

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bandera, Texas



Number of farms

780 farms in 2002, 806 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

366,827 acres in 2002, 402,365 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

470 acres in 2002, 499 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,961,000 in 2002, \$5,242,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$877,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,084,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

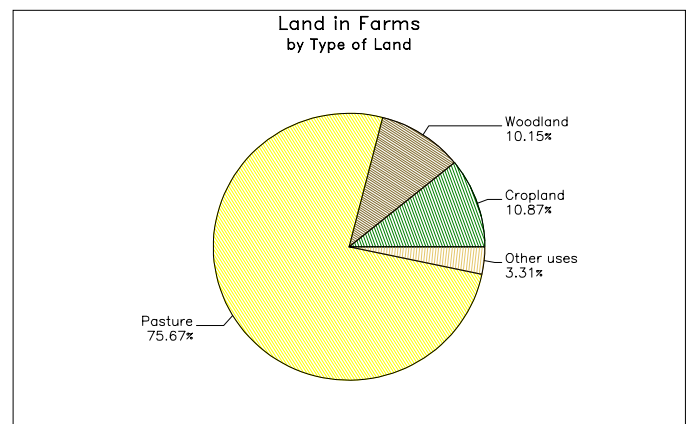
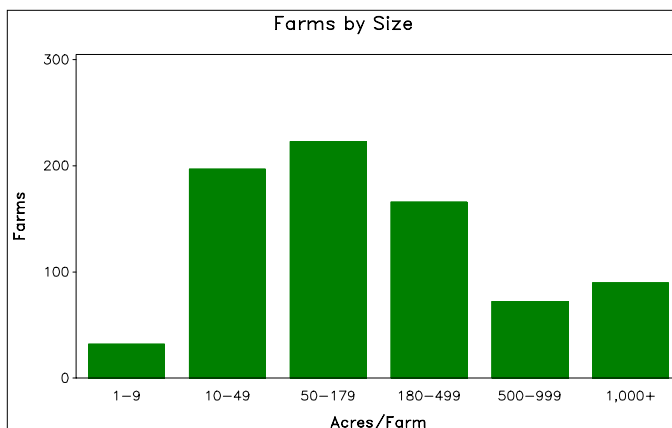
\$8,925 in 2002, \$6,503 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$209,000 in 2002, \$119,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,078 in 2002, \$1,919 in 1997, up 60 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	6,961	221	254	2,655	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	877	215	252	2,774	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,084	202	254	2,227	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	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	149	199	1,986	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	110	224	1,236	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	359	91	178	1,572	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	265	193	250	2,379	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,187	218	254	1,861	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	151	235	2,249	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	626	31	250	147	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	92	110	1,403	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,185	4	208	93	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	135	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	12,219	219	254	1,893	3,059
All Goats	11,393	28	253	28	2,971
Deer	7,892	2	170	2	1,080
Sheep and lambs	7,425	30	244	156	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,988	196	253	2,184	3,059
Pecans	320	95	222	264	1,194
Sorghum for silage	261	78	160	326	1,387
All Wheat for grain	(D)	175	202	(D)	2,517
Oats	156	101	173	1,361	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,777
Average per farm (\$)	12,550
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,290
Average per farm (\$)	-2,940

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	436
Other	344
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	635
Female	145
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,202
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.