

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Texas



Number of farms

890 farms in 2002, 956 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

244,524 acres in 2002, 231,348 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

275 acres in 2002, 242 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,577,000 in 2002, \$43,059,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

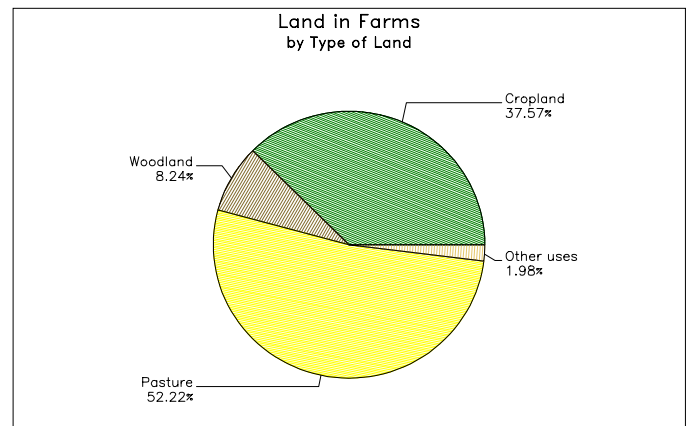
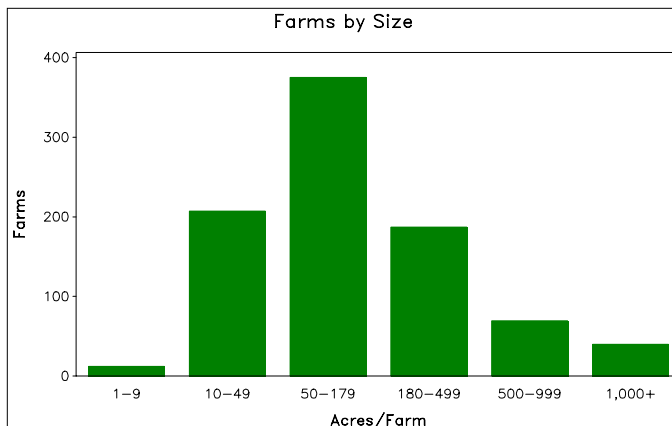
\$68,064 in 2002, \$45,040 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$232,000 in 2002, \$120,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$33,108 in 2002, \$5,455 in 1997, up 507 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	60,577	53	254	949	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102	190	235	2,378	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	224	114	162	491	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	109	224	1,227	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	649	135	250	1,654	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,570	112	254	767	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	107	235	1,935	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	207	250	2,278	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	92	253	820	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	180	54	208	638	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,192,980	15	192	259	2,599
Cattle and calves	53,832	97	254	500	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	42	237	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	238	(D)	2,926
Deer	1,980	13	170	14	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,166	83	253	1,011	3,059
Corn for grain	1,481	93	166	1,672	2,592
All Cotton	928	113	165	500	663
Sorghum for grain	(D)	152	194	(D)	1,307
Pecans	(D)	82	222	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,340
Average per farm (\$)	64,572
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,131
Average per farm (\$)	5,778

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	484
Other	406
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	794
Female	96
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,226
Black or African American	67
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.