

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hunt, Texas

Number of farms

2,784 farms in 2002, 2,479 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

400,272 acres in 2002, 371,243 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,066,000 in 2002, \$25,012,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,714,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,351,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

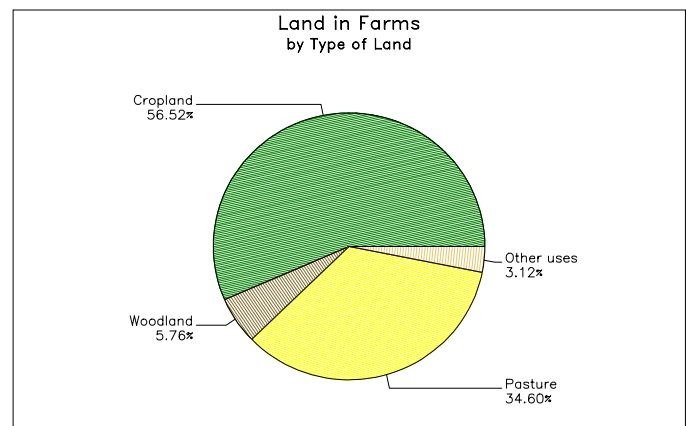
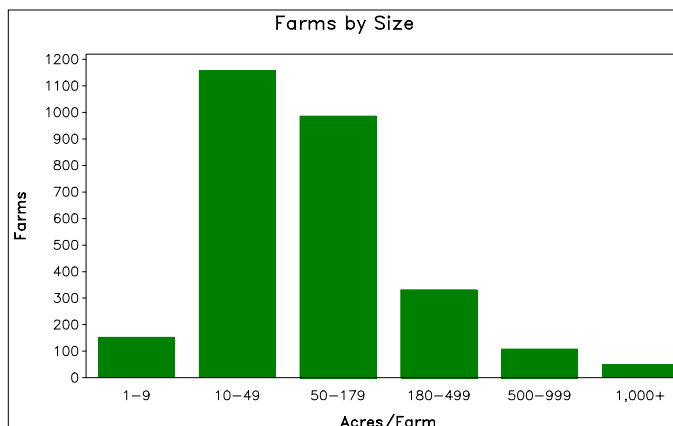
\$10,081 in 2002, \$10,090 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$1,059,000 in 2002, \$962,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,200 in 2002, \$3,702 in 1997, up 13 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	28,066	130	254	1,774	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,714	87	252	1,549	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,351	126	254	1,474	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,005	49	235	1,174	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,061	80	162	347	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	314	79	199	1,166	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	465	31	224	554	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	2,762	30	250	455	3,046
Poultry and eggs	81	71	223	1,362	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,608	138	254	953	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,482	34	157	773	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	95	235	1,851	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	137	73	250	624	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,753	8	253	57	3,014
Aquaculture	7	45	110	1,022	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	250	40	208	501	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,422	85	254	413	3,059
Horses and ponies	6,189	4	254	22	3,065
All Goats	3,374	63	253	90	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,340	55	237	859	2,983
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	160	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,553	6	253	118	3,059
All Wheat for grain	24,503	41	202	407	2,517
Sorghum for grain	10,171	65	194	175	1,307
Soybeans	7,266	9	98	1,116	2,076
All Cotton	5,205	81	165	328	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	906	Farming	1,411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	637	Other	1,373
\$2,500 to \$4,999	445	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	372	Male	2,425
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	Female	359
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	White	3,996
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Black or African American	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,803	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	14,313	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	122
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,032		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,608		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.