

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bowie, Texas

Number of farms

1,337 farms in 2002, 1,358 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

307,531 acres in 2002, 285,185 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

230 acres in 2002, 210 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,342,000 in 2002, \$41,426,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,897,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,444,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

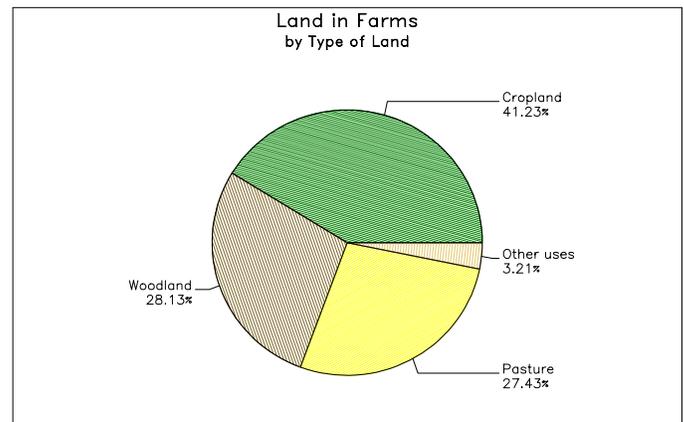
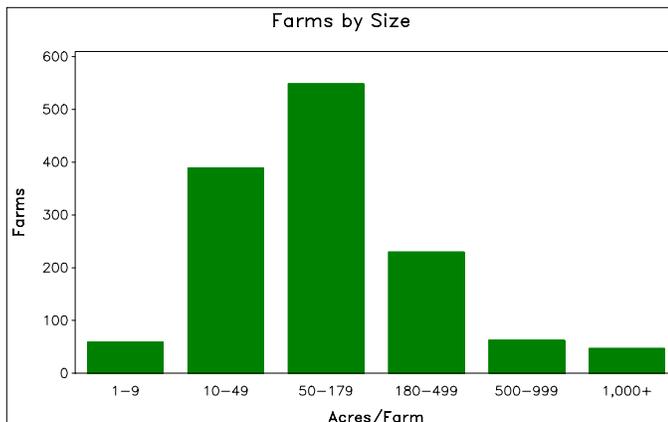
\$27,929 in 2002, \$30,505 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,087,000 in 2002, \$884,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,908 in 2002, \$6,098 in 1997, up 46 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	37,342	106	254	1,500	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,897	117	252	1,890	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,444	74	254	925	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,793	72	235	1,341	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	84	199	1,250	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,659	45	178	883	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,029	94	250	1,215	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,815	27	223	458	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,787	96	254	632	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,892	36	157	852	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	158	235	2,315	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	183	250	1,872	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	545	43	253	336	3,014
Aquaculture	2	65	110	1,222	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	372	28	208	370	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	869,149	19	192	309	2,599
Cattle and calves	64,157	75	254	366	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,908	31	254	226	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,168	94	237	1,271	2,983
Quail	1,012	44	135	372	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,706	42	253	559	3,059
Corn for grain	9,490	49	166	1,072	2,592
Soybeans	7,721	8	98	1,101	2,076
All Wheat for grain	4,245	99	202	984	2,517
Pecans	2,589	21	222	61	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	387	Farming	745
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	592
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	Male	1,194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Female	143
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	1,701
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Black or African American	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,175	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	27,037	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,731		
Average per farm (\$)	1,293		

(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.