

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kerr, Texas



Number of farms

977 farms in 2002, 969 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

564,352 acres in 2002, 586,447 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

578 acres in 2002, 605 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,994,000 in 2002, \$8,077,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,124,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,870,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

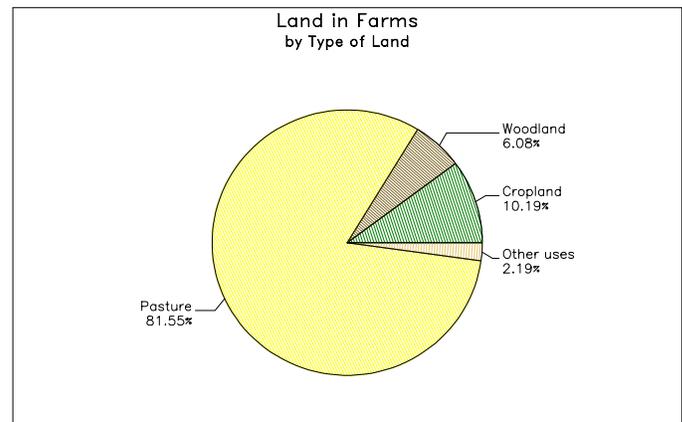
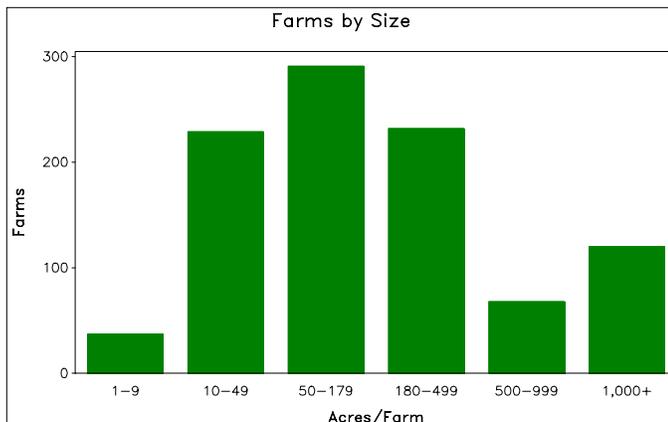
\$12,276 in 2002, \$8,336 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments

\$210,000 in 2002, \$142,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,470 in 2002, \$2,057 in 1997, up 20 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 | 11,994 | 194 | 254 | 2,414 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,124 | 208 | 252 | 2,692 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,870 | 158 | 254 | 1,809 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 235 | (D) | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 162 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 199 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 131 | 90 | 224 | 1,116 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 542 | 79 | 178 | 1,382 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 79 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 420 | 167 | 250 | 2,055 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 223 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,213 | 179 | 254 | 1,354 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 157 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 35 | 93 | 235 | 1,827 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 998 | 24 | 250 | 98 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 338 | 70 | 253 | 638 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 110 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 3,065 | 2 | 208 | 31 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Deer | 26,594 | 1 | 170 | 1 | 1,080 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,718 | 184 | 254 | 1,419 | 3,059 |
| All Goats | 19,567 | 16 | 253 | 16 | 2,971 |
| Sheep and lambs | 12,019 | 23 | 244 | 102 | 2,867 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,673 | 75 | 254 | 638 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,337 | 160 | 253 | 1,843 | 3,059 |
| Oats | 479 | 59 | 173 | 856 | 2,215 |
| All Wheat for grain | 298 | 163 | 202 | 1,941 | 2,517 |
| Pecans | 288 | 99 | 222 | 279 | 1,194 |
| Nursery stock | (D) | 21 | 135 | (D) | 2,129 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 301 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 258 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 129 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 110 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 85 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 27 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 13 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,056 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,519 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -2,044 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,097 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 489 |
| Other | 488 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 843 |
| Female | 134 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 1,441 |
| Black or African American | 1 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | 5 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 55 |

(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.