

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pecos, Texas



Number of farms

270 farms in 2002, 320 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

2,916,070 acres in 2002, 2,952,966 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

10,800 acres in 2002, 9,228 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,218,000 in 2002, \$41,507,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,633,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,585,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

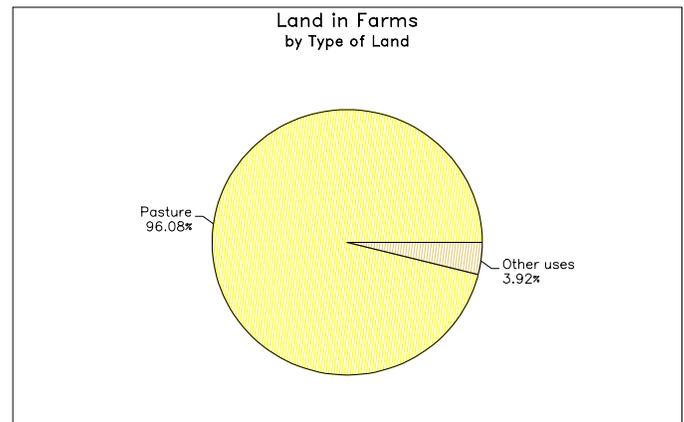
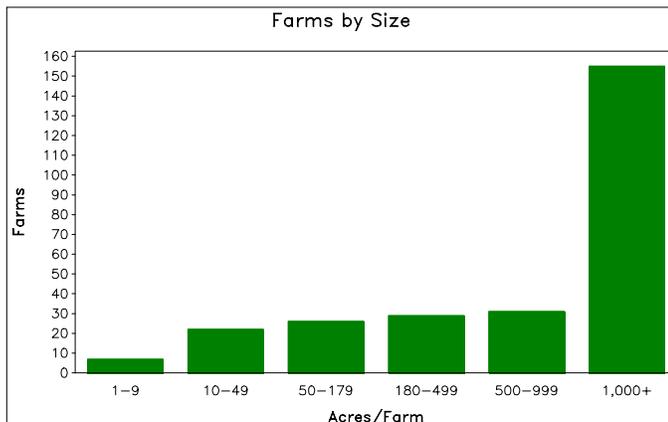
\$141,547 in 2002, \$129,710 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,478,000 in 2002, \$1,022,000 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,807 in 2002, \$13,623 in 1997, up 31 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	38,218	102	254	1,480	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,633	47	252	1,047	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,585	136	254	1,572	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	2,356	67	162	262	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,986	5	199	149	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	3,712	21	250	328	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	216	223	2,892	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,868	136	254	933	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,525	12	250	32	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	175	253	1,880	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	64,672	4	244	10	2,867
Cattle and calves	34,685	143	254	925	3,059
All Goats	19,144	17	253	17	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,121	113	254	1,126	3,065
Deer ³	(D)	(D)	170	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,320	180	253	2,031	3,059
All Cotton	5,740	77	165	312	663
Pecans	(D)	19	222	(D)	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	1,873	14	202	291	2,710
All Wheat for grain	(D)	134	202	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	85	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	385
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,734	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	140,798	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,977		
Average per farm (\$)	11,108		

(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.

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