

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wood, Texas



Number of farms

1,495 farms in 2002, 1,536 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

228,146 acres in 2002, 221,549 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$57,800,000 in 2002, \$76,402,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,674,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,126,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

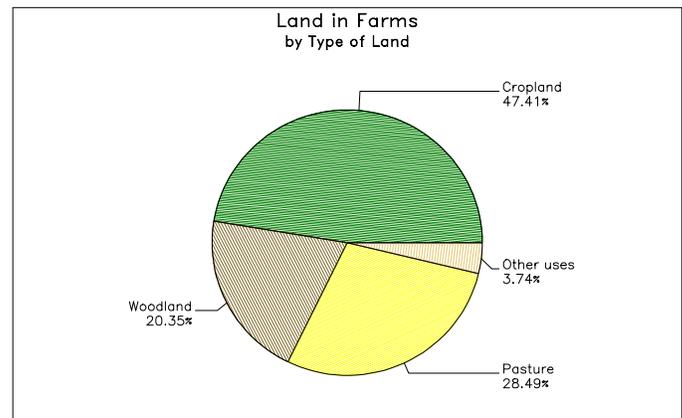
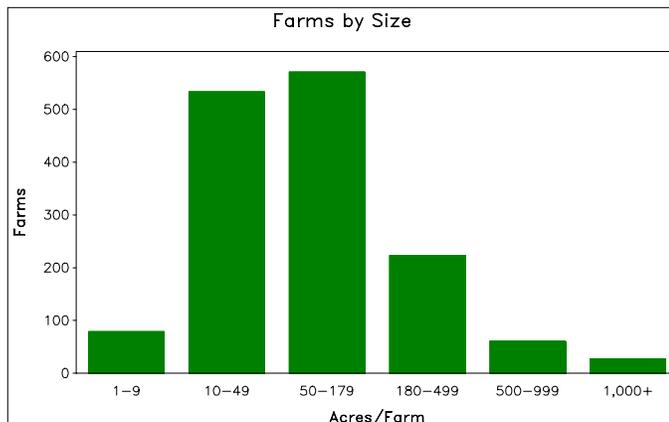
\$38,662 in 2002, \$49,741 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$830,000 in 2002, \$95,000 in 1997, up 774 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,071 in 2002, \$2,715 in 1997, up 418 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	57,800	55	254	991	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,674	156	252	2,244	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,126	36	254	506	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,295	36	199	674	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	121	224	1,341	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	454	85	178	1,469	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,751	51	250	743	3,046
Poultry and eggs	25,747	11	223	255	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,103	133	254	917	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,686	9	157	250	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	191	235	2,596	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	162	250	1,593	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	507	48	253	383	3,014
Aquaculture	11	39	110	946	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	109	208	1,262	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,975,223	10	192	195	2,599
Cattle and calves	69,785	66	254	305	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	31	237	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,680	37	254	276	3,065
All Goats	851	153	253	578	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,745	34	253	411	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	932	10	80	44	1,262
Sweet potatoes	461	2	26	31	571
All Vegetables harvested	371	52	202	729	2,710
Rye for grain	(D)	9	46	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	238
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,749
Average per farm (\$)	33,233
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,540
Average per farm (\$)	7,041

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	812
Other	683
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,320
Female	175
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,148
Black or African American	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators ² 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.

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.