



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hopkins, Texas



Number of farms

1,923 farms in 2002, 1,963 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

431,411 acres in 2002, 394,648 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

224 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$134,220,000 in 2002, \$130,818,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,985,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$130,235,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

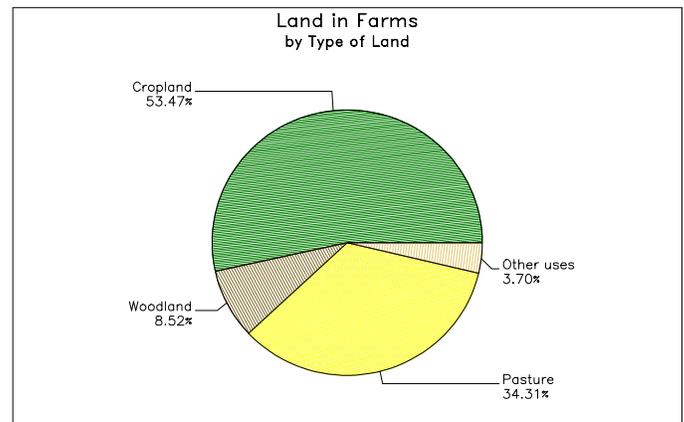
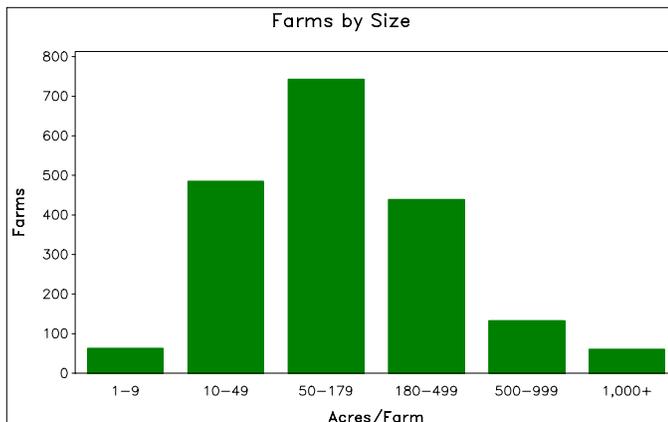
\$69,797 in 2002, \$66,642 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,357,000 in 2002, \$311,000 in 1997, up 658 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,330 in 2002, \$3,376 in 1997, up 413 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	134,220	23	254	304	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,985	151	252	2,201	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	130,235	17	254	131	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	224	168	235	2,207	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	100	132	199	1,728	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	153	224	1,802	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	114	120	178	2,039	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,518	22	250	344	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31,890	8	223	221	2,918
Cattle and calves	29,818	43	254	304	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	68,042	2	157	47	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	195	250	2,088	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	425	60	253	495	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	182	208	2,409	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,676,156	8	192	152	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	179,093	15	237	303	2,983
Cattle and calves	150,707	13	254	56	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,360	25	254	155	3,065
Quail	(D)	45	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,642	1	253	57	3,059
Sorghum for silage	3,922	5	160	11	1,387
All Wheat for grain	807	142	202	1,622	2,517
Corn for silage	470	45	106	1,448	2,307
Rice	(D)	21	21	(D)	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	245
\$5,000 to \$9,999	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	95
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65
\$500,000 or more	71
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,935
Average per farm (\$)	51,717
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,663
Average per farm (\$)	18,643

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,088
Other	835
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,733
Female	190
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,630
Black or African American	108
American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	72

(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.