

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hudspeth, Texas



Number of farms

131 farms in 2002, 161 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

2,121,727 acres in 2002, 2,506,339 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

16,196 acres in 2002, 15,567 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,177,000 in 2002, \$27,475,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,671,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,506,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

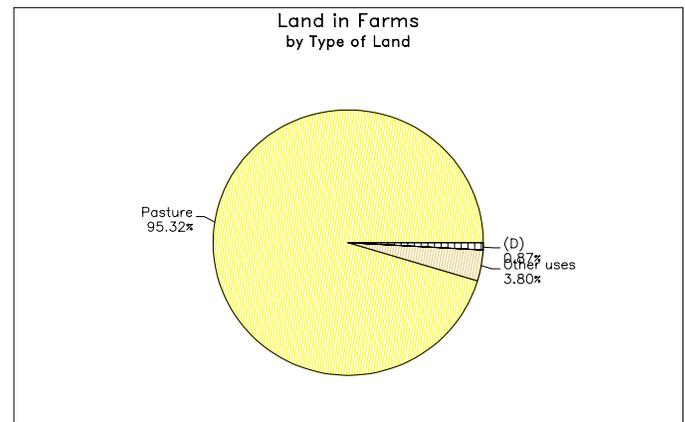
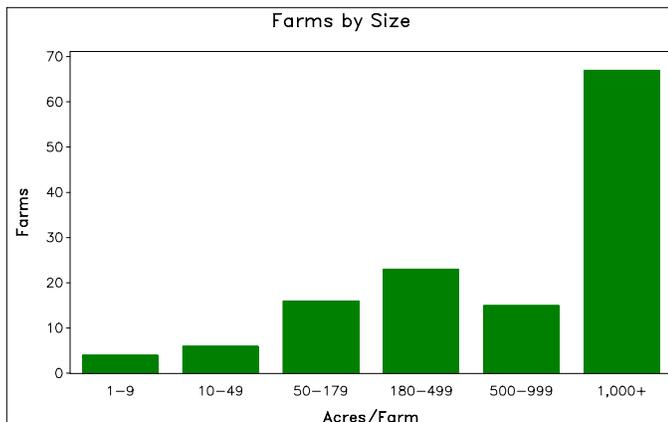
\$207,458 in 2002, \$170,652 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$738,000 in 2002, \$583,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,581 in 2002, \$11,906 in 1997, up 48 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	27,177	134	254	1,810	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,671	53	252	1,107	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,506	208	254	2,297	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	846	128	235	1,824	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,815	39	162	140	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,154	23	199	417	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	10,627	7	250	129	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,551	197	254	1,595	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	219	235	2,836	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	211	253	2,507	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,291	180	254	1,344	3,059
All Goats	2,444	80	253	136	2,971
Sheep and lambs	1,006	73	244	973	2,867
Horses and ponies	353	218	254	2,483	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	225	237	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,408	100	253	1,182	3,059
All Cotton	10,298	64	165	256	663
All Vegetables harvested	1,959	13	202	284	2,710
Chile peppers	1,959	1	117	5	1,072
Sorghum for grain	(D)	124	194	(D)	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,120
Average per farm (\$)	176,490
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,781
Average per farm (\$)	51,760

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	109
Other	22
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	120
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	198
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.