

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hood, Texas



### Number of farms

935 farms in 2002, 955 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

202,131 acres in 2002, 226,842 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

216 acres in 2002, 238 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,729,000 in 2002, \$18,477,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,123,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,606,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

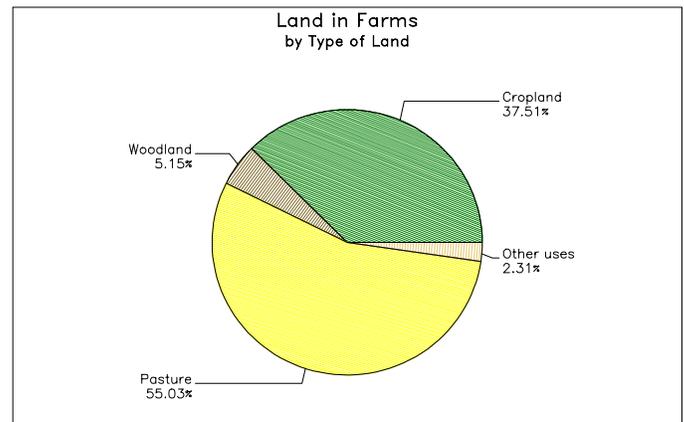
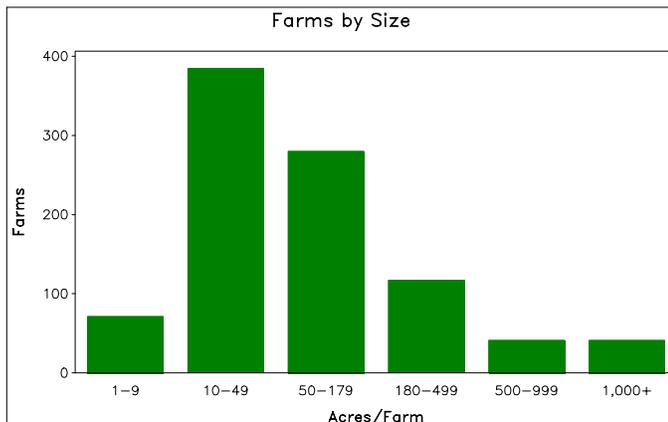
\$23,240 in 2002, \$19,347 in 1997, up 20 percent.

### Government Payments

\$301,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 490 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,231 in 2002, \$1,208 in 1997, up 167 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	21,729	149	254	2,021	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,123	147	252	2,182	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,606	123	254	1,405	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190	174	235	2,244	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	1,416	10	224	293	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	1,407	70	250	922	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	101	223	1,668	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,654	104	254	717	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	149	235	2,240	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,865	7	253	55	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	161	208	1,809	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	30,059	159	254	1,057	3,059
All Goats	3,514	62	253	88	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,889	63	254	535	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,386	87	237	1,164	2,983
Sheep and lambs	606	103	244	1,325	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,327	80	253	962	3,059
Pecans	2,923	11	222	47	1,194
Oats	470	60	173	870	2,215
All Wheat for grain	380	158	202	1,874	2,517
Sorghum for silage <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	160	(D)	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	307	Farming	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	475
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	832
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	1,392
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,368	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	25,046	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-301		
Average per farm (\$)	-323		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.