

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Titus, Texas



### Number of farms

776 farms in 2002, 838 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

178,303 acres in 2002, 174,846 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

230 acres in 2002, 209 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$56,389,000 in 2002, \$41,721,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$871,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$55,518,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

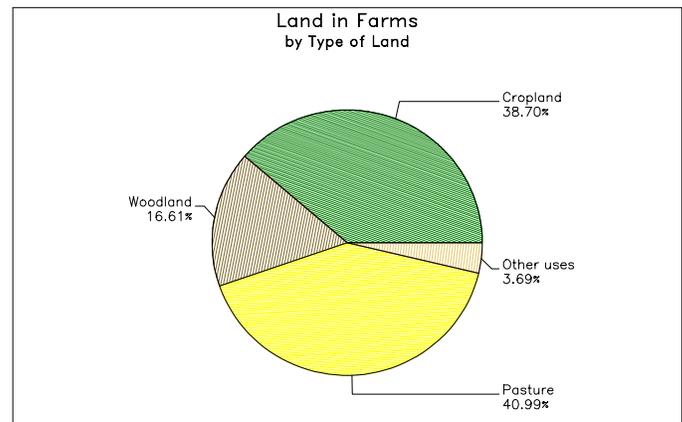
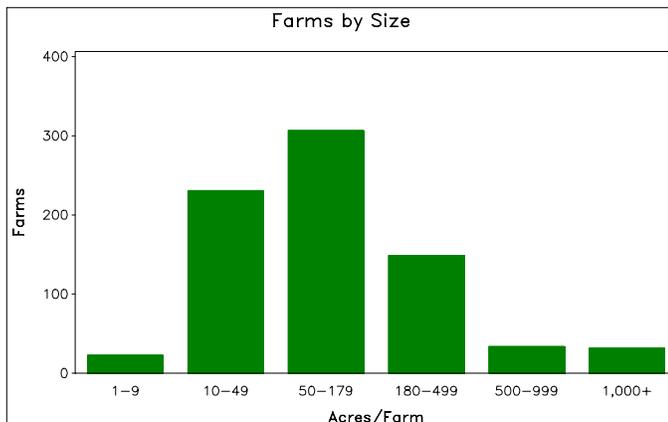
\$72,666 in 2002, \$49,786 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments

\$78,000 in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997, up 189 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,211 in 2002, \$2,484 in 1997, up 110 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	56,389	58	254	1,019	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	871	216	252	2,776	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,518	34	254	492	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	(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	549	152	250	1,830	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46,786	5	223	146	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,750	163	254	1,180	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	210	235	2,745	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	186	250	1,955	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	341	68	253	627	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,404,220	5	192	93	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	34	237	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	36,180	138	254	876	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,642	78	254	657	3,065
Deer	1,255	32	170	46	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,341	82	253	1,004	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	351	55	202	742	2,710
Watermelons	(D)	25	173	(D)	1,753
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	28	82	(D)	1,293
Pecans	(D)	178	222	(D)	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,131
Average per farm (\$)	58,009
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,137
Average per farm (\$)	24,598

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	407
Other	369
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	707
Female	69
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,069
Black or African American	42
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46

(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.