

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Archer, Texas

Number of farms

495 farms in 2002, 541 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

535,965 acres in 2002, 596,735 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

1,083 acres in 2002, 1,103 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$57,988,000 in 2002, \$62,876,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,489,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$56,499,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

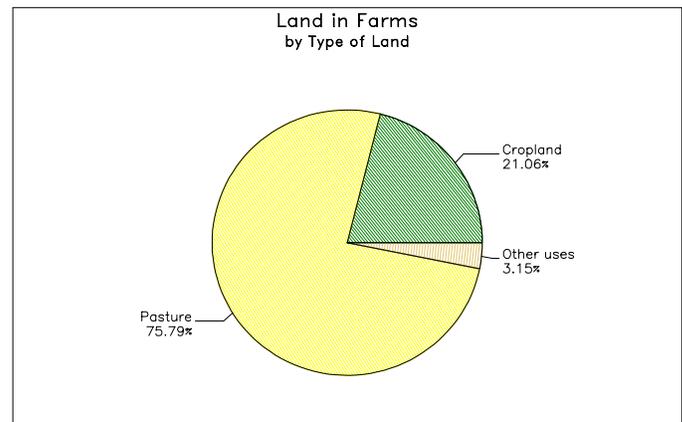
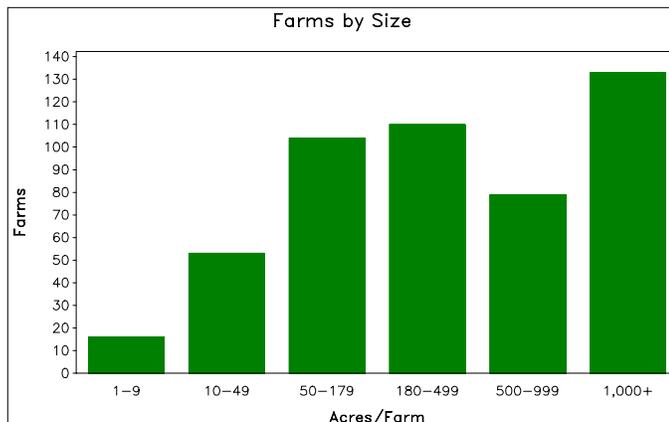
\$117,147 in 2002, \$116,223 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,989,000 in 2002, \$957,000 in 1997, up 108 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,200 in 2002, \$5,036 in 1997, up 103 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	57,988	54	254	990	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,489	198	252	2,605	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,499	32	254	480	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	953	125	235	1,784	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	102	128	162	542	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	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	420	166	250	2,054	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,848	60	254	389	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,589	5	157	174	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	190	250	2,033	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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	237	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	84,907	46	254	197	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	238	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	192	(D)	2,599
Quail	(D)	43	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,061	51	253	641	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,971	67	202	685	2,517
Barley	(D)	1	18	(D)	1,246
All Cotton	333	134	165	573	663
Sorghum for silage	293	73	160	304	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	683
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,127	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,811	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,011		
Average per farm (\$)	30,204		

(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.