



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jeff Davis, Texas



### Number of farms

79 farms in 2002, 96 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Land in farms

1,488,732 acres in 2002, 1,486,659 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

18,845 acres in 2002, 15,486 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,365,000 in 2002, \$9,364,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$146,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,219,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

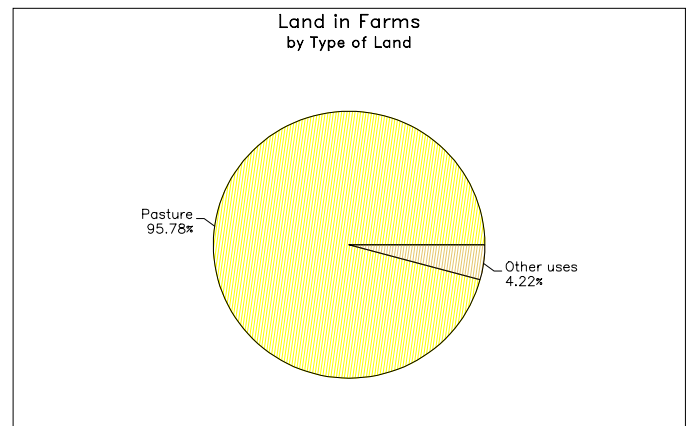
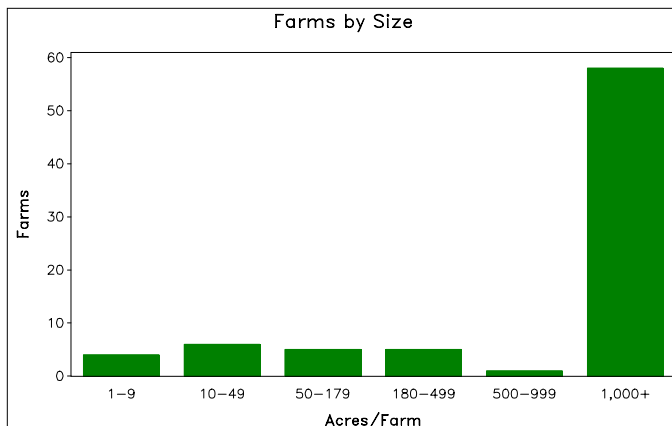
\$80,574 in 2002, \$97,546 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$131,000 in 2002, \$111,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,904 in 2002, \$9,246 in 1997, up 29 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	6,365	227	254	2,693	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146	244	252	3,016	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,219	200	254	2,207	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	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	6,147	180	254	1,361	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	188	235	2,584	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	191	253	2,201	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,664	179	254	1,329	3,059
Horses and ponies	465	199	254	2,241	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	220	176	237	2,426	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	157	238	(D)	2,926
All Goats	110	225	253	2,225	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	543	243	253	2,950	3,059
Oats	(D)	112	173	(D)	2,215
All Wheat for grain	(D)	182	202	(D)	2,517
Apples	64	3	131	470	2,173
Grapes	48	18	141	229	1,830

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,737
Average per farm (\$)	124,829
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,939
Average per farm (\$)	-37,684

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	42
Other	37
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	62
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	130
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.