

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jones, Texas

Number of farms

918 farms in 2002, 1,001 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

517,244 acres in 2002, 476,224 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

563 acres in 2002, 476 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,224,000 in 2002, \$40,369,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,347,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,877,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

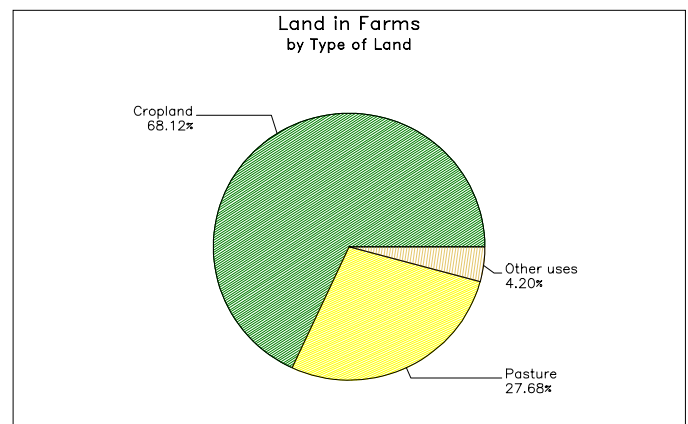
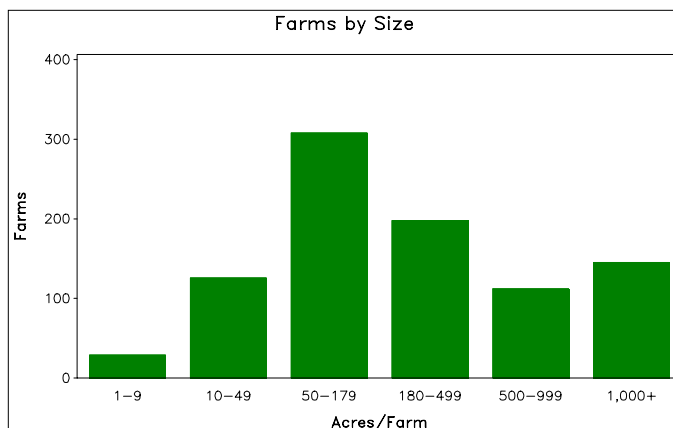
\$42,728 in 2002, \$40,328 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,746,000 in 2002, \$4,191,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,076 in 2002, \$7,676 in 1997, up 31 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	39,224	99	254	1,455	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,347	57	252	1,196	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,877	113	254	1,302	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,173	42	235	1,104	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	10,567	27	162	91	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	414	72	199	1,064	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	161	224	1,923	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	1,172	85	250	1,091	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	150	223	2,191	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,304	79	254	540	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	213	100	157	1,974	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	70	235	1,682	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	74	250	650	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	136	253	1,354	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	16	147	208	1,639	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,433	116	254	580	3,059
All Goats	3,801	57	253	78	2,971
Horses and ponies	899	143	254	1,434	3,065
Hogs and pigs	650	58	238	1,515	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	608	132	237	1,753	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	84,671	16	165	27	663
All Wheat for grain	83,859	6	202	162	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,453	84	253	1,038	3,059
Sorghum for grain	13,945	54	194	150	1,307
Sorghum for silage	860	36	160	120	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	323	Farming	519
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	822
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	96
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	1,211
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,792	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	45,976	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,710	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	6,281	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	44

(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.