

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Webb, Texas



Number of farms

568 farms in 2002, 538 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

2,042,680 acres in 2002, 2,188,035 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

3,596 acres in 2002, 4,067 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,639,000 in 2002, \$28,078,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,265,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,374,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

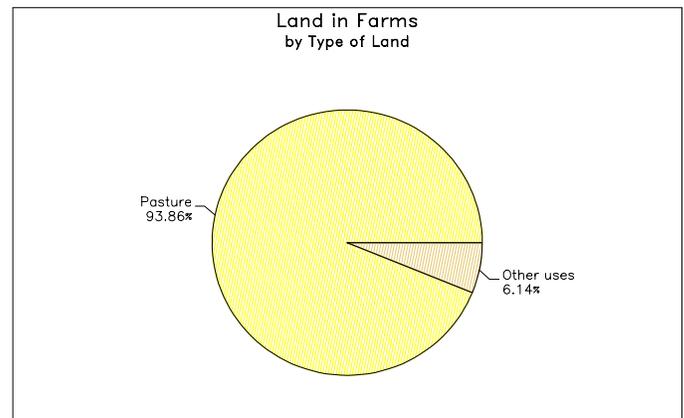
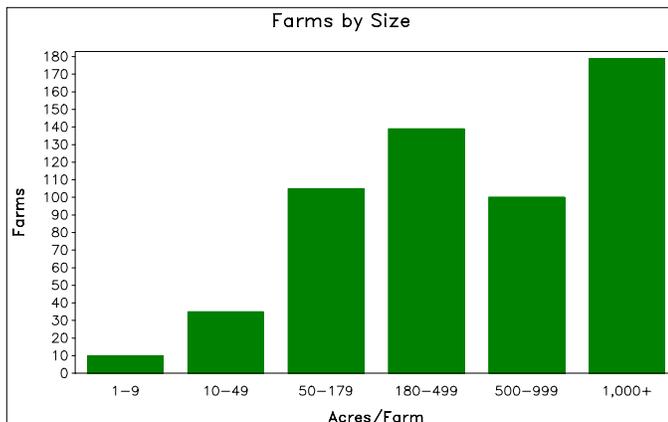
\$41,619 in 2002, \$52,190 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$343,000 in 2002, \$299,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,614 in 2002, \$10,299 in 1997, down 26 percent.



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,639	142	254	1,939	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,265	205	252	2,656	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,374	104	254	1,205	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63	199	235	2,489	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	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	108	223	1,702	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,839	71	254	460	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	180	235	2,511	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	133	250	1,336	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	420	61	253	499	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	44	105	208	1,195	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,073	68	254	310	3,059
All Goats	1,716	99	253	225	2,971
Deer	1,244	35	170	49	1,080
Horses and ponies	947	135	254	1,361	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	896	110	237	1,477	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,239	200	253	2,283	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	27	202	(D)	2,710
Cantaloups	(D)	5	152	(D)	1,583
All Wheat for grain	(D)	157	202	(D)	2,517
Pecans	(D)	105	222	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,832
Average per farm (\$)	59,669
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,960
Average per farm (\$)	-6,984

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	296
Other	272
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	515
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	808
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	565

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.