



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bastrop, Texas



Number of farms

2,187 farms in 2002, 2,119 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

422,852 acres in 2002, 411,549 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

193 acres in 2002, 194 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,822,000 in 2002, \$28,891,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,287,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,535,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

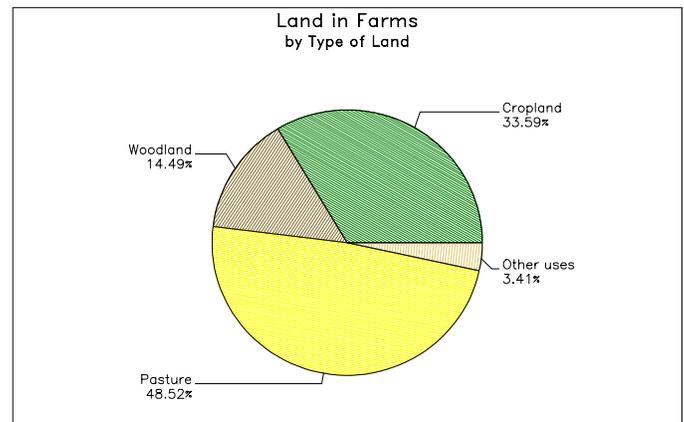
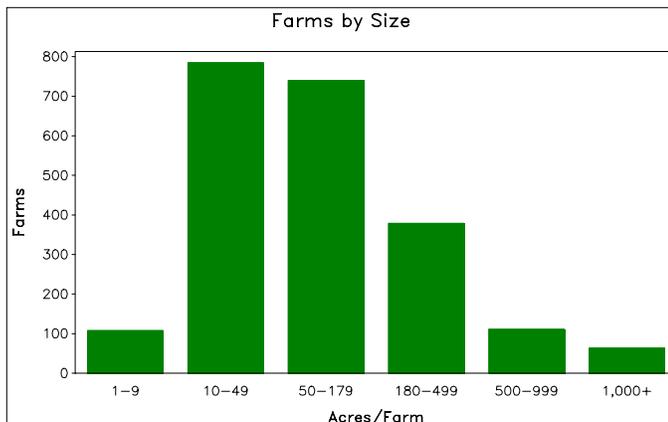
\$12,722 in 2002, \$13,634 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$183,000 in 2002, \$204,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,872 in 2002, \$1,775 in 1997, up 5 percent.



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	27,822	131	254	1,786	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,287	140	252	2,164	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,535	97	254	1,155	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	553	148	235	1,971	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	238	89	199	1,291	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,494	9	224	284	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	911	60	178	1,133	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	959	100	250	1,282	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,581	73	254	466	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	85	250	745	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	715	31	253	218	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	87	110	1,377	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	137	67	208	741	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	94,942	34	254	149	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	29	237	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	3,502	19	254	135	3,065
All Goats	2,780	73	253	119	2,971
Quail	809	50	135	412	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,341	43	253	564	3,059
Pecans	2,984	10	222	45	1,194
Corn for grain	1,641	87	166	1,628	2,592
Sorghum for grain	1,360	127	194	425	1,307
All Wheat for grain	580	148	202	1,737	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	470
\$2,500 to \$4,999	411
\$5,000 to \$9,999	311
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,084
Average per farm (\$)	16,972
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,778
Average per farm (\$)	-3,560

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,164
Other	1,023
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,829
Female	358
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,092
Black or African American	118
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	14
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	164

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.