



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

King, Texas

Number of farms

41 farms in 2002, 47 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

546,693 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

13,334 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$11,756,000 in 2002, \$6,866,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,462,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

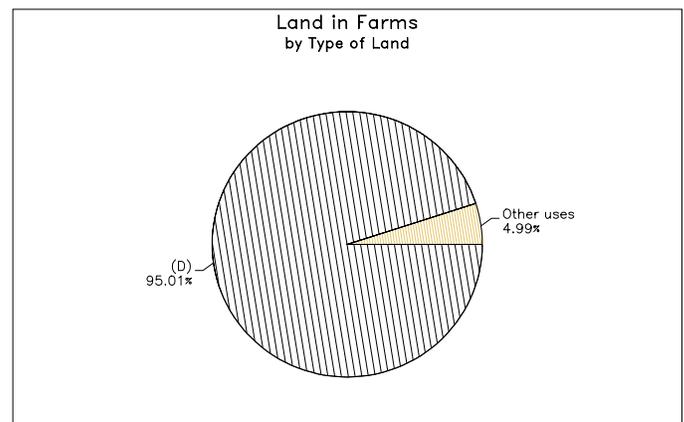
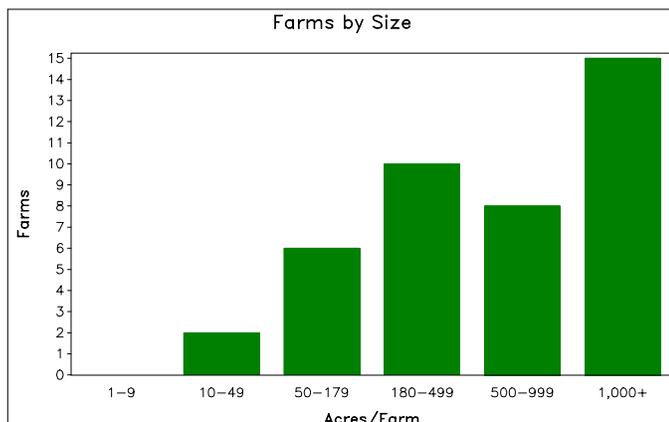
\$286,733 in 2002, \$146,084 in 1997, up 96 percent.

Government Payments

\$391,000 in 2002, \$413,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,051 in 2002, \$12,898 in 1997, up 17 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	11,756	197	254	2,425	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,294	203	252	2,647	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,462	161	254	1,843	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124	186	235	2,327	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	233	250	2,672	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	24,129	176	254	1,273	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,078	117	254	1,180	3,065
All Goats	116	224	253	2,191	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	(D)	89	165	(D)	663
All Wheat for grain	2,093	122	202	1,277	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,343	235	253	2,828	3,059
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	202	(D)	2,710
Watermelons ³	(D)	(D)	173	(D)	1,753

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	57
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,499	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	304,851	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-29	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-717	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.