



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Real, Texas



### Number of farms

301 farms in 2002, 243 farms in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Land in farms

399,963 acres in 2002, 398,092 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

1,329 acres in 2002, 1,638 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,699,000 in 2002, \$2,768,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,428,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

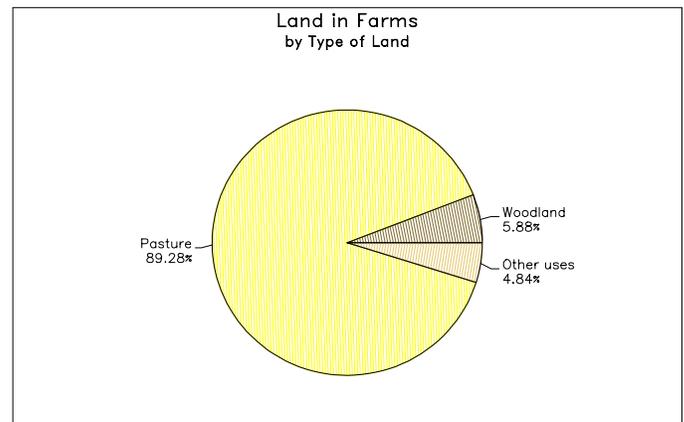
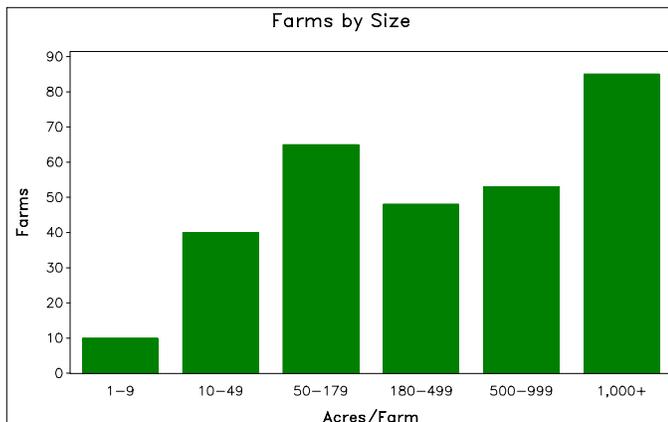
\$8,967 in 2002, \$11,392 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$138,000 in 2002, \$28,000 in 1997, up 393 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,447 in 2002, \$1,642 in 1997, up 171 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	2,699	245	254	2,902	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	271	240	252	2,977	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,428	236	254	2,644	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	235	-	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	188	70	224	932	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	42	238	250	2,920	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	189	223	2,738	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,437	243	254	2,379	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	117	235	2,089	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	511	37	250	185	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	247	253	2,935	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	454	23	208	309	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
All Goats	10,915	30	253	31	2,971
Cattle and calves	7,297	236	254	2,306	3,059
Deer	6,169	3	170	3	1,080
Sheep and lambs	3,992	37	244	275	2,867
Horses and ponies	458	201	254	2,250	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,079	240	253	2,872	3,059
Pecans	394	90	222	245	1,194
Oats	(D)	131	173	(D)	2,215
Peaches	22	56	155	450	1,773
Plums and Prunes	(D)	8	89	(D)	1,207

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	434
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,856	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	19,454	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,280		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,253		

(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.