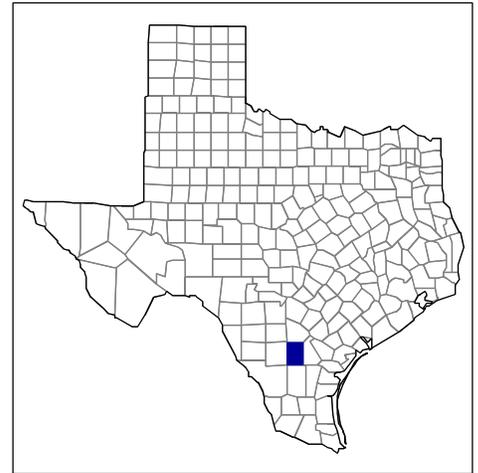




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Number of farms

223 farms in 2002, 230 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

596,900 acres in 2002, 525,640 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

2,677 acres in 2002, 2,285 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,398,000 in 2002, \$5,552,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$176,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,222,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

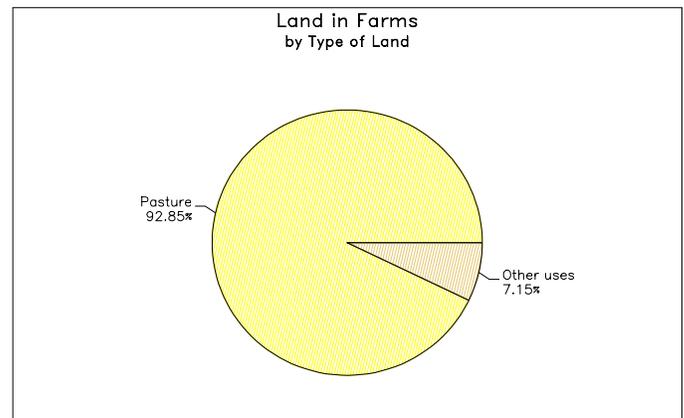
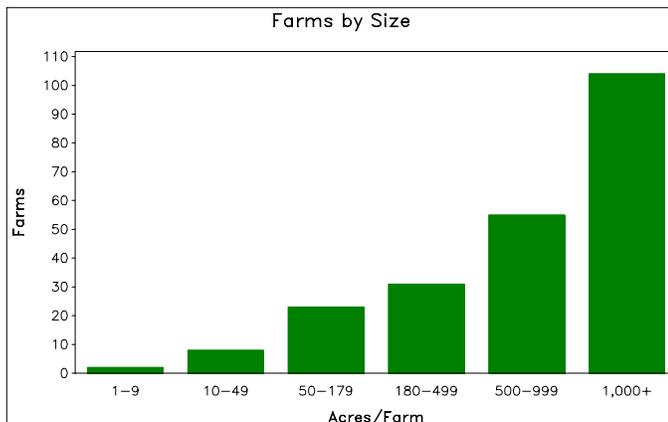
\$28,692 in 2002, \$24,140 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$230,000 in 2002, \$152,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,746 in 2002, \$4,890 in 1997, up 18 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	6,398	226	254	2,688	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	176	242	252	3,012	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,222	199	254	2,205	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	-	-	199	-	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,106	181	254	1,368	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	216	250	2,469	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,451	166	254	1,174	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	27	160	(D)	2,392
All Goats	345	201	253	1,356	2,971
Horses and ponies	319	228	254	2,575	3,065
Deer	(D)	93	170	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,318	217	253	2,548	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,401	118	202	1,215	2,517
Oats	(D)	40	173	(D)	2,215
Sorghum for grain	570	151	194	563	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	313
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,877	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	44,493	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,865	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-8,402	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(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.