



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Tom Green, Texas



### Number of farms

1,024 farms in 2002, 1,063 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

844,695 acres in 2002, 965,566 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

825 acres in 2002, 908 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$97,223,000 in 2002, \$88,307,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,851,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$78,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

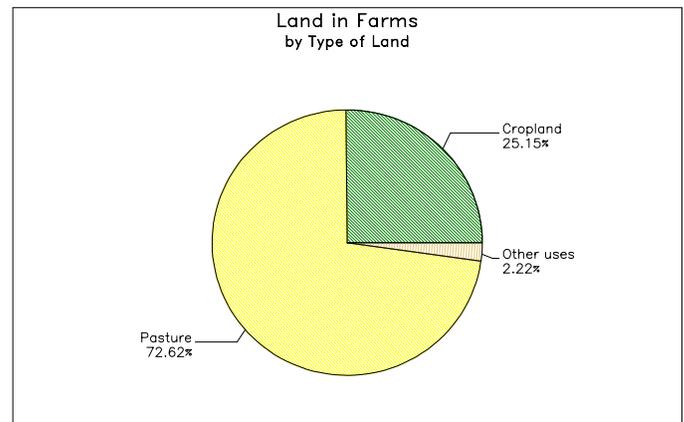
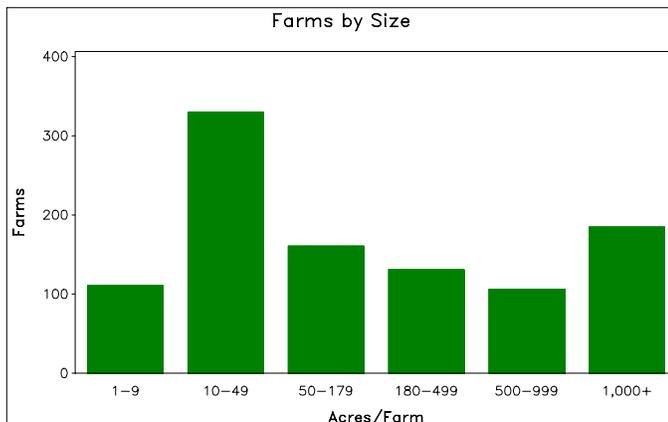
\$94,945 in 2002, \$83,073 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,287,000 in 2002, \$3,157,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,834 in 2002, \$10,454 in 1997, up 42 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	97,223	28	254	535	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,851	58	252	1,218	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,372	26	254	294	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,487	52	235	1,203	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	11,666	26	162	85	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	367	90	178	1,560	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,141	86	250	1,120	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	50,167	24	254	148	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,156	8	157	247	2,493
Hogs and pigs	131	42	235	1,374	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,553	1	250	2	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	211	111	253	1,067	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>					
Sheep and lambs	73,011	3	244	7	2,867
Cattle and calves	55,344	92	254	480	3,059
All Goats	32,404	9	253	9	2,971
Quail	2,580	29	135	229	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,523	86	254	748	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	78,593	17	165	32	663
All Wheat for grain	37,805	23	202	306	2,517
Sorghum for grain	30,970	22	194	65	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,441	142	253	1,637	3,059
Sorghum for silage	2,300	12	160	33	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,700
Average per farm (\$)	97,937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,380
Average per farm (\$)	8,232

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	555
Other	469
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	918
Female	106
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,450
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	93

(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.