



Tillman

Bordering Texas at the Red River, part of the county was in Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache grazing lands opened for settlement by lottery June 9, 1901, to August 6, 1901. The southeastern part, in the Big Pasture, was opened by sealed bids in December 1906. These lands became part of Comanche County, Oklahoma Territory, until statehood, when Tillman County was organized and named for South Carolina Senator Benjamin Tillman.

Frederick, the county seat, was named after the son of a Frisco Railway executive who promised to give the city an iron flagpole in return for the honor. Finally in 1962, the railway honored this promise.

Farming, ranching, and dairies illustrate a variety of agricultural interests. The Frederick Industrial Park has a 6,000-foot concrete and asphalt lighted runway and complete refueling services. Frederick's water supply is provided by a 900-acre lake, and the area also has the Tom Steed Reservoir. Just east of Manitou, Deep Red Creek has been dammed to provide water and recreation. The Hackberry Flat Project has restored the area that was drained and farmed for years to provide a wildlife habitat for birds. A Visitor Center is planned, and the area is expected to draw many birdwatchers. The Oklahoma Historical Society has nearly completed a complex across from the Tillman County Courthouse depicting farm life in the early twentieth century. For more information, call the county clerk's office at 580/335-3421.

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County Officials

Court Clerk	Daralene Kidwell (D)	Frederick
Clerk	Jerri Boyd (D)	Frederick
Sheriff	Billy Hanes (D)	Frederick
Treasurer	Kim Lamb (D)	Davidson
Assessor	Charles Edwards (D)	Frederick
Elect. Brd. Sec.	Wynnell Jackson (D)	Frederick
Dist. 1 Comm.	Leon Wright (D)	Tipton
Dist. 2 Comm.	Joe Don Dickey (D)	Frederick
Dist. 3 Comm.	Kent Smith (D)	Loveland

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$26,684,839	\$27,018,619	\$333,780
Personal Subject to Tax	\$7,160,854	\$7,189,145	\$28,291
Total Locally Assessed	\$33,845,693	\$34,207,764	\$362,071
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$2,399,856	\$2,339,533	(\$60,323)
Net Assessed Locally	\$31,445,837	\$31,868,231	\$422,394
Public Service Assessment	\$5,007,764	\$4,933,557	(\$74,207)
Net Assessed Valuation	\$36,453,601	\$36,801,788	\$348,187

County Seat—Frederick (Pop. 4,378) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—879.21 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$19,534 (Ranks 66th of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—4,735, Male—4,552 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—6,364; Bl.—828; Am. Ind.—228; As.—26; Other—1; Pacific Is.—1; Two or more races—198; Hisp.—1,641

Births (2003)—95 • **Deaths (2003)**—137

Unemployment Rate (2003)—4.1%

Labor Force (2003)—3,400

Number of Establishments (2002)—164

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—8

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$210,928
TANF—\$45,405 • Supplements —Aged—\$57,351; Blind—\$1,097; Disabled—\$107,075

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—6,127; Farm Trucks—1,408; Comm. Trucks, Tractors, Trailers—313; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—195; Motorcycles—134; Manufactured Homes—15; Tax Exempt Licenses—122; Boats—513

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—0; Rape—3; Robbery—3; Fel. Assault—20; Breaking and Entering—63; Larceny—126; Motor Vehicle Theft—2; Arson—1 • Total Crime Index—217; Crime Rate per 1,000—24.03

Farms (2002)—592 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—484,533

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	12,869
1910	18,650
1920	22,433
1930	24,390
1940	20,754
1950	17,598
1960	14,654
1970	12,901
1980	12,398
1990	10,384
2000	9,287
2004 Estimate	8,785

Major Stream Systems—Red River, North Fork of Red River and its tributaries, and tributaries to Cache Creek

Museums and Historic Sites—Tillman County Historic Museum at Frederick

Minerals—oil and gas

