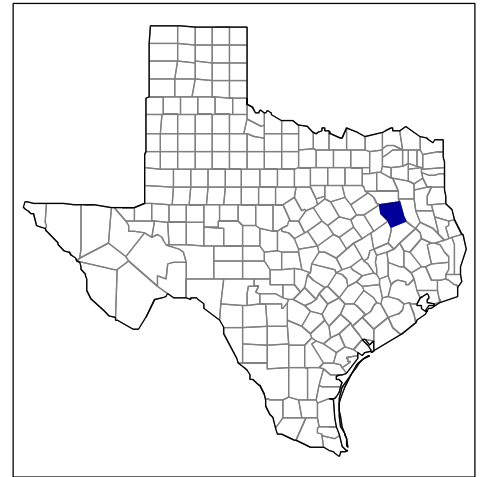




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Number of farms

1,735 farms in 2002, 1,812 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

365,182 acres in 2002, 367,028 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

210 acres in 2002, 203 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,063,000 in 2002, \$24,607,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,606,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,457,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

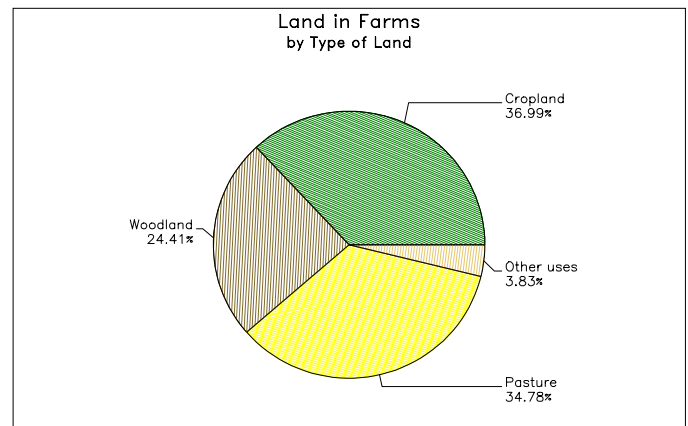
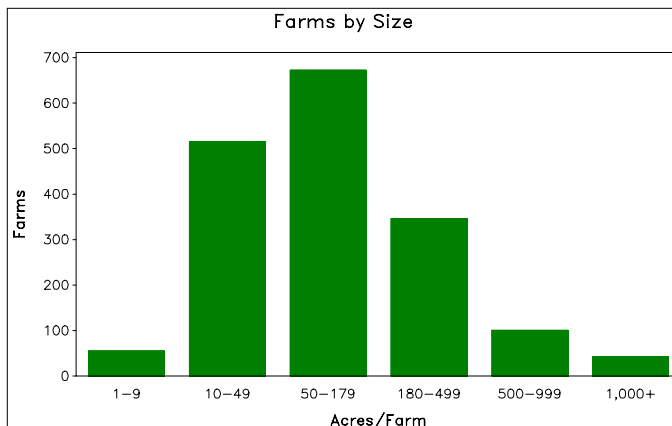
\$13,293 in 2002, \$13,580 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$205,000 in 2002, \$132,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,202 in 2002, \$2,758 in 1997, up 125 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	23,063	144	254	1,956	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,606	122	252	1,921	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,457	125	254	1,467	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21	209	235	2,649	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,261	40	199	689	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	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,512	66	250	866	3,046
Poultry and eggs	116	64	223	1,278	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,064	108	254	746	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	855	64	157	1,430	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	141	250	1,425	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	113	208	1,284	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	76,842	58	254	255	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	238	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,595	47	237	784	2,983
Quail	3,700	23	135	180	1,412
Horses and ponies	2,683	36	254	273	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,543	23	253	334	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	1,515	7	80	22	1,262
Pecans	562	73	222	203	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	472	46	202	663	2,710
Sorghum for grain	445	156	194	607	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	520
\$1,000 to \$2,499	312
\$2,500 to \$4,999	244
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,959
Average per farm (\$)	15,485
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,786
Average per farm (\$)	-3,898

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	901
Other	834
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,576
Female	159
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,260
Black or African American	166
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	62

(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.