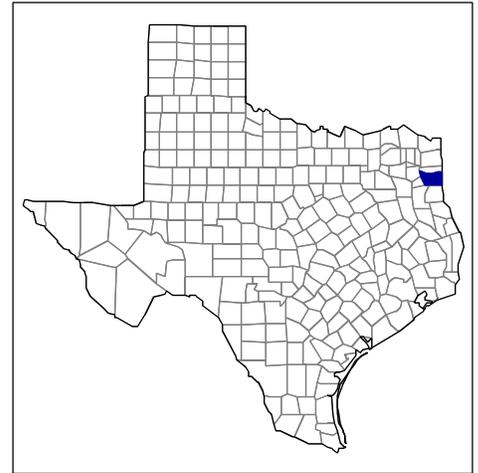




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Number of farms

1,116 farms in 2002, 1,347 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

229,272 acres in 2002, 223,440 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

205 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,317,000 in 2002, \$12,083,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,702,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

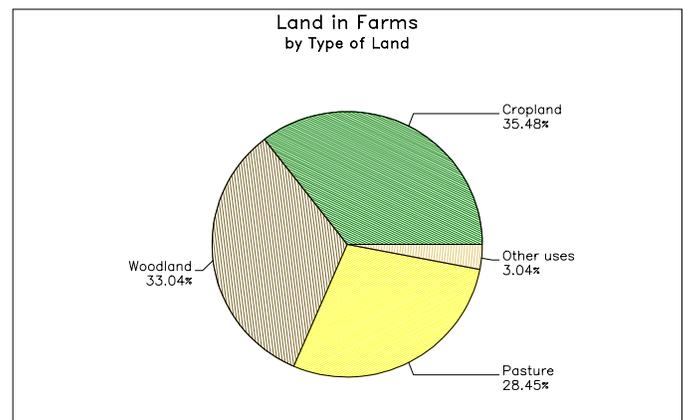
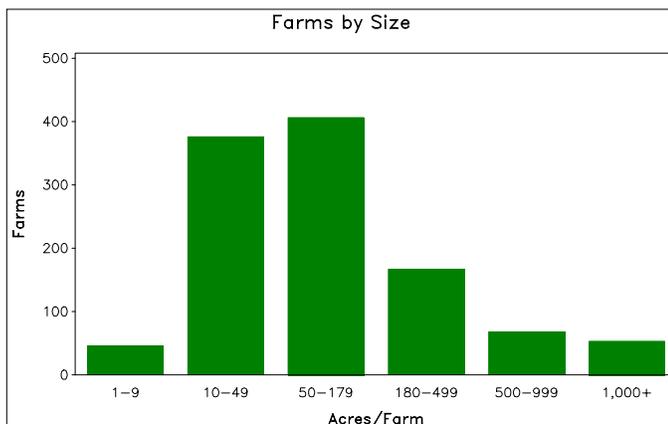
\$11,036 in 2002, \$8,970 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$137,000 in 2002, \$92,000 in 1997, up 49 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,248 in 2002, \$2,796 in 1997, up 123 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	12,317	192	254	2,393	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,702	193	252	2,558	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,614	160	254	1,832	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	226	235	2,787	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	245	87	199	1,275	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	141	224	1,591	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	353	92	178	1,584	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	16	79	352	1,774
Other crops and hay	914	105	250	1,330	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,572	142	254	1,022	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	188	250	1,993	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	311	78	253	701	3,014
Aquaculture	260	12	110	386	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	135	208	1,494	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,800	121	254	669	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,378	44	254	348	3,065
Quail	(D)	40	135	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	893	111	237	1,480	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	192	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,757	70	253	831	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	2,820	3	80	12	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	130	84	202	1,135	2,710
Pecans	98	143	222	454	1,194
Rye for grain	75	21	46	604	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	385	Farming	540
\$1,000 to \$2,499	197	Other	576
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Male	997
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	1,400
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Black or African American	174
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,457	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,079	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-917		
Average per farm (\$)	-823		

(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.