



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Garza, Texas

Number of farms

246 farms in 2002, 302 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

499,552 acres in 2002, 529,052 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

2,031 acres in 2002, 1,752 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,738,000 in 2002, \$15,755,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

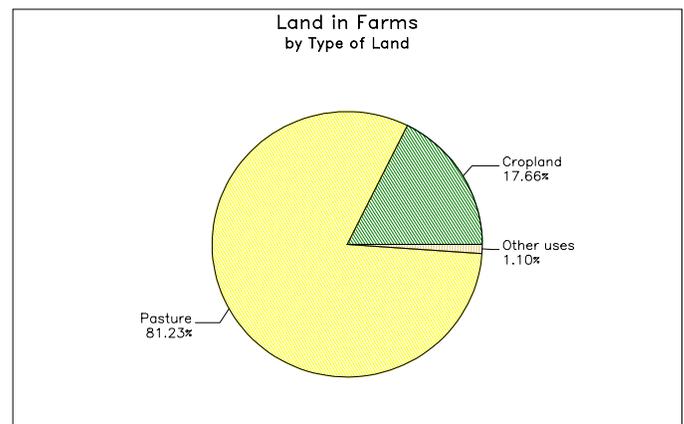
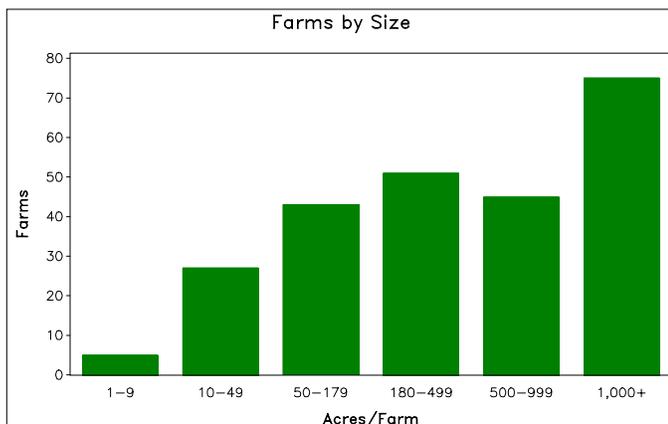
\$39,585 in 2002, \$52,168 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,398,000 in 2002, \$1,644,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,842 in 2002, \$8,985 in 1997, up 10 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	9,738	205	254	2,519	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,291	127	252	1,955	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,447	225	254	2,522	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	340	161	235	2,101	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,830	44	162	157	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	86	223	250	2,816	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,287	216	254	1,845	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	143	253	1,442	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,651	224	254	2,004	3,059
Horses and ponies	563	180	254	2,021	3,065
All Goats	333	204	253	1,393	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	45	217	237	2,860	2,983
Sheep and lambs ³	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	35,577	35	165	102	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,398	214	253	2,532	3,059
Sorghum for grain	2,617	103	194	330	1,307
All Wheat for grain	427	155	202	1,826	2,517
Sorghum for silage	(D)	127	160	(D)	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	82	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	213
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	344
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,666	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,181	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	794		
Average per farm (\$)	3,214		

(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.