



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hemphill, Texas

### Number of farms

239 farms in 2002, 253 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

546,373 acres in 2002, 624,708 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,286 acres in 2002, 2,469 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$92,490,000 in 2002, \$103,286,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$463,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,027,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

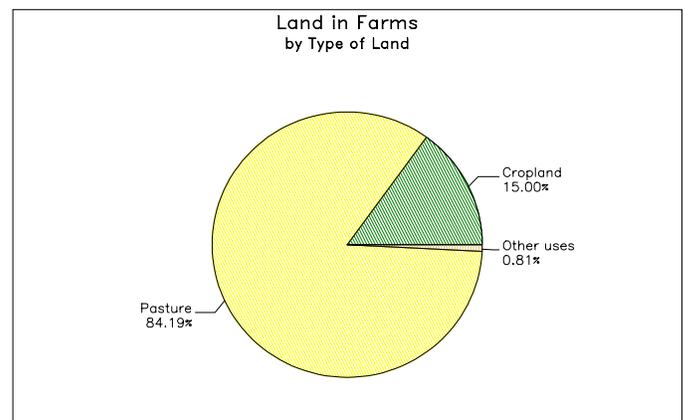
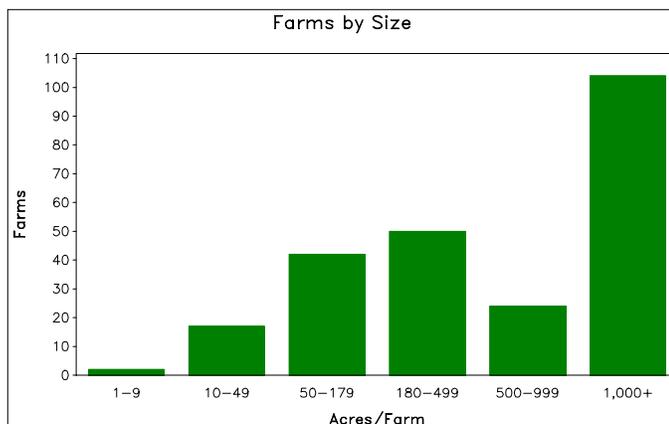
\$386,988 in 2002, \$408,247 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$902,000 in 2002, \$997,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,298 in 2002, \$9,061 in 1997, up 3 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	92,490	31	254	590	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	463	232	252	2,899	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,027	21	254	241	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	91,878	15	254	68	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	5	225	250	2,569	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	184	253	2,077	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	81,829	50	254	213	3,059
Horses and ponies	972	131	254	1,328	3,065
All Goats	(D)	197	253	(D)	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	96	238	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	52	198	244	2,473	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,238	169	253	1,944	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,220	80	202	767	2,517
Sorghum for silage	563	49	160	175	1,387
Sorghum for grain	347	164	194	658	1,307
Soybeans	(D)	73	98	(D)	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,826
Average per farm (\$)	370,575
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,933
Average per farm (\$)	29,255

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	162
Other	77
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	221
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	333
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.