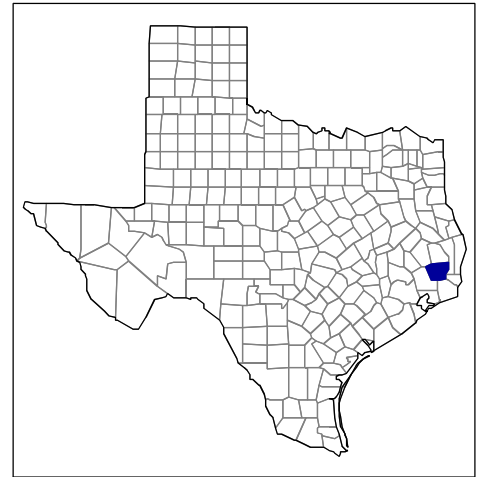




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Number of farms

517 farms in 2002, 441 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

68,512 acres in 2002, 70,799 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

133 acres in 2002, 161 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

(D) in 2002, \$3,135,000 in 1997.

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

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,095,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

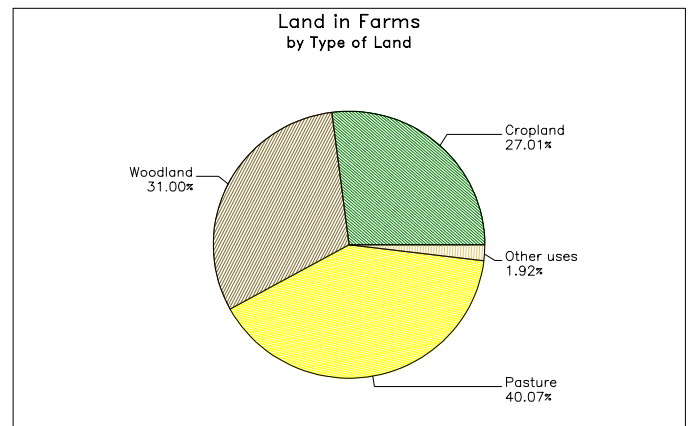
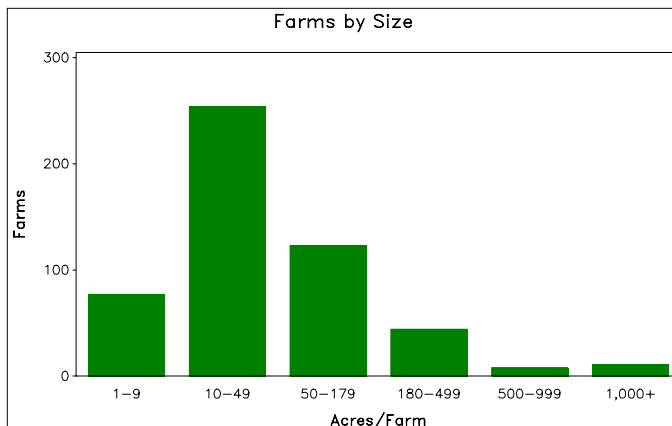
(D) in 2002, \$7,108 in 1997.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$107,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$7,641 in 1997.



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Hardin, Texas

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	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,095	242	254	2,696	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	77	141	199	1,843	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	320	48	224	697	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	528	81	178	1,399	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	122	18	79	380	1,774
Other crops and hay	263	194	250	2,387	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	125	223	1,885	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,600	239	254	2,309	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	137	235	2,185	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	201	250	2,231	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	106	253	985	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,368	227	254	2,110	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	160	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,128	111	254	1,116	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	699	127	237	1,660	2,983
All Goats	541	181	253	943	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,736	198	253	2,213	3,059
Rice	(D)	20	21	(D)	150
All Field and grass seed crops	340	8	82	282	1,293
Short-rotation woody crops	238	32	80	248	1,262
Sorghum for grain	(D)	172	194	(D)	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,315
Average per farm (\$)	10,300
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,531
Average per farm (\$)	-4,905

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	258
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	479
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	766
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.