

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Bailey, Texas

#### Number of farms

436 farms in 2002, 497 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Land in farms

394,475 acres in 2002, 424,207 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Average size of farm

905 acres in 2002, 854 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$127,834,000 in 2002, \$172,982,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,240,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$104,594,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

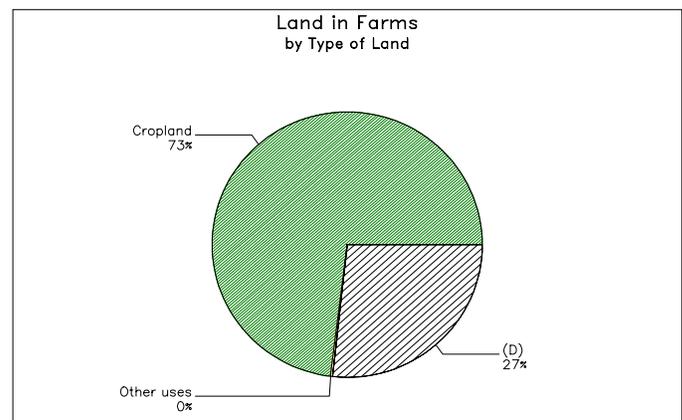
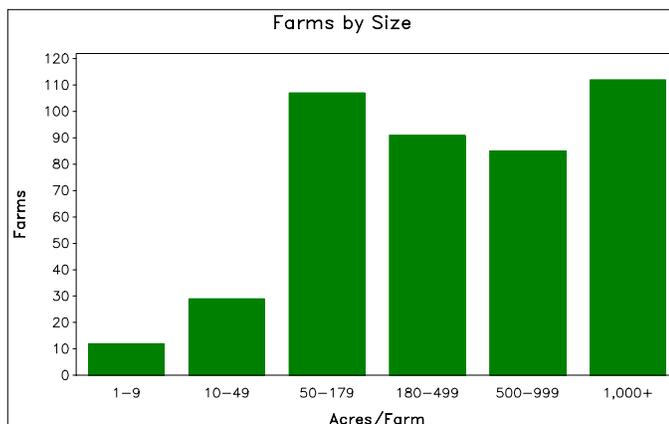
\$293,198 in 2002, \$348,053 in 1997, down 16 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$6,273,000 in 2002, \$5,312,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,300 in 2002, \$14,514 in 1997, up 40 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 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	127,834	24	254	332	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,240	48	252	1,059	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,594	20	254	195	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,260	41	235	1,100	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	12,535	25	162	79	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,748	29	199	567	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	91,346	16	254	69	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,077	14	157	304	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	81	250	706	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	219	253	2,555	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	80,544	52	254	225	3,059
All Goats	1,865	95	253	204	2,971
Hogs and pigs	242	119	238	1,936	2,926
Sheep and lambs	236	149	244	1,887	2,867
Horses and ponies	206	243	254	2,807	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	50,223	31	165	70	663
Sorghum for grain	36,947	17	194	50	1,307
All Wheat for grain	24,999	40	202	404	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,670	155	253	1,808	3,059
Corn for grain	3,561	75	166	1,401	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,796
Average per farm (\$)	268,496
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,607
Average per farm (\$)	45,074

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	275
Other	161
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	383
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	583
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.