

SOME FACTS ABOUT DAWSON COUNTY

The land area in Dawson County is 577,920 acres.

There are 373,377 acres in crop land, 100,080 acres in the Conservation Reserve Program, 87,207 acres in rangeland and pasture and 17,256 acres in roads, townsites, etc.

The county has 563 center pivot systems and 71,404 total irrigated acres.

Projected estimated gross agricultural income for 2002 is \$90,819,300.00

The county should produce around 160,000 bales of cotton for 2002.

Peanut yields average about 3700 pounds per acre.

ESTIMATED CROP ACREAGE FOR 2002	HARVESTED ACRES
Cotton - Irrigated	50,041
Cotton - Dryland	159,800
Grain Sorghum - Irrigated	1,268
Grain Sorghum - Dryland	44,000
Peanut - Irrigated	13,701
Haygrazer	8,500
Wheat - Irrigated	1,164
Wheat - Dryland	4,300
Alfalfa - Irrigated	1,300
Watermelon	1,076
Sunflower	965
Rye	350