



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lamb, Texas



Number of farms

931 farms in 2002, 1,013 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

628,505 acres in 2002, 588,586 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

675 acres in 2002, 581 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$260,218,000 in 2002, \$262,580,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$95,391,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$164,827,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

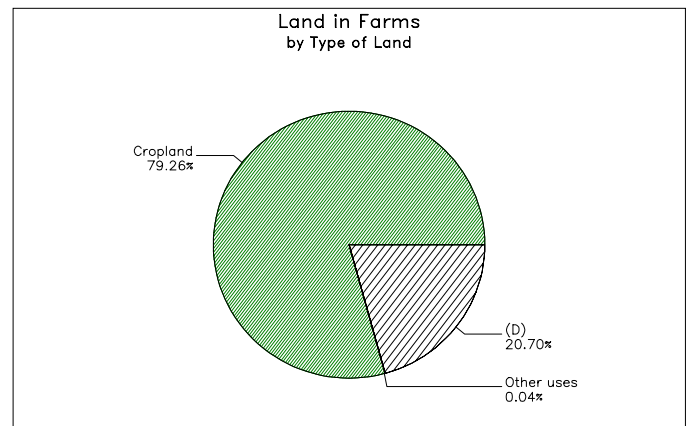
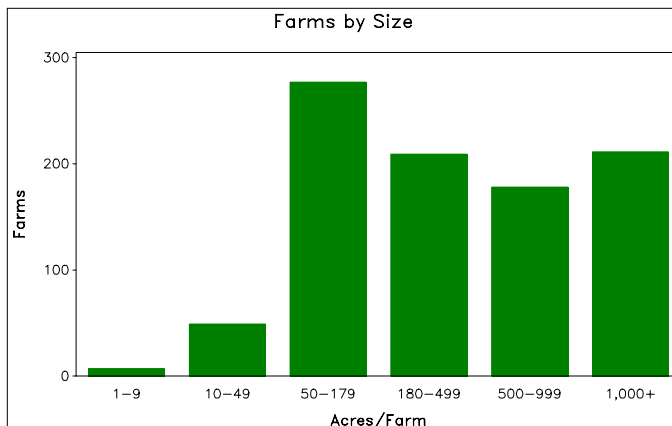
\$279,504 in 2002, \$259,210 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$13,063,000 in 2002, \$11,479,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,535 in 2002, \$14,171 in 1997, up 24 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	260,218	12	254	100	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,391	5	252	141	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,827	16	254	91	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,292	15	235	747	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	66,043	2	162	6	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,720	14	250	221	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	143,635	12	254	43	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,750	6	157	215	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	86	235	1,805	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	344	44	250	261	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	198	253	2,283	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	118,499	16	254	86	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,436	34	244	248	2,867
All Goats	1,268	121	253	341	2,971
Horses and ponies	333	224	254	2,534	3,065
Hogs and pigs	302	105	238	1,855	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	201,741	6	165	8	663
Corn for grain	24,027	21	166	749	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,559	96	253	1,125	3,059
Sorghum for grain	19,227	37	194	115	1,307
All Wheat for grain	19,178	49	202	464	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101
\$500,000 or more	59
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	231,200
Average per farm (\$)	248,602
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,782
Average per farm (\$)	52,454

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	591
Other	340
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	795
Female	136
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,192
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	31

(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.