

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dimmit, Texas

### Number of farms

268 farms in 2002, 255 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

570,684 acres in 2002, 524,856 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,129 acres in 2002, 2,058 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$27,488,000 in 2002, \$20,429,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,526,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,962,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

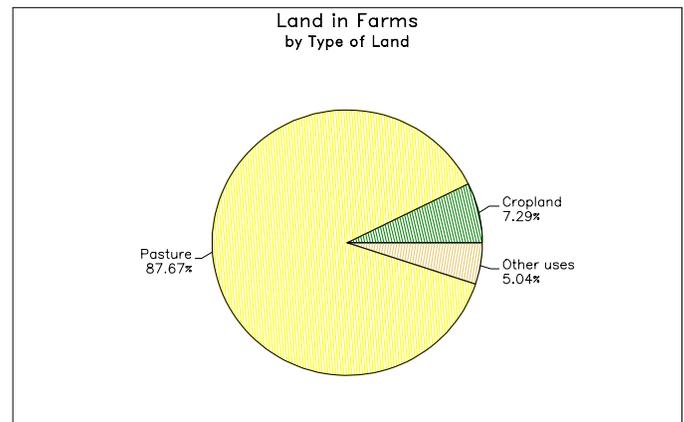
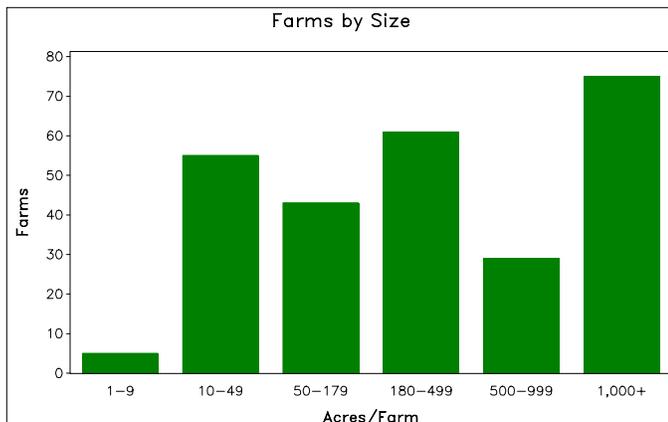
\$102,569 in 2002, \$80,112 in 1997, up 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$239,000 in 2002, \$162,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,431 in 2002, \$4,155 in 1997, up 31 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	27,488	132	254	1,799	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,526	173	252	2,414	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,962	93	254	1,109	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75	194	235	2,446	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,131	27	199	514	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	44	237	250	2,917	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,720	62	254	391	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	132	250	1,309	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	92	76	208	899	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,330	155	254	1,019	3,059
Quail	(D)	14	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	1,704	100	253	227	2,971
Horses and ponies	405	209	254	2,357	3,065
Deer	304	85	170	203	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,362	234	253	2,825	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	750	35	202	520	2,710
Sorghum for grain	677	141	194	525	1,307
Pecans	(D)	84	222	(D)	1,194
Cantaloups	(D)	8	152	(D)	1,583

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,232
Average per farm (\$)	105,342
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	166
Average per farm (\$)	620

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	156
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	243
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	361
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	106

(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.