



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Colorado, Texas



Number of farms

1,770 farms in 2002, 1,767 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

538,635 acres in 2002, 521,450 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

304 acres in 2002, 295 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,586,000 in 2002, \$54,260,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,940,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

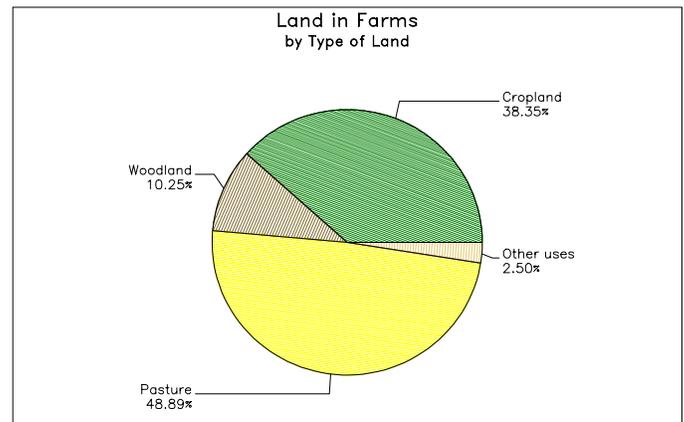
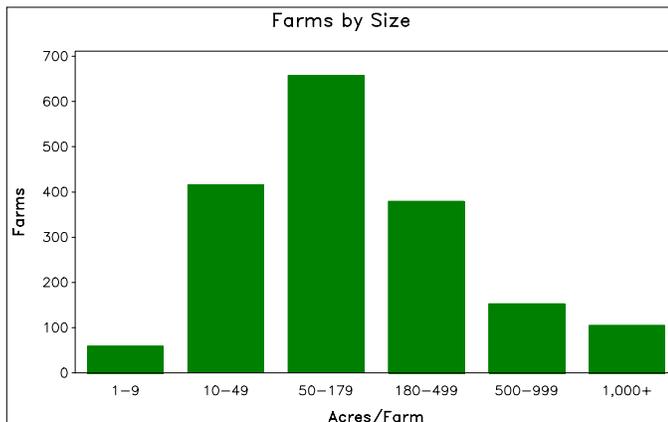
\$23,495 in 2002, \$30,707 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,871,000 in 2002, \$3,547,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,180 in 2002, \$15,489 in 1997, up 50 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	41,586	92	254	1,387	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,646	59	252	1,226	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,940	101	254	1,182	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,676	22	235	862	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	539	94	162	409	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	3,199	36	178	620	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	622	137	250	1,689	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,070	49	223	942	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,902	76	254	489	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	48	72	235	1,710	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	109	250	955	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	340	69	253	632	3,014
Aquaculture	1	71	110	1,281	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	500	16	208	271	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	98,283	29	254	137	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	30	237	(D)	2,983
Deer	2,290	10	170	11	1,080
Horses and ponies	1,655	76	254	646	3,065
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,562	60	253	708	3,059
Rice	26,950	2	21	40	150
Corn for grain	12,744	39	166	961	2,592
Pecans	2,601	20	222	60	1,194
Sorghum for grain	1,871	113	194	377	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	352	Farming	975
\$1,000 to \$2,499	278	Other	795
\$2,500 to \$4,999	273	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	Male	1,548
\$10,000 to \$19,999	231	Female	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	2,476
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Black or African American	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,921	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	28,704	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,205		
Average per farm (\$)	4,625		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.