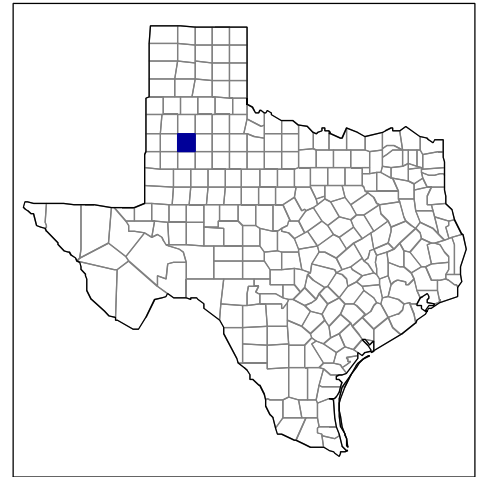




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lubbock, Texas



### Number of farms

1,142 farms in 2002, 1,308 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

557,182 acres in 2002, 601,768 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

488 acres in 2002, 460 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$143,644,000 in 2002, \$145,275,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$65,628,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$78,016,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

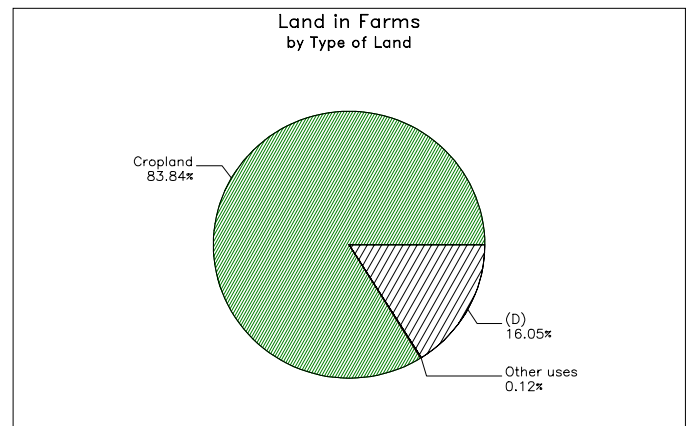
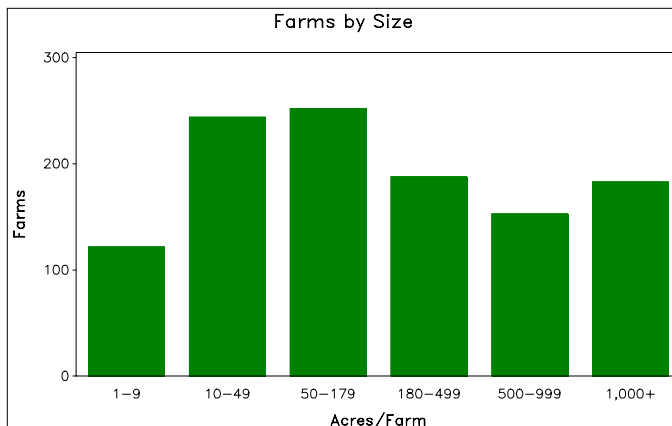
\$125,783 in 2002, \$111,066 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$9,601,000 in 2002, \$9,319,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,460 in 2002, \$11,782 in 1997, up 31 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	143,644	22	254	269	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,628	12	252	323	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,016	27	254	298	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,572	61	235	1,269	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	56,110	3	162	8	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	1,761	44	178	852	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,323	75	250	993	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	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	201	29	235	1,264	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	247	42	208	508	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	237	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	46,795	118	254	630	3,059
All Goats	1,813	96	253	212	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,674	74	254	637	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,444	25	238	1,230	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	240,871	2	165	2	663
Sorghum for grain	39,803	14	194	45	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,384	108	253	1,282	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,970	81	202	783	2,517
Sorghum for silage	2,114	14	160	41	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,317
Average per farm (\$)	121,013
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,611
Average per farm (\$)	17,158

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	700
Other	442
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	997
Female	145
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,502
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	72

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.