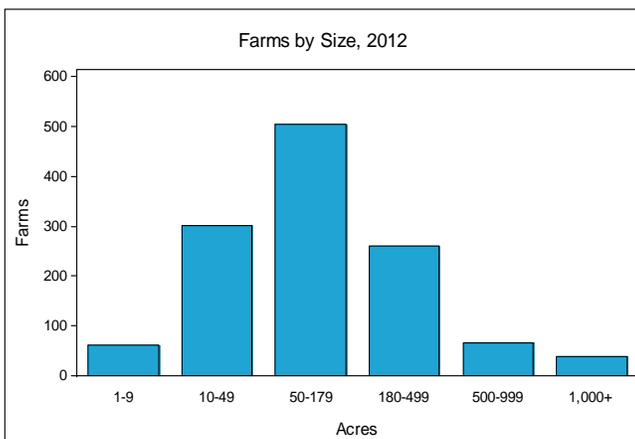
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cherokee County Oklahoma

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,233	1,375	- 10
Land in Farms	236,042 acres	246,421 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	179 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,691,000	\$129,816,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$105,174,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,517,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,483	\$94,411	+ 19
Government Payments	\$1,083,000	\$291,000	+ 272
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,856	\$2,309	+ 154





Cherokee County – Oklahoma

Ranked items among the 77 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	138,691	14	77	860	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105,174	2	77	617	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,517	41	77	1,206	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	76	76	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	105	24	65	1,824	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102,404	1	56	22	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	7	15	968	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,309	59	77	1,213	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,601	11	77	513	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,553	64	77	1,037	3,056
Milk from cows	2,616	11	66	938	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40	45	77	1,525	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	225	22	77	730	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	448	32	77	628	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	33	45	75	1,659	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,918	42	77	550	3,057
Nursery stock crops	1,190	1	31	76	2,077
Pecans, all	(D)	37	68	256	1,263
Corn for silage	(D)	29	38	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	25	35	64	1,958	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	513,179	10	71	390	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	74	(D)	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	1	61	(D)	2,416
Layers	41,659	9	77	514	3,040
Cattle and calves	33,865	60	77	847	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	333	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137	Other	754
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	649
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,187
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,225	More than one race	116
Average per farm (\$)	103,183	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,555		
Average per farm (\$)	10,994		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.