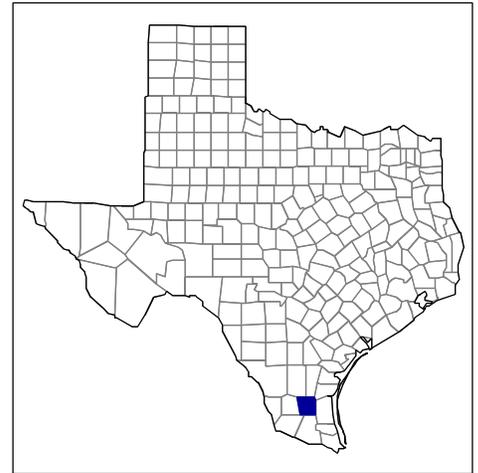


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Number of farms

351 farms in 2002, 341 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

439,771 acres in 2002, 465,355 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,253 acres in 2002, 1,365 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,573,000 in 2002, \$8,870,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$276,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,296,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

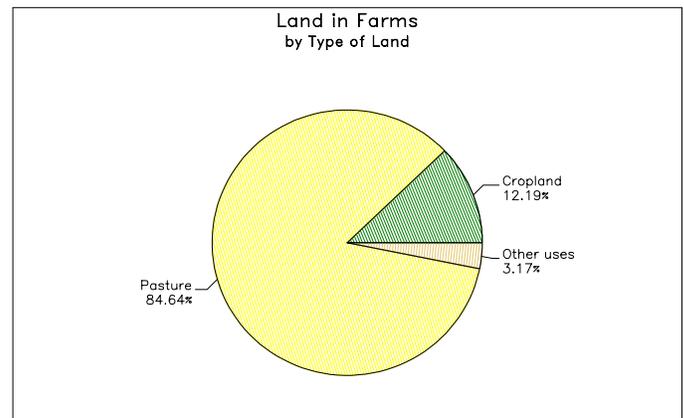
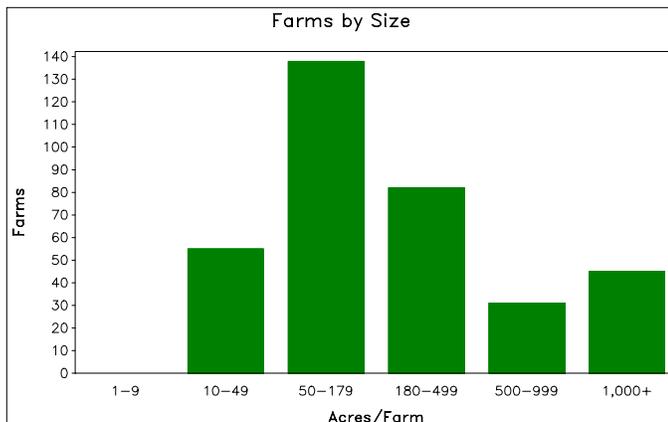
\$21,575 in 2002, \$26,011 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$374,000 in 2002, \$340,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,525 in 2002, \$4,357 in 1997, down 19 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	7,573	214	254	2,612	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	276	239	252	2,975	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,296	187	254	2,110	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86	192	235	2,419	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	69	228	250	2,860	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,271	165	254	1,222	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	239	253	2,832	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,035	162	254	1,118	3,059
Horses and ponies	327	226	254	2,550	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	320	157	237	2,222	2,983
All Goats	301	208	253	1,488	2,971
Elk	(D)	12	90	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,757	197	253	2,207	3,059
Oats	600	53	173	739	2,215
Sorghum for grain	193	170	194	761	1,307
Pecans	(D)	127	222	(D)	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	102	202	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,696
Average per farm (\$)	27,703
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-895
Average per farm (\$)	-2,557

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	189
Other	162
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	306
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	465
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	335

(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.