

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jasper, Texas



Number of farms

763 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

96,286 acres in 2002, 95,397 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

126 acres in 2002, 118 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,813,000 in 2002, \$4,077,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,503,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

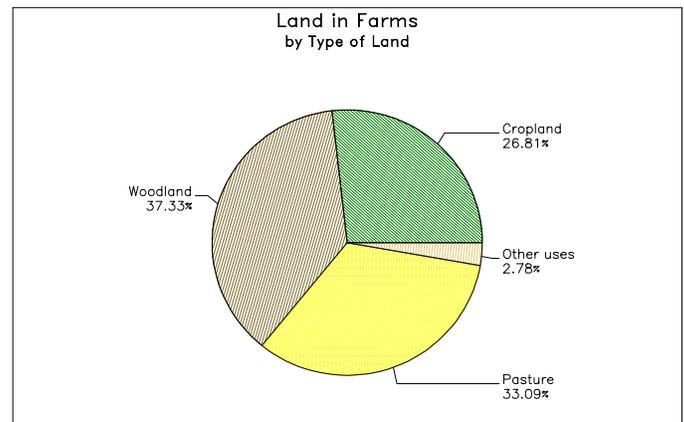
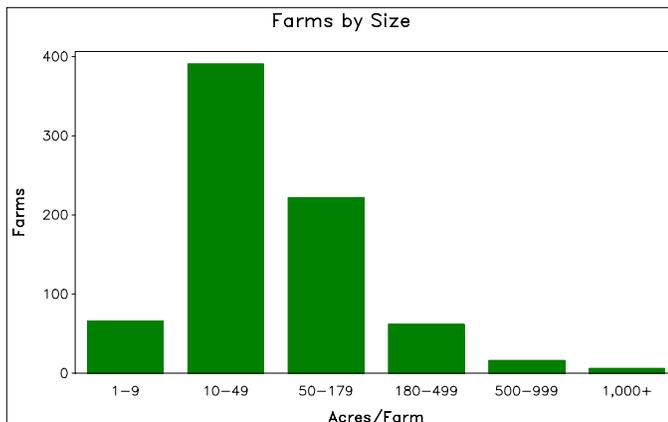
\$6,307 in 2002, \$5,052 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,000 in 2002, \$67,000 in 1997, down 96 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$373 in 2002, \$6,698 in 1997, down 94 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	4,813	236	254	2,781	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,503	195	252	2,601	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,310	231	254	2,537	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	279	83	199	1,215	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	183	72	224	950	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	678	131	250	1,619	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,906	224	254	1,930	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	99	235	1,869	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	177	250	1,801	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	273	91	253	813	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	65	90	208	1,047	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,006	209	254	1,740	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,033	72	237	998	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,152	109	254	1,086	3,065
All Goats	585	175	253	872	2,971
Deer	503	65	170	132	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,054	164	253	1,879	3,059
Pecans	162	123	222	368	1,194
All Field and grass seed crops	112	23	82	517	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	93	95	202	1,290	2,710
All Berries	81	4	103	169	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,425
Average per farm (\$)	9,718
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,592
Average per farm (\$)	-2,084

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	373
Other	390
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	701
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,017
Black or African American	60
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.