



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Travis, Texas



Number of farms

1,306 farms in 2002, 1,289 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

298,426 acres in 2002, 422,249 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

Average size of farm

229 acres in 2002, 328 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,116,000 in 2002, \$17,775,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,017,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

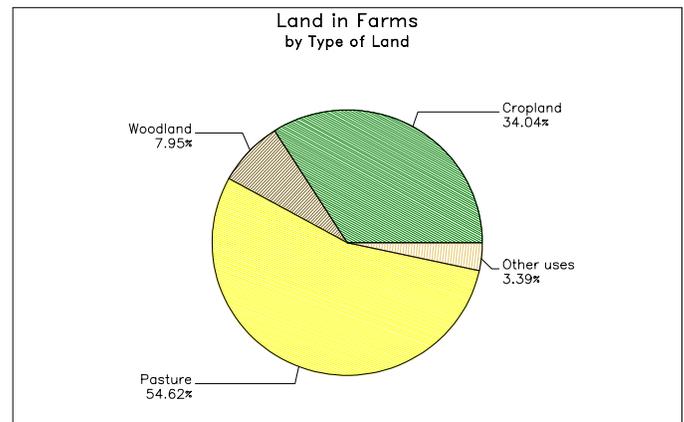
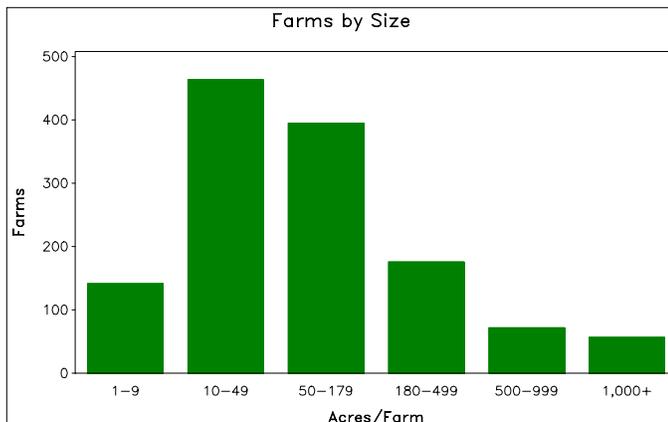
\$13,106 in 2002, \$13,790 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$721,000 in 2002, \$1,037,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,591 in 2002, \$4,671 in 1997, down 2 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	17,116	164	254	2,203	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,017	96	252	1,648	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,099	188	254	2,128	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,361	76	235	1,376	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	545	93	162	406	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	200	98	199	1,375	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	530	26	224	509	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,416	31	178	494	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	62	79	1,324	1,774
Other crops and hay	960	99	250	1,280	3,046
Poultry and eggs	139	62	223	1,252	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,907	185	254	1,395	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	99	48	235	1,456	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	67	250	551	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	691	33	253	229	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	91	77	208	906	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,680	153	254	1,010	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	7	186	(D)	2,328
All Goats	4,532	51	253	63	2,971
Horses and ponies	2,650	40	254	285	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,884	76	237	1,038	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,367	91	253	1,081	3,059
Sorghum for grain	14,684	51	194	144	1,307
Corn for grain	12,378	41	166	972	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,320	110	202	1,087	2,517
All Cotton	2,151	94	165	413	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,622
Average per farm (\$)	18,101
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,765
Average per farm (\$)	-2,885

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	670
Other	636
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,094
Female	212
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,747
Black or African American	80
American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	116

(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.