

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Briscoe, Texas

Number of farms

264 farms in 2002, 255 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

425,565 acres in 2002, 533,984 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

1,612 acres in 2002, 2,094 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,579,000 in 2002, \$22,923,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,870,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,708,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

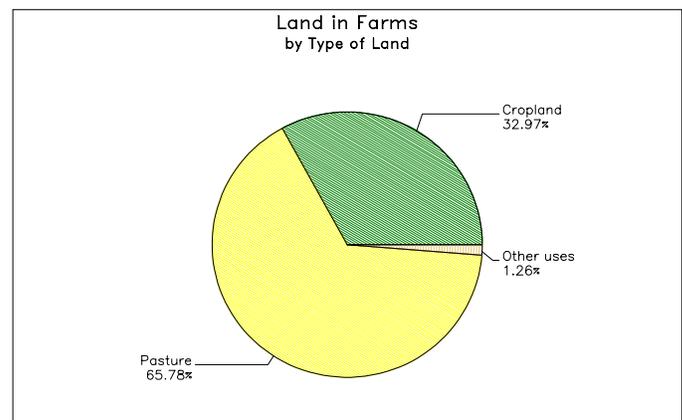
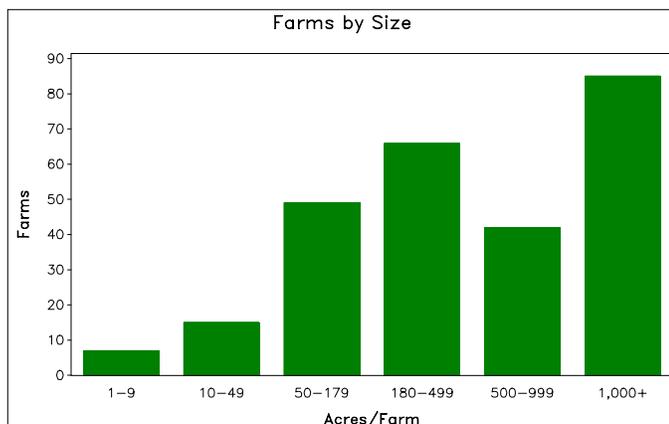
\$55,222 in 2002, \$89,893 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,748,000 in 2002, \$2,607,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,025 in 2002, \$12,844 in 1997, up 1 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	14,579	177	254	2,289	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,870	106	252	1,817	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,708	191	254	2,159	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,163	117	235	1,737	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,137	48	162	169	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	166	224	1,956	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	1,550	64	250	840	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,540	172	254	1,305	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	208	253	2,421	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,471	190	254	1,490	3,059
All Goats	1,134	130	253	410	2,971
Horses and ponies	341	222	254	2,508	3,065
Hogs and pigs	208	128	238	2,009	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	75	206	237	2,792	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	26,432	44	165	137	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,402	146	253	1,731	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,852	64	202	650	2,517
Sorghum for grain	5,396	84	194	248	1,307
Peanuts	2,000	18	112	111	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	339
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,392	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,534	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,524	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,071	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.