



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Texas



Number of farms

2,303 farms in 2002, 2,284 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

354,813 acres in 2002, 349,504 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

154 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,680,000 in 2002, \$26,995,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,690,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,990,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

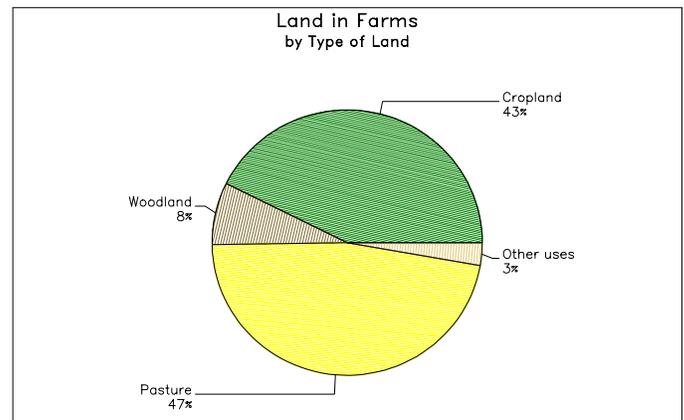
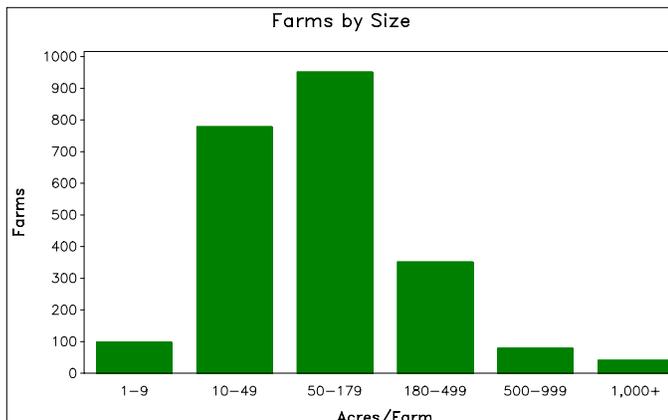
\$15,927 in 2002, \$11,819 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$139,000 in 2002, \$152,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,906 in 2002, \$1,176 in 1997, up 62 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	36,680	108	254	1,517	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,690	121	252	1,917	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,990	75	254	939	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	652	138	235	1,916	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	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	4,548	30	178	489	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,184	84	250	1,081	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,426	64	254	412	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,810	45	157	1,069	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	135	250	1,353	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,374	13	253	78	3,014
Aquaculture	11	40	110	953	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	45	102	208	1,180	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	14	237	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	108,245	25	254	109	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,213	27	254	178	3,065
All Goats	977	142	253	489	2,971
Deer	949	47	170	71	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,724	21	253	300	3,059
Corn for grain	1,602	89	166	1,638	2,592
Corn for silage	(D)	24	106	(D)	2,307
Pecans	868	55	222	156	1,194
Sorghum for grain	670	142	194	528	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	524	Farming	1,149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	457	Other	1,154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	442		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	350	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	257	Male	2,028
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Female	275
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	3,104
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	140
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,714	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	20,727	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12,403	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-5,388	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	52

(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.