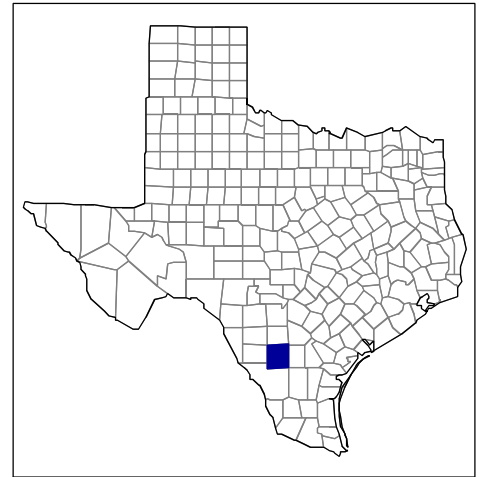


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Number of farms

315 farms in 2002, 325 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

558,559 acres in 2002, 539,706 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,773 acres in 2002, 1,661 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,173,000 in 2002, \$18,838,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,796,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,377,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

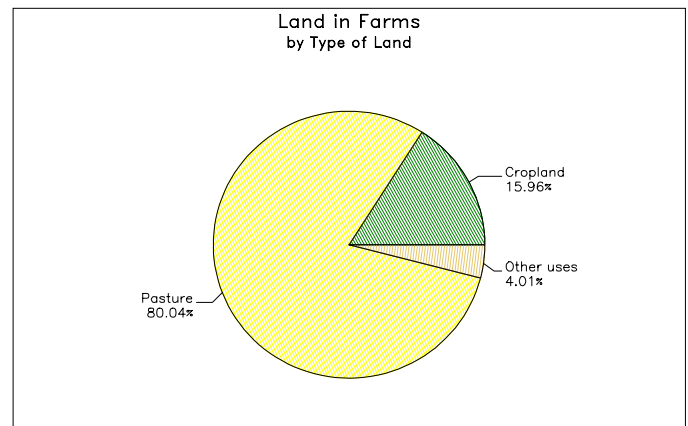
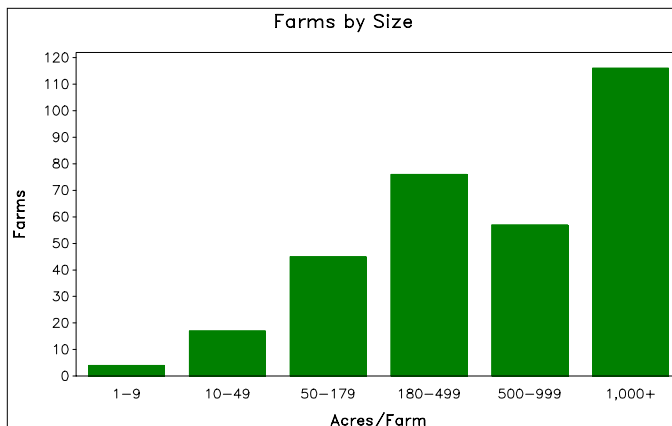
\$73,564 in 2002, \$57,963 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,254,000 in 2002, \$927,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,877 in 2002, \$11,738 in 1997, up 35 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	23,173	143	254	1,952	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,796	169	252	2,370	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,377	111	254	1,281	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,273	39	199	685	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	180	224	2,166	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,978	77	254	517	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	204	235	2,680	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	168	250	1,667	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	171	253	1,826	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,684	151	254	976	3,059
All Goats	552	179	253	929	2,971
Deer	530	63	170	125	1,080
Horses and ponies	389	213	254	2,399	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	193	237	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,428	213	253	2,529	3,059
Peanuts	(D)	25	112	(D)	398
Corn for grain	920	101	166	1,820	2,592
Sorghum for grain	444	157	194	609	1,307
All Vegetables harvested	364	53	202	733	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,670
Average per farm (\$)	75,622
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,566
Average per farm (\$)	5,004

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	182
Other	133
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	287
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	461
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	115

(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.