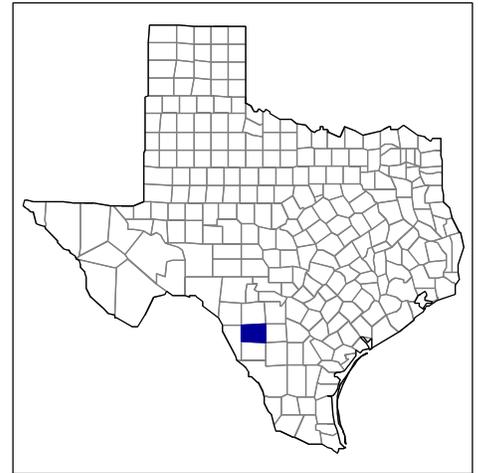


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Number of farms

257 farms in 2002, 261 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

707,383 acres in 2002, 603,327 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

2,752 acres in 2002, 2,312 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,694,000 in 2002, \$45,737,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,816,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,878,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

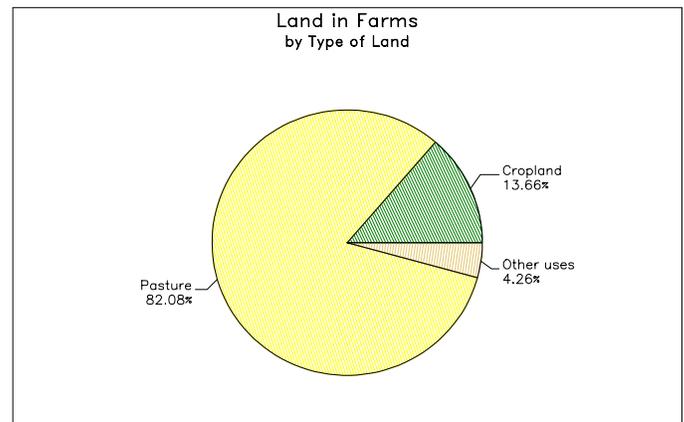
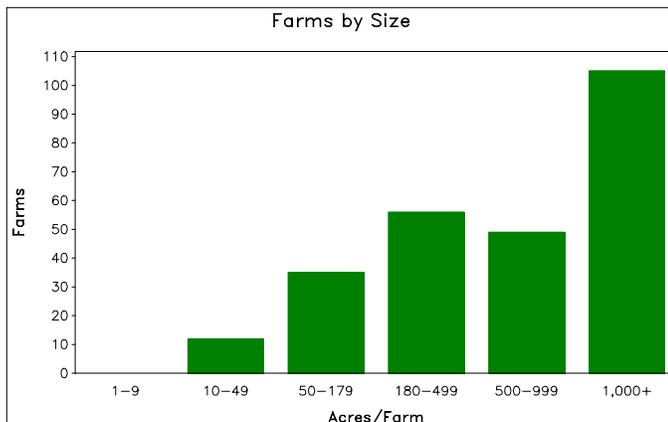
\$189,471 in 2002, \$175,239 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,369,000 in 2002, \$1,413,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,115 in 2002, \$12,841 in 1997, up 33 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	48,694	71	254	1,201	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,816	93	252	1,594	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,878	58	254	775	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,932	82	235	1,428	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,099	70	162	279	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,219	17	199	342	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,281	11	224	306	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	285	191	250	2,337	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,272	33	254	223	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	240	253	2,835	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	49	98	208	1,157	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,034	93	254	487	3,059
All Goats	6,779	40	253	44	2,971
Deer	625	60	170	109	1,080
Sheep and lambs	435	124	244	1,536	2,867
Horses and ponies	385	214	254	2,408	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	8,002	74	202	725	2,517
Corn for grain	5,084	65	166	1,268	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,599	205	253	2,359	3,059
Sorghum for grain	4,447	89	194	266	1,307
All Cotton	4,322	85	165	352	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,102
Average per farm (\$)	194,949
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,954
Average per farm (\$)	7,601

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	158
Other	99
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	217
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	364
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	71

(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.