

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Reeves, Texas



### Number of farms

166 farms in 2002, 208 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Land in farms

1,009,877 acres in 2002, 1,029,002 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

6,084 acres in 2002, 4,947 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$18,563,000 in 2002, \$42,710,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,330,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,233,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

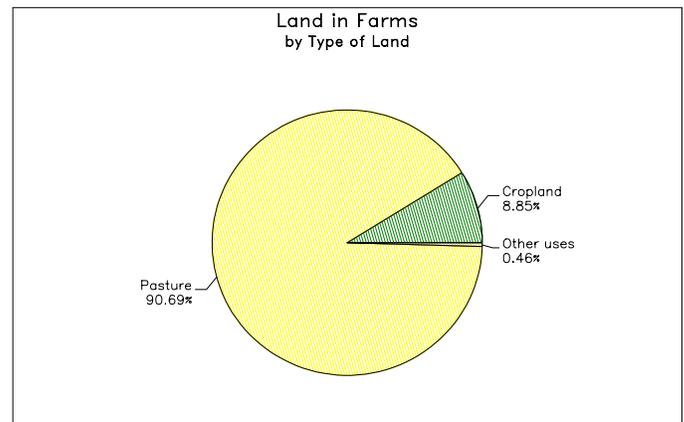
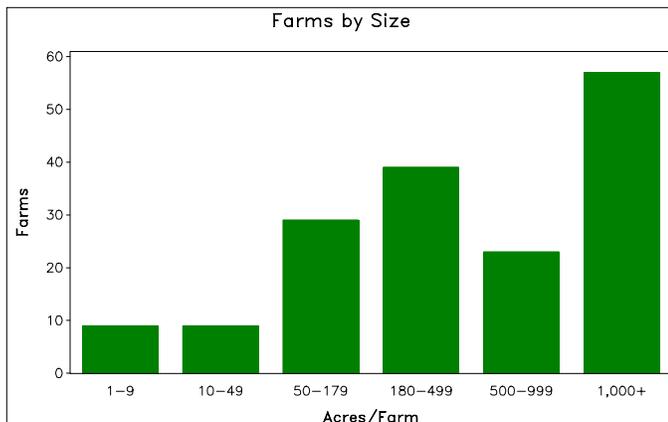
\$111,824 in 2002, \$205,336 in 1997, down 46 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,162,000 in 2002, \$1,174,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,704 in 2002, \$18,060 in 1997, down 19 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,563	161	254	2,150	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,330	113	252	1,857	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,233	154	254	1,778	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	545	149	235	1,976	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	872	87	162	370	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,942	20	199	360	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,561	61	250	834	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,335	215	254	1,836	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,853	18	157	457	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,210	205	254	1,664	3,059
Horses and ponies	400	210	254	2,367	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	205	177	237	2,459	2,983
Deer	(D)	143	170	(D)	1,080
All Goats	29	246	253	2,697	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,805	204	253	2,344	3,059
All Cotton	2,111	95	165	414	663
Sorghum for silage	1,457	19	160	68	1,387
All Wheat for grain	940	138	202	1,561	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	719	38	202	531	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,066
Average per farm (\$)	108,832
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,848
Average per farm (\$)	11,132

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	95
Other	71
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	142
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	239
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.