



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Throckmorton, Texas



### Number of farms

257 farms in 2002, 264 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

561,306 acres in 2002, 552,293 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,184 acres in 2002, 2,092 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$16,419,000 in 2002, \$20,286,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,435,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,984,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

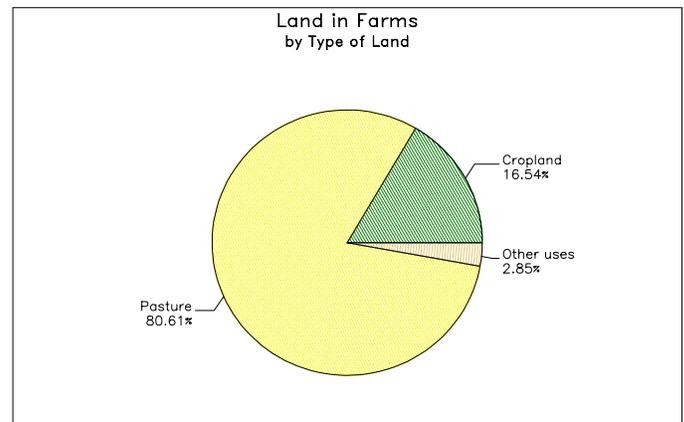
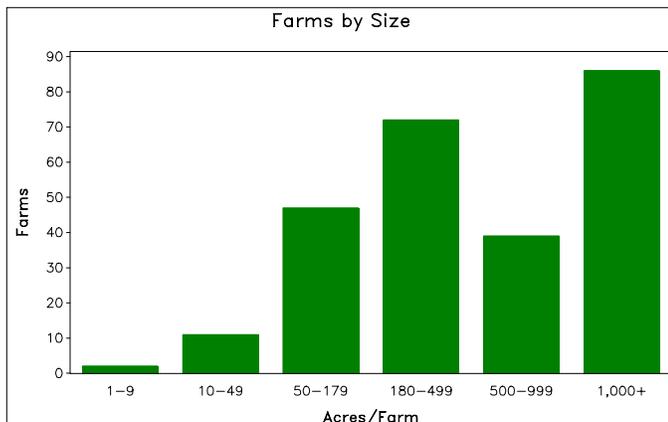
\$63,888 in 2002, \$76,840 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$944,000 in 2002, \$871,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,426 in 2002, \$6,263 in 1997, up 35 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	16,419	169	254	2,223	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,435	174	252	2,425	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,984	138	254	1,597	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,170	89	235	1,528	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	182	120	162	506	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	83	225	250	2,823	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	174	223	2,512	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,656	111	254	763	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	125	157	2,221	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	221	235	2,846	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	203	250	2,248	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	99	253	894	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,300	126	254	738	3,059
Horses and ponies	527	187	254	2,095	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	277	164	237	2,298	2,983
All Goats	256	209	253	1,626	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	32	138	229	971	2,649
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	27,709	36	202	381	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,889	184	253	2,069	3,059
All Cotton	2,027	97	165	422	663
Sorghum for grain	1,812	114	194	381	1,307
Oats	625	50	173	712	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	43	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	375
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,011	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,686	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-605		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,343		

(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.