

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Knox, Texas

Number of farms

271 farms in 2002, 330 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

564,263 acres in 2002, 663,966 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

2,082 acres in 2002, 2,012 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,180,000 in 2002, \$49,481,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,691,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,489,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

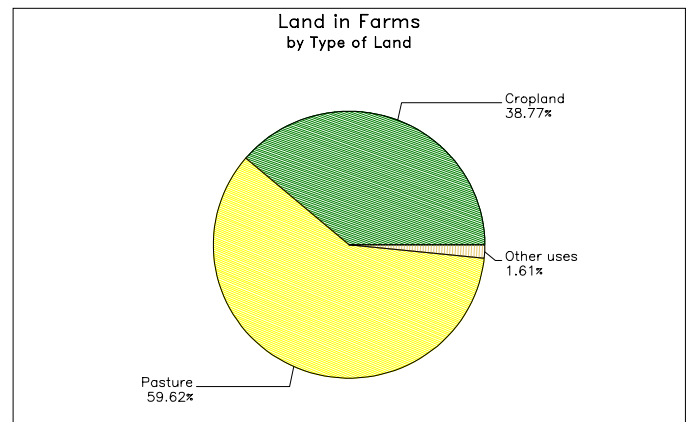
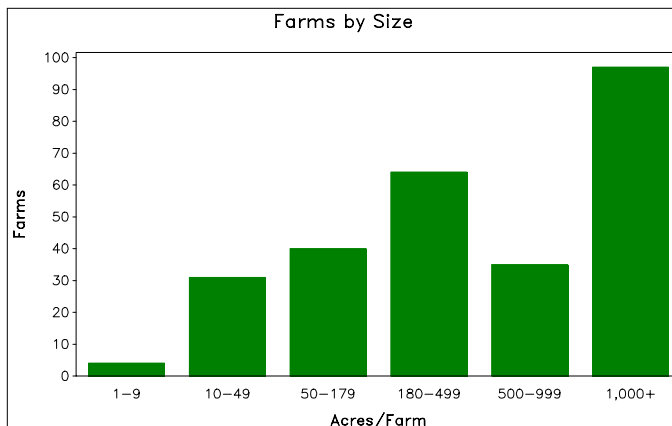
\$170,406 in 2002, \$149,942 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,466,000 in 2002, \$2,574,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,036 in 2002, \$10,816 in 1997, up 39 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	46,180	79	254	1,262	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,691	70	252	1,398	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,489	70	254	892	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,645	45	235	1,129	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,173	38	162	133	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	155	224	1,845	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	363	177	250	2,157	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	31,421	38	254	287	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,576	70	254	319	3,059
All Goats	621	171	253	827	2,971
Horses and ponies	390	212	254	2,396	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	62	211	237	2,823	2,983
Ducks	(D)	171	201	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	89,863	2	202	146	2,517
All Cotton	22,875	49	165	157	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,727	165	253	1,905	3,059
Guar	1,786	5	15	5	17
Sorghum for grain	1,662	119	194	396	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,969
Average per farm (\$)	150,068
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,141
Average per farm (\$)	33,482

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	177
Other	94
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	251
Female	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	350
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.