



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jackson, Texas



### Number of farms

917 farms in 2002, 931 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

470,500 acres in 2002, 480,041 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

513 acres in 2002, 516 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,860,000 in 2002, \$48,764,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,588,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

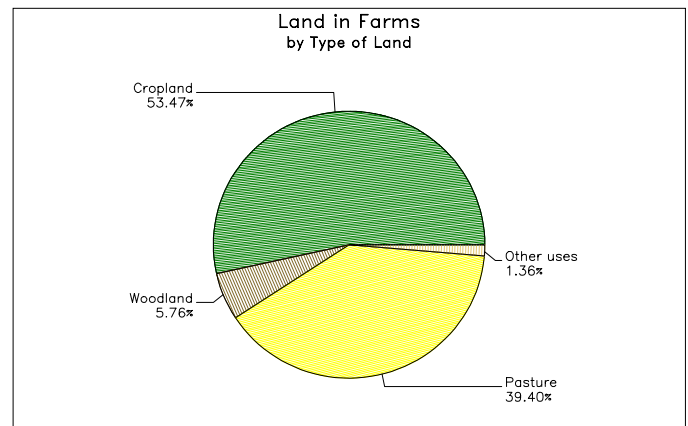
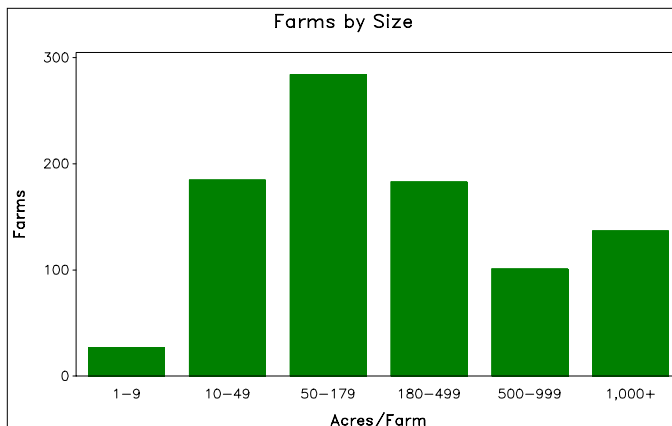
\$45,649 in 2002, \$52,378 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,453,000 in 2002, \$3,881,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,605 in 2002, \$14,428 in 1997, up 57 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	41,860	90	254	1,373	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,588	36	252	849	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,272	153	254	1,775	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,697	13	235	682	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	10,533	28	162	93	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86	128	178	2,130	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	202	206	250	2,526	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	167	223	2,401	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,996	134	254	923	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	199	235	2,645	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	198	250	2,124	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	52,317	105	254	532	3,059
Horses and ponies	702	161	254	1,737	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	440	144	237	1,999	2,983
All Goats	429	192	253	1,137	2,971
Sheep and lambs	259	143	244	1,842	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	60,860	9	166	412	2,592
Sorghum for grain	33,261	20	194	59	1,307
All Cotton	29,391	42	165	122	663
Rice	14,193	5	21	54	150
Soybeans	10,925	5	98	1,010	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,503
Average per farm (\$)	47,441
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,186
Average per farm (\$)	4,565

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	582
Other	335
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	840
Female	77
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,284
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	74

(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.