

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lipscomb, Texas



Number of farms

307 farms in 2002, 332 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

578,025 acres in 2002, 528,337 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

1,883 acres in 2002, 1,591 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,338,000 in 2002, \$45,281,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,945,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

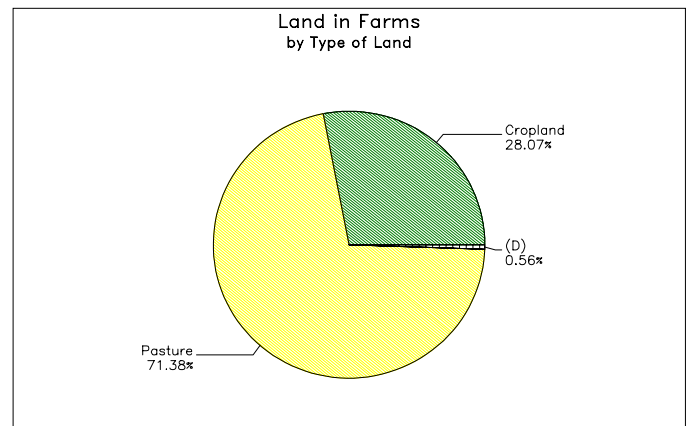
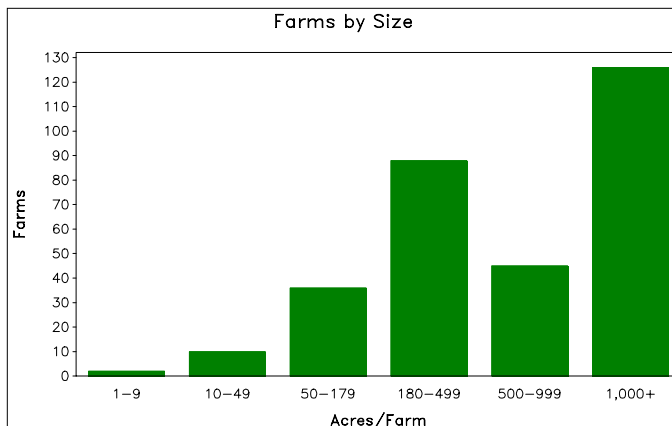
\$137,908 in 2002, \$136,389 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,103,000 in 2002, \$2,576,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,735 in 2002, \$12,384 in 1997, down 21 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	42,338	88	254	1,361	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,393	161	252	2,280	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,945	52	254	742	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	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	(Z)	199	223	2,792	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	183	253	2,040	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,628	104	254	524	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	238	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	501	192	254	2,162	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	72	208	237	2,802	2,983
All Goats	55	240	253	2,519	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,657	95	253	1,122	3,059
Sorghum for grain	11,714	60	194	160	1,307
All Wheat for grain	11,060	61	202	608	2,517
Corn for grain	3,458	76	166	1,408	2,592
Sunflower seed	(D)	23	38	(D)	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	268
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	415
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,498	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	134,735	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,353	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	17,379	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.