



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kaufman, Texas



Number of farms

2,438 farms in 2002, 2,276 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

419,553 acres in 2002, 397,676 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

172 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,038,000 in 2002, \$29,294,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,515,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,523,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

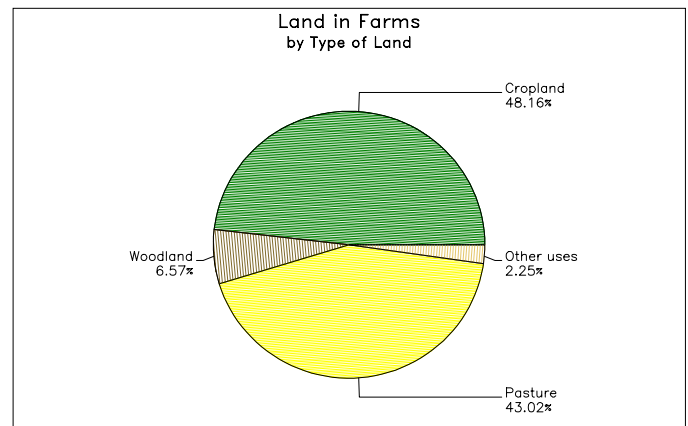
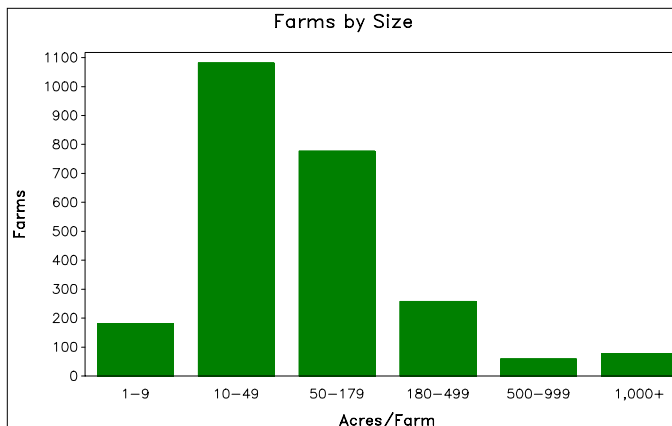
\$12,321 in 2002, \$12,871 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$437,000 in 2002, \$442,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,940 in 2002, \$5,898 in 1997, up 69 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	30,038	125	254	1,703	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,515	124	252	1,933	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,523	98	254	1,156	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,467	86	235	1,492	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	558	66	199	963	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,434	48	178	942	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,962	43	250	657	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,255	75	254	476	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	714	69	157	1,500	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	71	235	1,685	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	115	250	1,079	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,192	15	253	101	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	38	108	208	1,242	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	88,146	41	254	182	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,155	10	254	44	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,115	50	237	816	2,983
All Goats	1,683	102	253	234	2,971
Ducks	1,242	7	201	95	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,225	11	253	194	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,272	73	202	716	2,517
Corn for grain	4,382	71	166	1,327	2,592
Sorghum for grain	3,633	93	194	287	1,307
Soybeans	2,426	23	98	1,341	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	747
\$1,000 to \$2,499	539
\$2,500 to \$4,999	423
\$5,000 to \$9,999	320
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,758
Average per farm (\$)	17,100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,162
Average per farm (\$)	-2,524

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,229
Other	1,209
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,135
Female	303
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,416
Black or African American	76
American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	17
More than one race	40
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	131

(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.