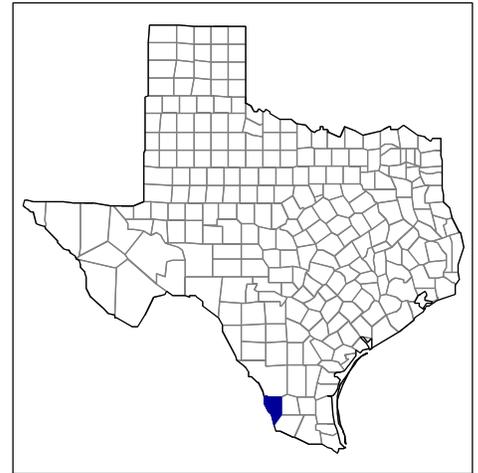




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Zapata, Texas



### Number of farms

388 farms in 2002, 380 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

397,594 acres in 2002, 420,941 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,025 acres in 2002, 1,108 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,843,000 in 2002, \$7,451,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

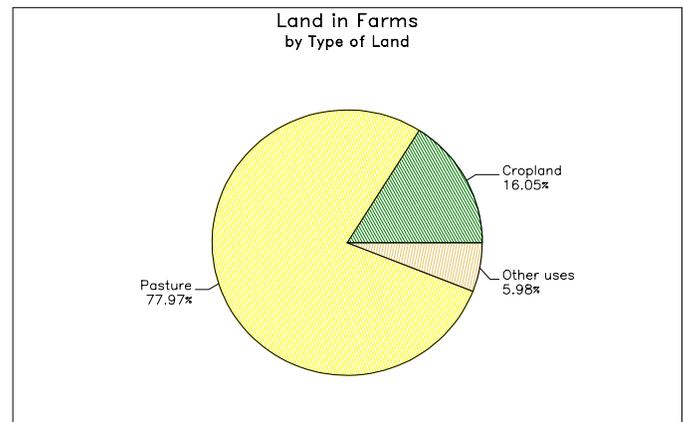
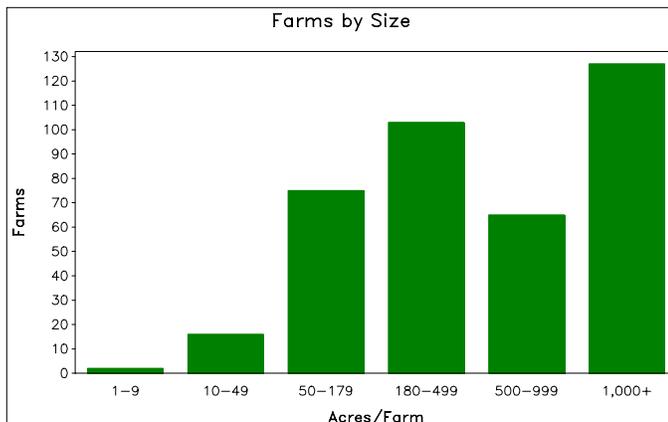
\$25,369 in 2002, \$19,608 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments

\$131,000 in 2002, \$150,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,341 in 2002, \$4,298 in 1997, down 46 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	9,843	204	254	2,514	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	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	-	-	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	(Z)	195	223	2,764	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	196	250	2,095	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	244	253	2,883	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	25,531	171	254	1,214	3,059
All Goats	477	187	253	1,041	2,971
Horses and ponies	452	204	254	2,262	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	260	168	237	2,336	2,983
Deer	54	136	170	588	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,237	208	253	2,412	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	15	202	(D)	2,710
Dry onions	(D)	2	117	(D)	853
Watermelons	(D)	14	173	(D)	1,753
Honeydew melon	(D)	3	13	(D)	147

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,809
Average per farm (\$)	20,127
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,561
Average per farm (\$)	6,600

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	219
Other	169
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	336
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	522
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	485

(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.