



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Live Oak, Texas



### Number of farms

845 farms in 2002, 834 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

525,291 acres in 2002, 508,986 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

622 acres in 2002, 610 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,993,000 in 2002, \$11,672,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,828,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,165,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

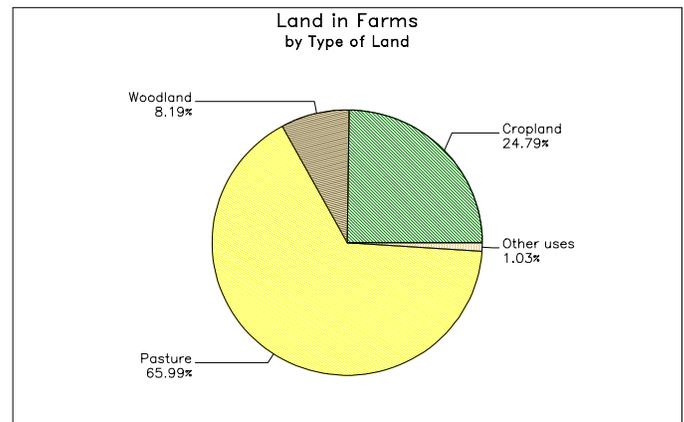
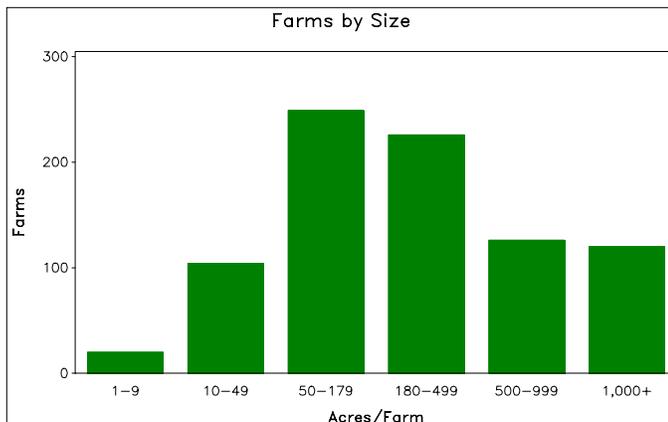
\$16,559 in 2002, \$13,995 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$707,000 in 2002, \$950,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,474 in 2002, \$5,055 in 1997, down 11 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	13,993	180	254	2,315	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,828	188	252	2,533	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,165	149	254	1,712	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	478	151	235	2,012	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	224	115	162	492	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	135	199	1,774	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	982	98	250	1,258	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,497	125	254	888	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	141	235	2,208	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	223	59	250	402	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	250	41	208	502	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	50,923	109	254	561	3,059
Quail	(D)	7	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	4,286	54	253	68	2,971
Deer	1,124	39	170	55	1,080
Horses and ponies	999	125	254	1,285	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,279	74	253	877	3,059
Corn for grain	4,061	72	166	1,357	2,592
Sorghum for grain	2,778	101	194	320	1,307
All Cotton	800	117	165	510	663
All Wheat for grain	735	146	202	1,651	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,483
Average per farm (\$)	19,438
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-944
Average per farm (\$)	-1,113

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	462
Other	383
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	744
Female	101
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,169
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	12
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	176

(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.