

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Eastland, Texas



Number of farms

1,166 farms in 2002, 1,283 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

498,047 acres in 2002, 499,118 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

427 acres in 2002, 389 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,357,000 in 2002, \$26,283,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,101,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

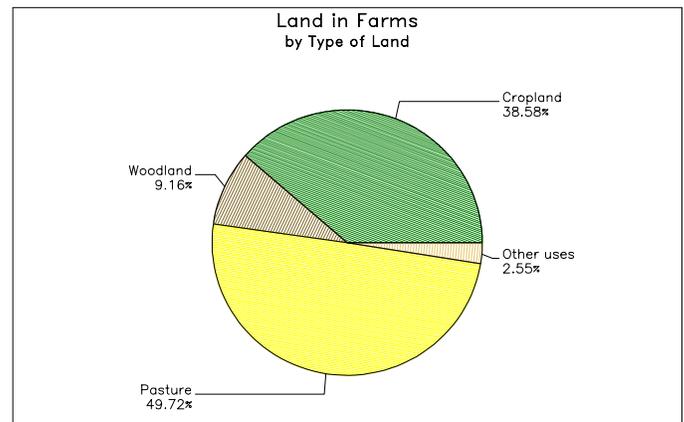
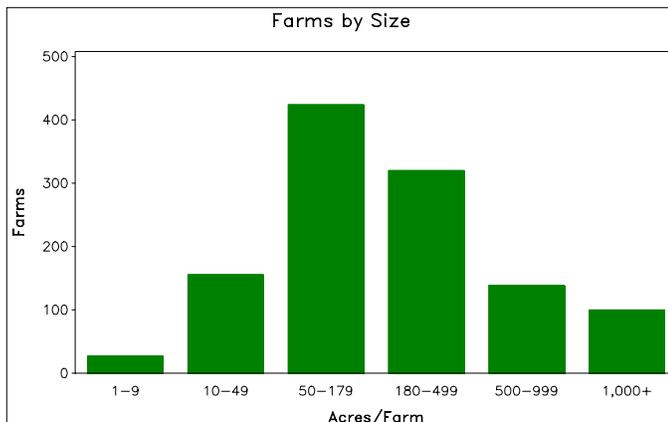
\$26,036 in 2002, \$20,485 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,137,000 in 2002, \$338,000 in 1997, up 828 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,742 in 2002, \$2,085 in 1997, up 415 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	30,357	124	254	1,692	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,101	101	252	1,717	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,257	109	254	1,250	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	627	141	235	1,928	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	679	58	199	890	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	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	6,609	11	250	201	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,678	110	254	760	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	118	235	2,109	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	228	58	250	391	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	245	102	253	923	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	83	80	208	940	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	186	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	63,653	78	254	372	3,059
All Goats	4,488	53	253	66	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,129	97	237	1,304	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,118	114	254	1,130	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,077	25	253	345	3,059
Peanuts	6,412	10	112	64	398
All Wheat for grain	3,434	109	202	1,072	2,517
Pecans	2,335	24	222	66	1,194
Corn for grain	(D)	88	166	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	174
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,584
Average per farm (\$)	23,779
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,762
Average per farm (\$)	5,829

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	617
Other	549
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,052
Female	114
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,670
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	4
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	57

(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.