

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hutchinson, Texas

### Number of farms

262 farms in 2002, 222 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Land in farms

552,995 acres in 2002, 395,998 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,111 acres in 2002, 1,784 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$29,313,000 in 2002, \$43,049,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,875,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,437,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

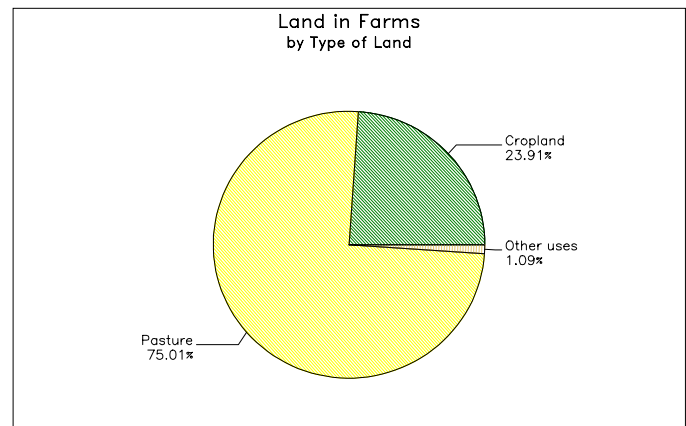
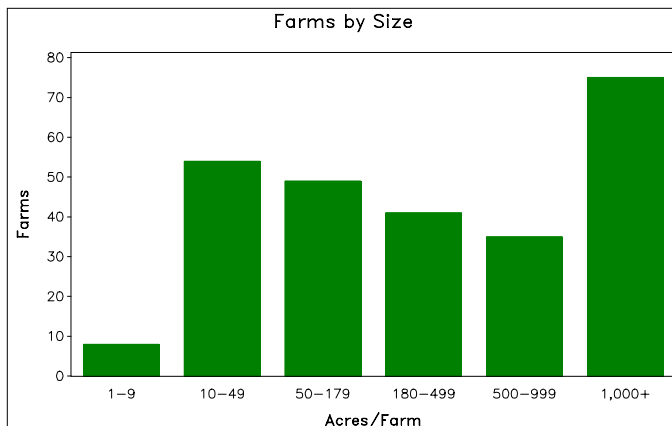
\$111,880 in 2002, \$193,915 in 1997, down 42 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,989,000 in 2002, \$1,425,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,825 in 2002, \$18,503 in 1997, up 40 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,313	127	254	1,723	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,875	128	252	1,992	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,437	99	254	1,163	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,809	50	235	1,186	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	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	23,239	65	254	416	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	164	235	2,382	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	125	253	1,244	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	148	208	1,655	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,154	142	254	908	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,316	100	254	926	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	260	168	237	2,336	2,983
Hogs and pigs	102	166	238	2,331	2,926
All Goats	59	239	253	2,502	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	23,319	43	202	424	2,517
Corn for grain	10,842	46	166	1,028	2,592
Sorghum for grain	5,587	82	194	242	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,481	207	253	2,375	3,059
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**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	396
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,890	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	110,266	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,244		
Average per farm (\$)	16,198		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.