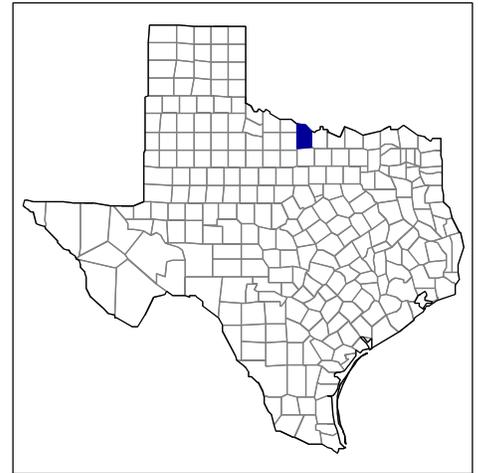


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clay, Texas



### Number of farms

892 farms in 2002, 928 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

654,342 acres in 2002, 607,486 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

734 acres in 2002, 655 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$39,164,000 in 2002, \$37,718,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,239,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

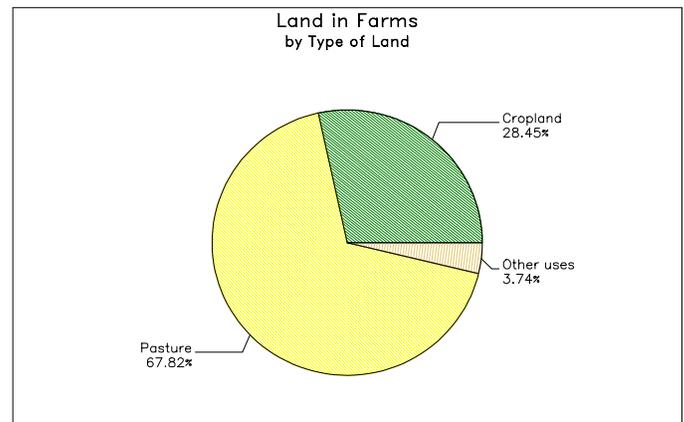
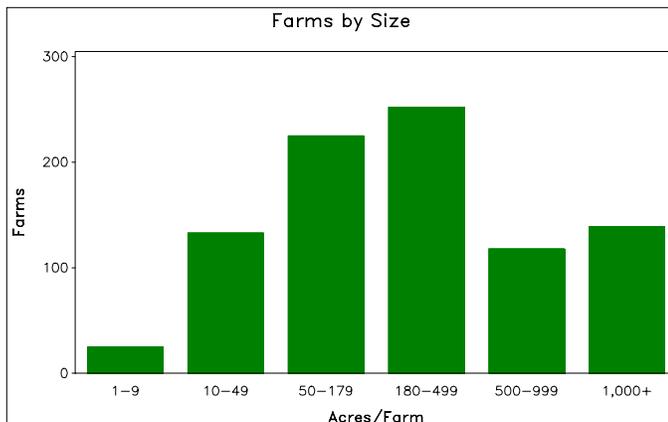
\$43,906 in 2002, \$40,644 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,635,000 in 2002, \$859,000 in 1997, up 90 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,697 in 2002, \$3,978 in 1997, up 43 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	39,164	100	254	1,457	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,925	152	252	2,209	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,239	65	254	820	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,906	98	235	1,584	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	433	36	224	584	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	673	72	178	1,269	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	681	130	250	1,616	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	29,821	42	254	303	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,945	29	157	633	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	156	235	2,308	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	170	250	1,696	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	432	56	253	474	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>					
Cattle and calves	84,590	47	254	199	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,361	97	254	880	3,065
All Goats	968	144	253	496	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	329	154	237	2,201	2,983
Hogs and pigs	193	130	238	2,043	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,170	58	253	691	3,059
All Wheat for grain	20,528	47	202	454	2,517
Pecans	3,049	9	222	42	1,194
All Cotton	(D)	129	165	(D)	663
Sorghum for silage	285	75	160	308	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	163	Farming	558
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Male	811
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	1,237
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,385	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	39,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,082	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,803	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.