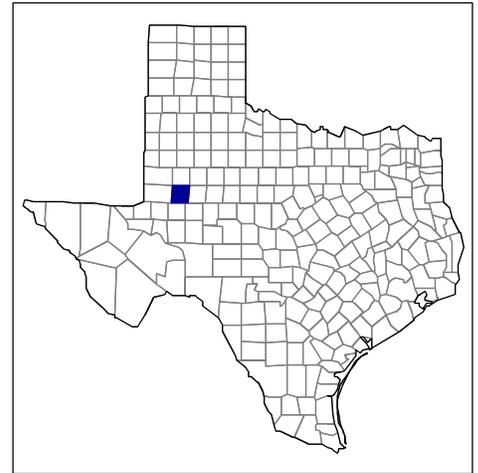




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Number of farms

379 farms in 2002, 414 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

526,007 acres in 2002, 568,401 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,388 acres in 2002, 1,373 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,074,000 in 2002, \$42,844,000 in 1997, down 67 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,902,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

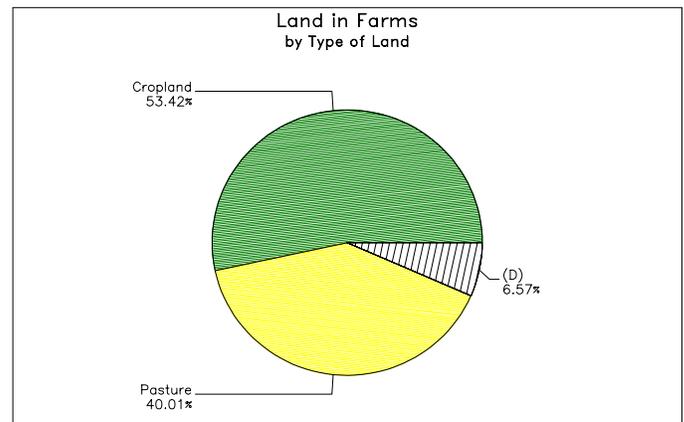
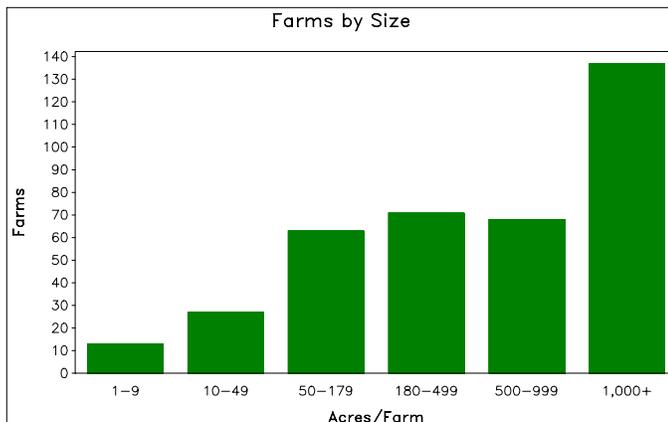
\$37,134 in 2002, \$103,489 in 1997, down 64 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,825,000 in 2002, \$5,041,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,803 in 2002, \$15,049 in 1997, up 18 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	14,074	179	254	2,311	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,902	79	252	1,492	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,172	252	254	2,841	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,666	105	235	1,637	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	10,281	30	162	96	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	931	103	250	1,308	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	937	252	254	2,571	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	218	235	2,817	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	103	250	896	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,272	246	254	2,490	3,059
All Goats	1,193	125	253	376	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	329	154	237	2,201	2,983
Horses and ponies	248	238	254	2,721	3,065
Sheep and lambs	153	166	244	2,081	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	69,084	25	165	46	663
Sorghum for grain	28,435	26	194	73	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,002	144	253	1,676	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,180	100	202	995	2,517
Guar	1,629	6	15	6	17

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,347
Average per farm (\$)	63,904
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,889
Average per farm (\$)	-10,208

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	267
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	333
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	505
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.