



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Palo Pinto, Texas



### Number of farms

965 farms in 2002, 979 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

484,964 acres in 2002, 538,508 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

503 acres in 2002, 550 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,334,000 in 2002, \$15,173,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,950,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

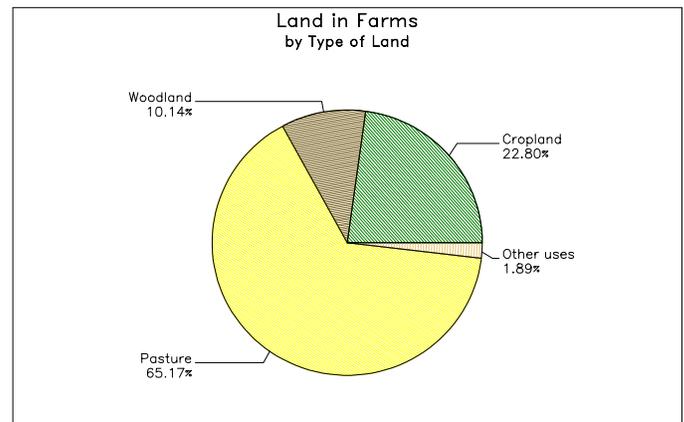
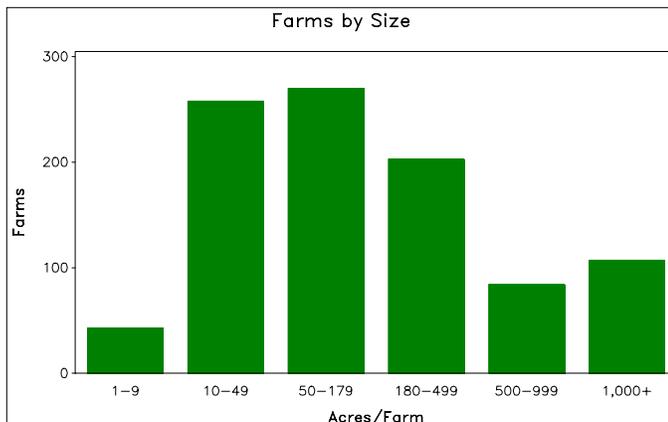
\$15,890 in 2002, \$15,499 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$476,000 in 2002, \$148,000 in 1997, up 222 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,931 in 2002, \$2,474 in 1997, up 59 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	15,334	173	254	2,261	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,384	176	252	2,438	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,950	143	254	1,659	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	215	94	199	1,346	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	322	47	224	692	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	794	66	178	1,199	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	909	106	250	1,339	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	106	223	1,697	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,278	130	254	904	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,072	59	157	1,334	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	93	250	805	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	443	54	253	454	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	131	208	1,457	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,615	132	254	785	3,059
Quail	12,590	11	135	70	1,412
All Goats	2,853	71	253	116	2,971
Horses and ponies	2,346	45	254	361	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,069	100	237	1,347	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,628	78	253	951	3,059
Pecans	2,834	13	222	49	1,194
All Wheat for grain	1,446	130	202	1,407	2,517
Peanuts	(D)	46	112	(D)	398
Oats	273	82	173	1,133	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	324	Farming	498
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	871
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	1,393
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,557	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Average per farm (\$)	18,231	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,814	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-1,884	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35

(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.