

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Schleicher, Texas



### Number of farms

307 farms in 2002, 318 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

778,272 acres in 2002, 741,496 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,535 acres in 2002, 2,332 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,217,000 in 2002, \$11,810,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$908,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,309,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

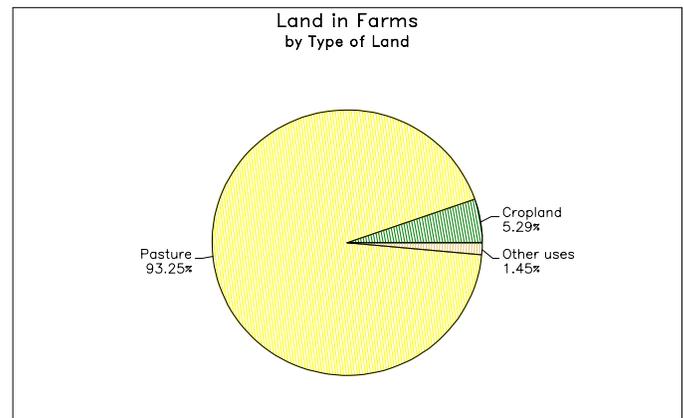
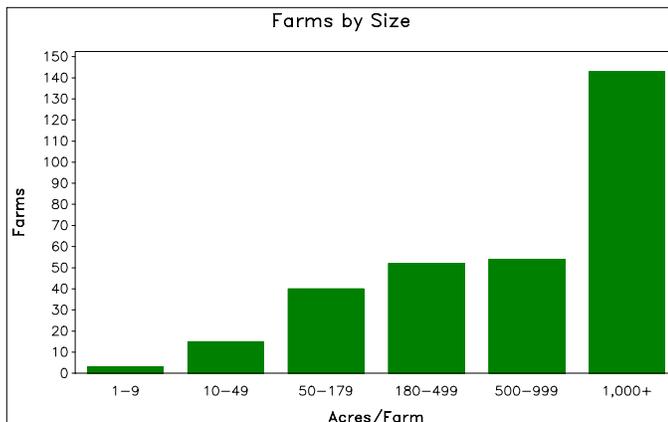
\$30,023 in 2002, \$37,138 in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,417,000 in 2002, \$446,000 in 1997, up 218 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,522 in 2002, \$4,504 in 1997, up 156 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	9,217	207	254	2,541	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	908	214	252	2,762	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,309	178	254	2,014	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	222	169	235	2,209	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	555	91	162	403	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	108	224	1,221	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	26	244	250	2,961	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,708	194	254	1,572	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	205	235	2,700	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,500	6	250	19	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	187	253	2,116	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	29	119	208	1,359	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	49,078	5	244	16	2,867
All Goats	38,918	6	253	6	2,971
Cattle and calves	17,260	196	254	1,592	3,059
Horses and ponies	576	178	254	1,993	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	106	199	237	2,699	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	7,239	75	165	292	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,295	218	253	2,551	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,581	116	202	1,186	2,517
Sorghum for grain	(D)	154	194	(D)	1,307
Pecans	250	102	222	299	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	263
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	468
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,892	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	32,539	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,107	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,643	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.