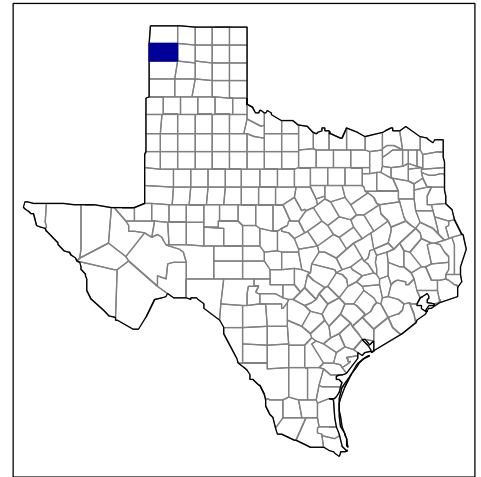




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Number of farms

253 farms in 2002, 264 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

789,289 acres in 2002, 826,139 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

3,120 acres in 2002, 3,129 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$447,275,000 in 2002, \$350,344,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$68,376,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$378,899,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

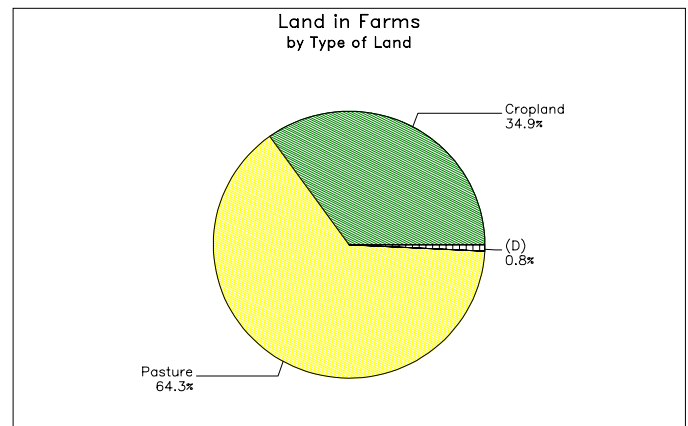
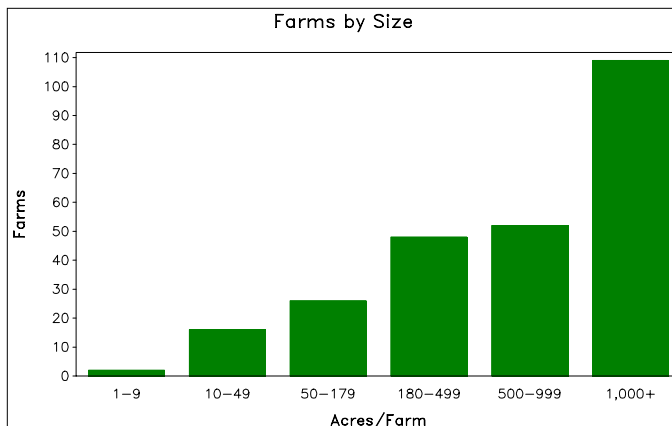
\$1,767,886 in 2002, \$1,327,062 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,606,000 in 2002, \$4,100,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,340 in 2002, \$21,025 in 1997, up 1 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	447,275	4	254	38	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,376	11	252	298	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	378,899	4	254	24	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,233	2	235	217	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	378,604	4	254	8	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	206	250	2,267	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	224,782	5	254	25	3,059
Horses and ponies	601	175	254	1,941	3,065
All Goats	(D)	190	253	(D)	2,971
Hogs and pigs	45	198	238	2,601	2,926
Sheep and lambs	31	212	244	2,589	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	89,285	3	166	252	2,592
All Wheat for grain	43,768	19	202	277	2,517
Sorghum for grain	10,553	64	194	171	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,469	166	253	1,926	3,059
Potatoes	(D)	2	80	(D)	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	227
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	371
\$500,000 or more	52	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	406,270	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	1,605,809	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,560	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	191,937	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.