

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lampasas, Texas



Number of farms

861 farms in 2002, 884 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

412,491 acres in 2002, 449,163 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

479 acres in 2002, 508 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,375,000 in 2002, \$13,241,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,353,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

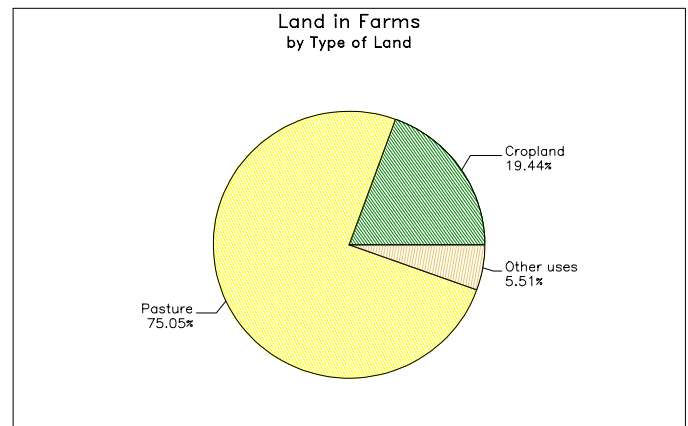
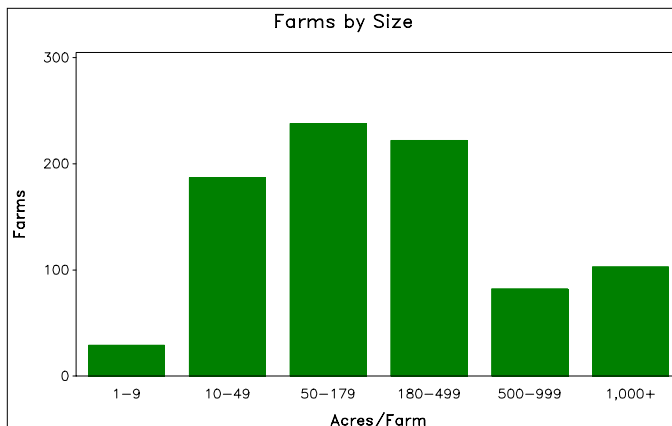
\$15,534 in 2002, \$14,979 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$354,000 in 2002, \$111,000 in 1997, up 219 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,389 in 2002, \$1,265 in 1997, up 89 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	13,375	184	254	2,335	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,353	201	252	2,634	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,022	151	254	1,729	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	317	164	235	2,127	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	175	102	199	1,429	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	286	50	224	752	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	479	158	250	1,935	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,093	141	254	989	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	108	235	1,948	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	950	25	250	102	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	169	128	253	1,269	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	257	36	208	489	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,090	135	254	852	3,059
All Goats	17,217	21	253	21	2,971
Sheep and lambs	8,434	27	244	139	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,604	81	237	1,091	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,379	95	254	860	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,633	116	253	1,338	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,746	125	202	1,341	2,517
Pecans	1,473	40	222	106	1,194
Oats	1,301	25	173	411	2,215
Corn for grain	(D)	120	166	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,128
Average per farm (\$)	23,350
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,580
Average per farm (\$)	-6,473

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	463
Other	398
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	752
Female	109
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,223
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	50

(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.