

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Freestone, Texas



### Number of farms

1,468 farms in 2002, 1,430 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

429,339 acres in 2002, 429,025 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

292 acres in 2002, 300 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,554,000 in 2002, \$19,762,000 in 1997, up 65 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,081,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,473,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

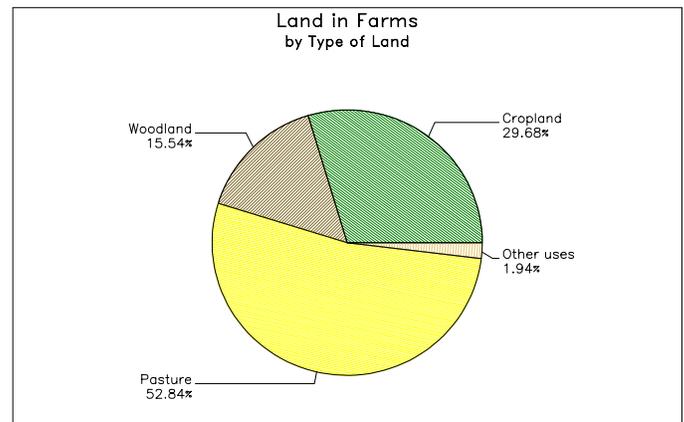
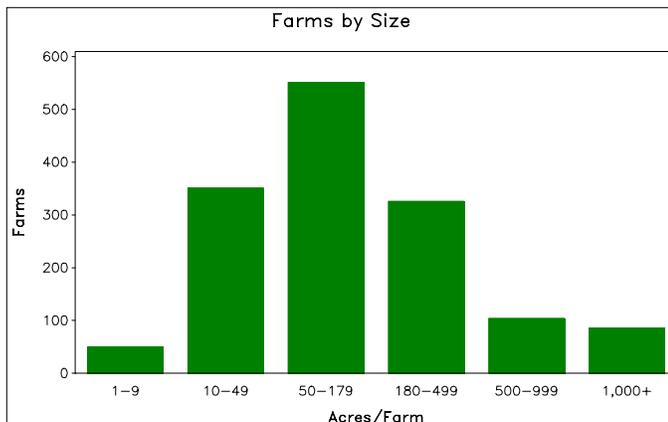
\$22,176 in 2002, \$13,819 in 1997, up 60 percent.

### Government Payments

\$73,000 in 2002, \$171,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,930 in 2002, \$1,971 in 1997, up 49 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	32,554	118	254	1,622	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,081	185	252	2,497	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,473	73	254	923	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	551	67	199	971	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	266	100	178	1,695	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	818	117	250	1,451	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	30,151	40	254	298	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	83	53	235	1,521	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	123	250	1,220	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	155	139	253	1,365	3,014
Aquaculture	1	67	110	1,242	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	100,817	28	254	129	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,835	69	254	553	3,065
All Goats	1,538	108	253	267	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	925	108	237	1,452	2,983
Rabbits	(D)	15	138	(D)	1,966
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,069	49	253	620	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	253	29	80	240	1,262
Peaches	211	6	155	81	1,773
Pecans	159	124	222	372	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	144	82	202	1,092	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	226
\$5,000 to \$9,999	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,349
Average per farm (\$)	22,702
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,231
Average per farm (\$)	-2,200

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	753
Other	715
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,319
Female	149
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,745
Black or African American	314
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	11
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	45

(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.