



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Uvalde, Texas



Number of farms

686 farms in 2002, 673 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

968,866 acres in 2002, 947,229 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,412 acres in 2002, 1,407 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$69,034,000 in 2002, \$69,450,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,309,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,726,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

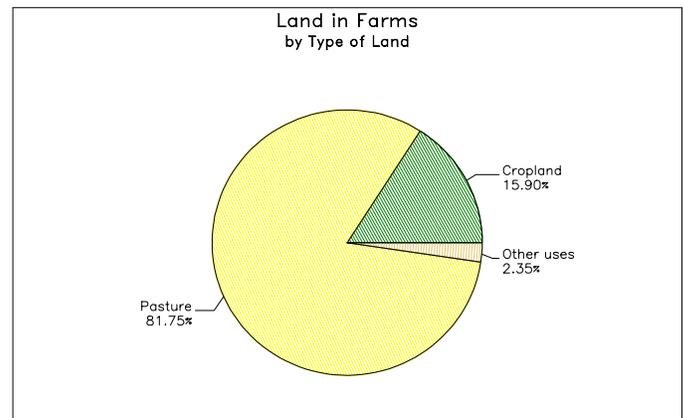
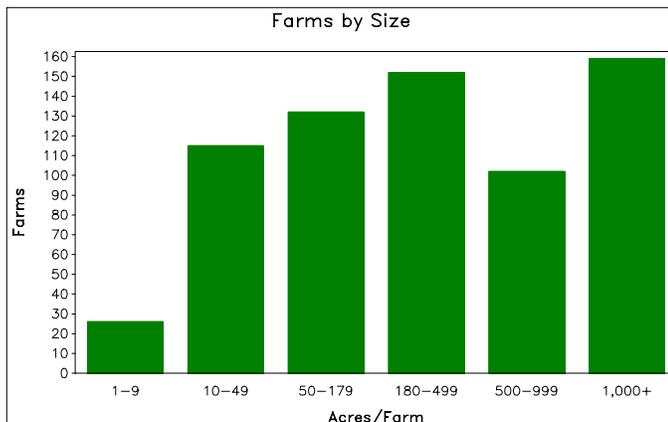
\$100,633 in 2002, \$103,194 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,089,000 in 2002, \$1,897,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,819 in 2002, \$11,224 in 1997, up 14 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

Uvalde, Texas

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	69,034	41	254	820	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,309	40	252	932	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,726	46	254	691	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,420	35	235	1,019	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,940	52	162	202	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,123	4	199	136	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158	80	224	1,027	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	113	121	178	2,047	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	554	147	250	1,814	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	39,011	30	254	207	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40	83	235	1,775	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,052	15	250	45	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	133	253	1,343	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	411	25	208	339	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,325	74	254	363	3,059
All Goats	30,649	10	253	10	2,971
Sheep and lambs	22,243	15	244	50	2,867
Deer	1,800	14	170	17	1,080
Horses and ponies	1,181	106	254	1,055	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	18,818	50	202	469	2,517
Corn for grain	16,657	29	166	872	2,592
Sorghum for grain	12,989	56	194	153	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,682	140	253	1,614	3,059
All Cotton	7,264	74	165	291	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,174
Average per farm (\$)	92,225
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,649
Average per farm (\$)	27,225

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	449
Other	237
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	601
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	924
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	53

(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.