

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hill, Texas



Number of farms

2,014 farms in 2002, 1,827 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

504,322 acres in 2002, 487,570 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

250 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$54,019,000 in 2002, \$59,824,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,210,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

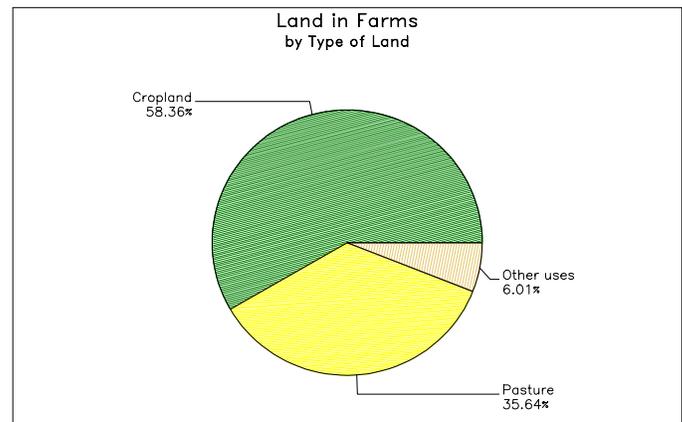
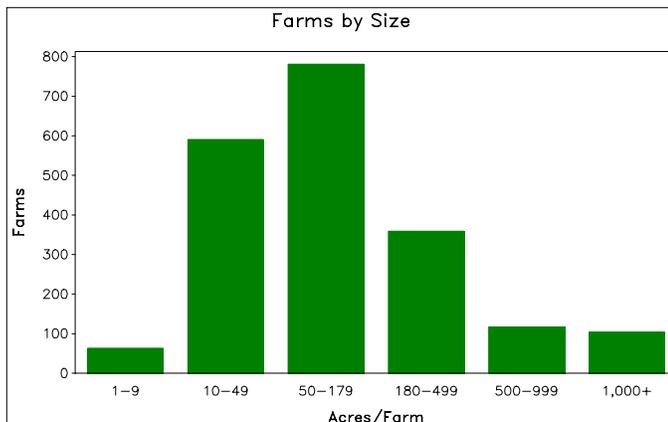
\$26,822 in 2002, \$32,744 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,469,000 in 2002, \$2,565,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,441 in 2002, \$5,182 in 1997, up 63 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	54,019	61	254	1,064	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,808	38	252	865	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,210	95	254	1,128	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,360	10	235	604	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,864	53	162	206	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	127	224	1,451	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83	130	178	2,140	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,282	120	254	842	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	110	235	2,021	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	302	51	250	302	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	343	66	253	622	3,014
Aquaculture	1	69	110	1,260	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	234	44	208	532	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,681	77	254	371	3,059
Quail	(D)	10	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	4,665	48	253	60	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,263	56	237	866	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,666	38	254	280	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,822	22	253	312	3,059
All Wheat for grain	48,118	17	202	260	2,517
Corn for grain	44,251	13	166	540	2,592
Sorghum for grain	43,529	13	194	39	1,307
All Cotton	15,387	55	165	205	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	560	Farming	1,060
\$1,000 to \$2,499	383	Other	954
\$2,500 to \$4,999	289	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	287	Male	1,799
\$10,000 to \$19,999	172	Female	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	White	2,851
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Black or African American	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,939	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	28,840	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	95
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,538		
Average per farm (\$)	2,259		

(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.