



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lynn, Texas

Number of farms

478 farms in 2002, 573 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

530,475 acres in 2002, 611,662 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

1,110 acres in 2002, 1,067 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,842,000 in 2002, \$77,232,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$47,185,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,657,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

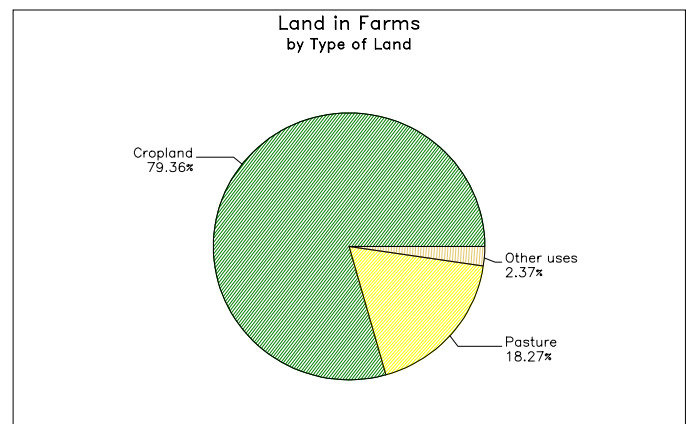
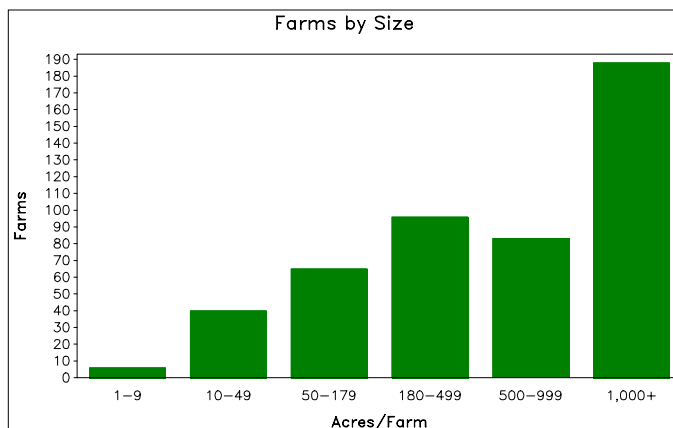
\$102,180 in 2002, \$134,785 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,547,000 in 2002, \$7,012,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,667 in 2002, \$15,310 in 1997, up 68 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	48,842	70	254	1,198	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,185	22	252	508	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,657	246	254	2,770	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,216	116	235	1,727	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	44,743	5	162	14	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	145	111	199	1,525	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	156	224	1,847	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	1,055	89	250	1,184	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,435	244	254	2,380	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	105	235	1,925	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	180	250	1,828	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	202	253	2,314	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	44	103	208	1,189	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,742	251	254	2,642	3,059
All Goats	522	182	253	975	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	442	142	237	1,995	2,983
Hogs and pigs	309	102	238	1,842	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	192	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	270,872	1	165	1	663
Sorghum for grain	5,959	81	194	233	1,307
All Wheat for grain	5,293	90	202	899	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,337	216	253	2,543	3,059
Sunflower seed	1,917	6	38	140	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	619
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,844	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	90,772	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,268		
Average per farm (\$)	45,060		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.