



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Frio, Texas

Number of farms

537 farms in 2002, 536 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

603,119 acres in 2002, 655,116 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

1,123 acres in 2002, 1,222 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,966,000 in 2002, \$68,312,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,033,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,933,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

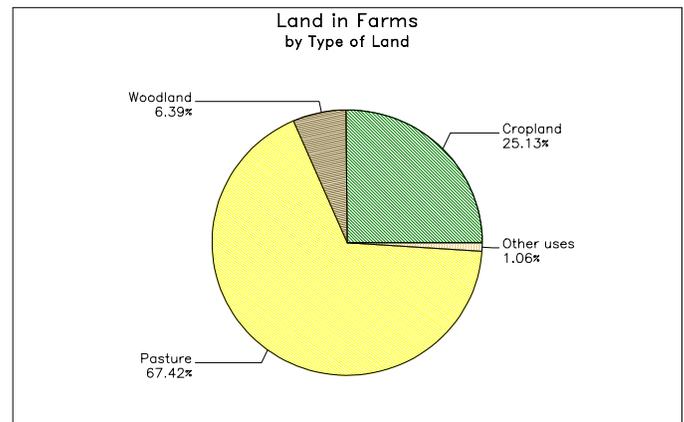
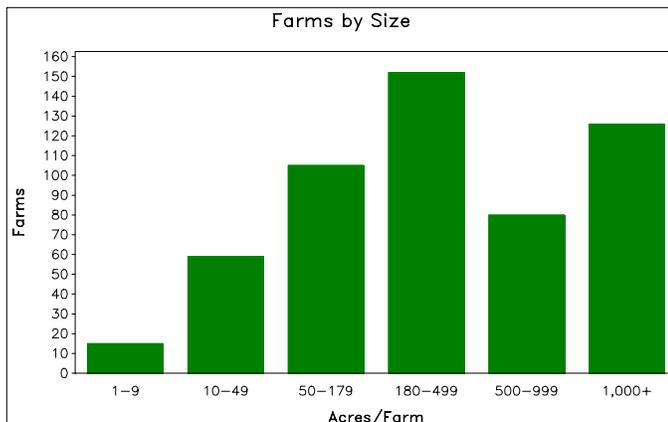
\$132,153 in 2002, \$127,447 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,424,000 in 2002, \$1,152,000 in 1997, up 458 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$48,299 in 2002, \$8,930 in 1997, up 441 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	70,966	40	254	790	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,033	34	252	814	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,933	53	254	743	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,400	110	235	1,682	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,945	2	199	92	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	852	16	224	393	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	6,057	13	250	214	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	38,530	32	254	212	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	19	185	250	1,926	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	186	253	2,114	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	293	32	208	441	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,554	88	254	456	3,059
Quail	(D)	12	135	(D)	1,412
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	160	(D)	2,392
Deer	1,361	27	170	37	1,080
Horses and ponies	624	170	254	1,892	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,612	117	253	1,339	3,059
Peanuts	7,562	8	112	57	398
Potatoes	7,277	1	80	38	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	4,235	6	202	159	2,710
All Wheat for grain	2,488	117	202	1,200	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,304
Average per farm (\$)	114,373
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,030
Average per farm (\$)	29,907

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	324
Other	213
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	475
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	781
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	166

(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.