



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Borden, Texas

Number of farms

132 farms in 2002, 118 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

480,015 acres in 2002, 514,065 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

3,636 acres in 2002, 4,356 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,837,000 in 2002, \$12,953,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,876,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,961,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

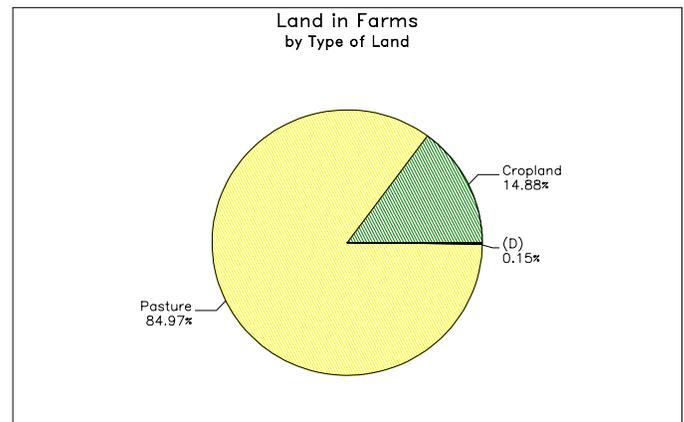
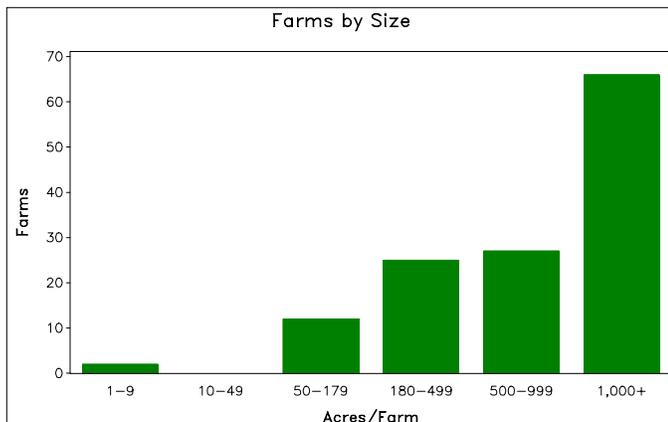
\$59,370 in 2002, \$109,775 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,233,000 in 2002, \$933,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,668 in 2002, \$12,271 in 1997, up 36 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	7,837	213	254	2,604	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,876	154	252	2,218	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,961	221	254	2,453	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	222	170	235	2,210	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,580	54	162	219	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,830	209	254	1,722	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	112	250	1,012	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	13,863	215	254	1,801	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	52	244	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	567	179	254	2,011	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	186	238	(D)	2,926
All Goats	(D)	248	253	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	25,935	46	165	140	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,819	230	253	2,766	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,710	126	202	1,348	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	22	106	(D)	2,307
Sorghum for grain	(D)	165	194	(D)	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	190
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,720	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	58,933	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,378	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,153	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.