



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bexar, Texas



Number of farms

2,385 farms in 2002, 2,409 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

441,206 acres in 2002, 471,009 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

185 acres in 2002, 196 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$80,717,000 in 2002, \$69,384,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$59,304,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,413,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

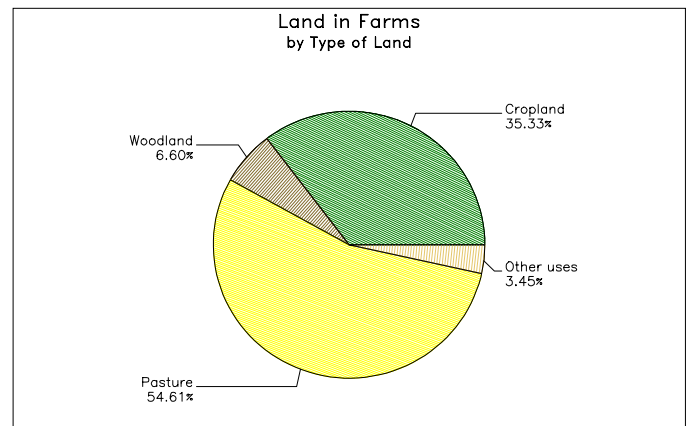
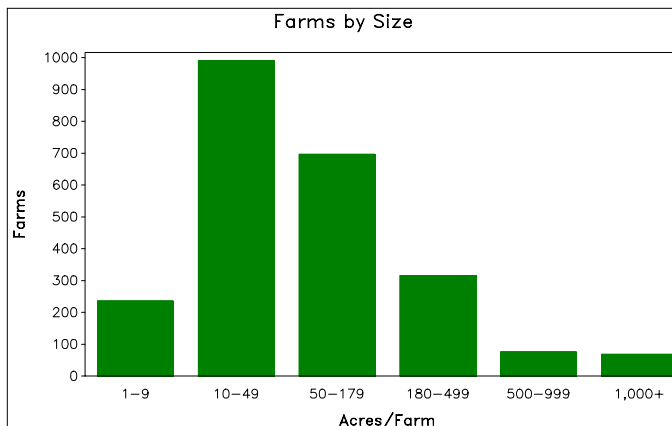
\$33,844 in 2002, \$28,802 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$915,000 in 2002, \$720,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,618 in 2002, \$3,333 in 1997, up 9 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	80,717	34	254	691	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,304	16	252	375	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,413	108	254	1,244	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,883	69	235	1,334	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	481	99	162	424	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,514	14	199	329	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47,983	3	178	59	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,178	38	250	579	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,759	81	254	555	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	516	12	235	1,032	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	331	47	250	272	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	538	45	253	343	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	904	6	208	142	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,988	102	254	518	3,059
All Goats	9,653	33	253	34	2,971
Colonies of bees	4,308	10	160	131	2,392
Hogs and pigs	3,412	16	238	985	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,848	32	254	239	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,334	48	253	608	3,059
Corn for grain	13,185	36	166	949	2,592
Sorghum for grain	12,347	58	194	157	1,307
All Wheat for grain	8,626	68	202	695	2,517
Oats	1,541	24	173	350	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	775	Farming	1,201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	545	Other	1,184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	421		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	2,074
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	311
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	3,338
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	77
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,890	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Average per farm (\$)	31,387	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,769	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	7,447	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	616

(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.