

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nolan, Texas

### Number of farms

516 farms in 2002, 505 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

481,183 acres in 2002, 520,628 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

933 acres in 2002, 1,031 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,393,000 in 2002, \$32,619,000 in 1997, down 59 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,105,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,288,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

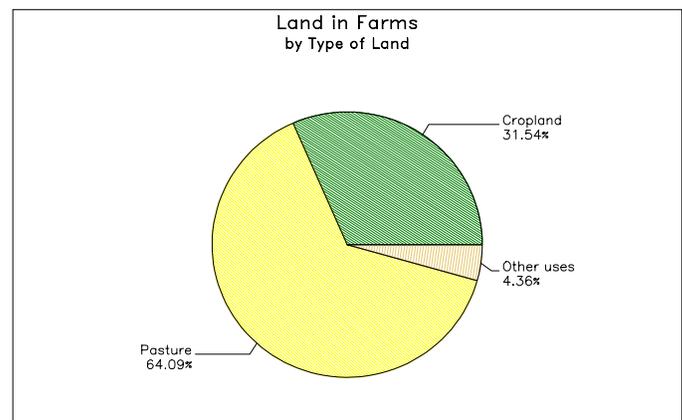
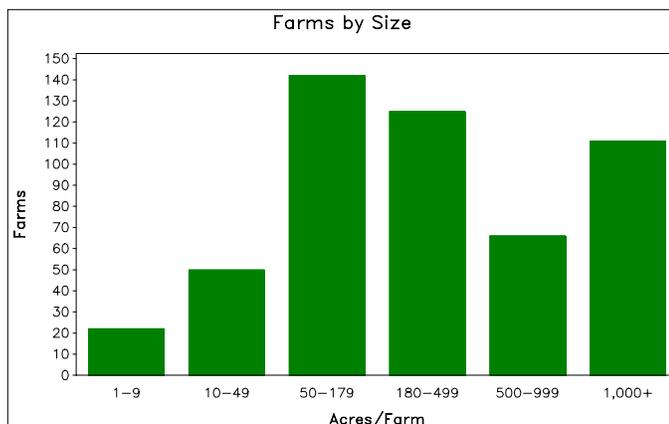
\$25,956 in 2002, \$64,593 in 1997, down 60 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,535,000 in 2002, \$2,217,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,567 in 2002, \$7,643 in 1997, up 25 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	13,393	183	254	2,334	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,105	115	252	1,872	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,288	198	254	2,199	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	571	145	235	1,961	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,228	43	162	151	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	67	134	178	2,191	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	4	158	223	2,284	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,185	204	254	1,666	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	207	235	2,718	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	157	253	1,672	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	13,413	216	254	1,825	3,059
All Goats	2,225	89	253	163	2,971
Deer	1,023	45	170	64	1,080
Sheep and lambs	840	85	244	1,105	2,867
Horses and ponies	633	167	254	1,874	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	49,668	32	165	73	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,704	154	253	1,805	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,247	91	202	904	2,517
Sorghum for grain	4,963	87	194	256	1,307
Sorghum for silage	120	105	160	524	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,171
Average per farm (\$)	31,400
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,153
Average per farm (\$)	4,181

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	248
Other	268
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	445
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	696
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.