

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Robertson, Texas



Number of farms

1,555 farms in 2002, 1,483 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

515,311 acres in 2002, 431,944 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

331 acres in 2002, 291 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$74,731,000 in 2002, \$32,338,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,513,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,218,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

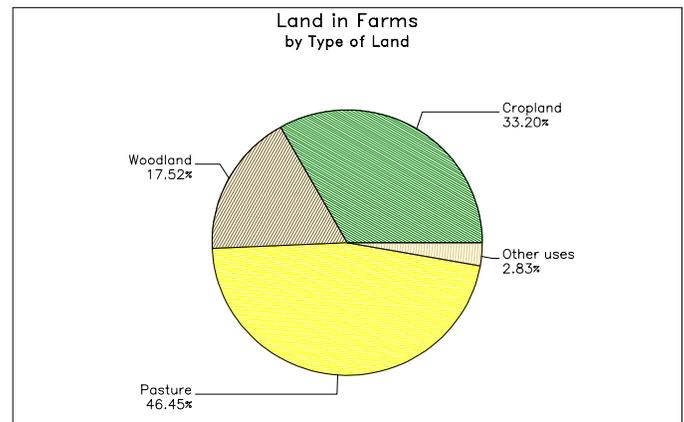
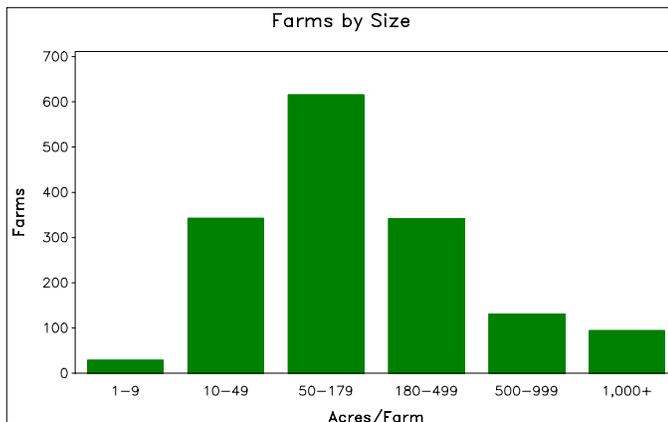
\$48,058 in 2002, \$21,806 in 1997, up 120 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,037,000 in 2002, \$865,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,252 in 2002, \$11,854 in 1997, up 29 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	74,731	35	254	741	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,513	89	252	1,557	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,218	30	254	409	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,862	100	235	1,589	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,271	42	162	150	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	168	78	224	991	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,067	26	250	403	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32,973	7	223	214	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,147	49	254	339	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,448	50	157	1,177	2,493
Hogs and pigs	233	24	235	1,212	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	105	250	907	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	322	72	253	673	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,427,651	13	192	236	2,599
Cattle and calves	112,588	23	254	99	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	87,221	26	237	425	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,002	60	254	483	3,065
All Goats	1,202	124	253	372	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,421	24	253	336	3,059
All Cotton	14,979	56	165	211	663
Corn for grain	7,018	55	166	1,154	2,592
Sorghum for grain	2,385	105	194	339	1,307
Oats	957	36	173	538	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	277	Farming	866
\$1,000 to \$2,499	237	Other	689
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	271	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194	Male	1,407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	148
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	2,087
\$500,000 or more	28	Black or African American	128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,388	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Average per farm (\$)	42,776	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,465	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	8,032	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	81

(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.