

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lee, Texas



### Number of farms

1,848 farms in 2002, 1,949 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

366,367 acres in 2002, 359,041 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 184 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,947,000 in 2002, \$23,210,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,677,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

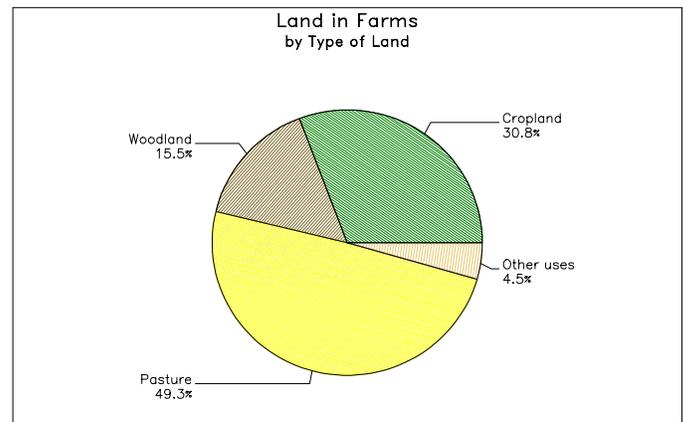
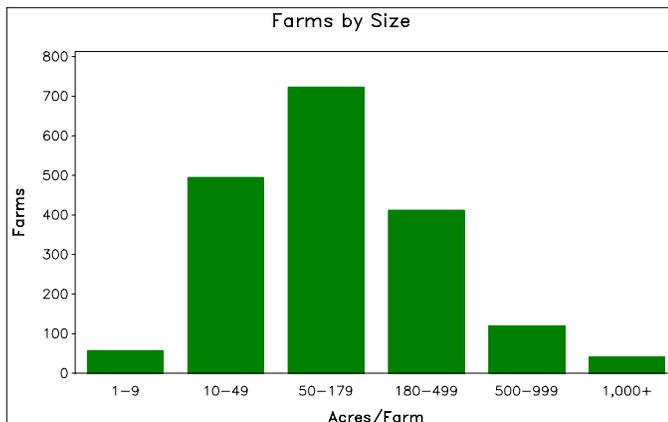
\$12,417 in 2002, \$11,909 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$348,000 in 2002, \$180,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,192 in 2002, \$1,223 in 1997, up 161 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,947	146	254	1,962	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,270	141	252	2,167	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,677	118	254	1,353	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229	167	235	2,202	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	98	113	224	1,260	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	809	118	250	1,462	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,691	90	254	593	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	297	20	235	1,148	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	79	250	689	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	101	253	916	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	135	68	208	744	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	91,579	38	254	170	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,460	15	238	980	2,926
All Goats	1,418	114	253	294	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,349	88	237	1,184	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,258	102	254	976	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,775	61	253	735	3,059
Corn for grain	2,129	83	166	1,544	2,592
Pecans	803	57	222	161	1,194
Peanuts	638	38	112	176	398
Oats	412	67	173	942	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	330
\$5,000 to \$9,999	308
\$10,000 to \$19,999	257
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,193
Average per farm (\$)	15,356
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,735
Average per farm (\$)	945

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	918
Other	930
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,645
Female	203
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,469
Black or African American	184
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	51

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.