

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Medina, Texas

Number of farms

1,951 farms in 2002, 1,841 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

804,941 acres in 2002, 773,998 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

413 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,742,000 in 2002, \$62,024,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,171,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

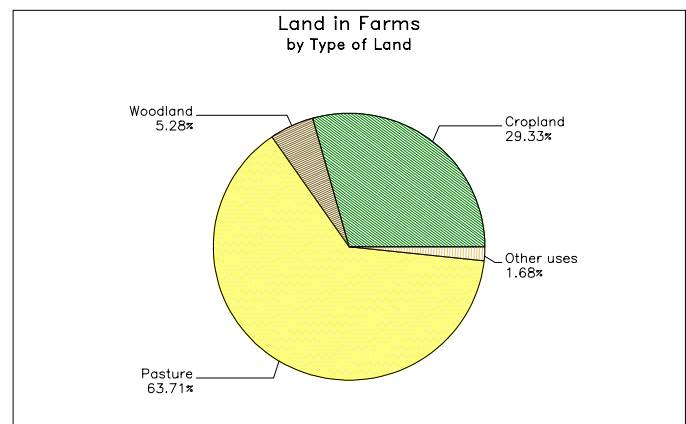
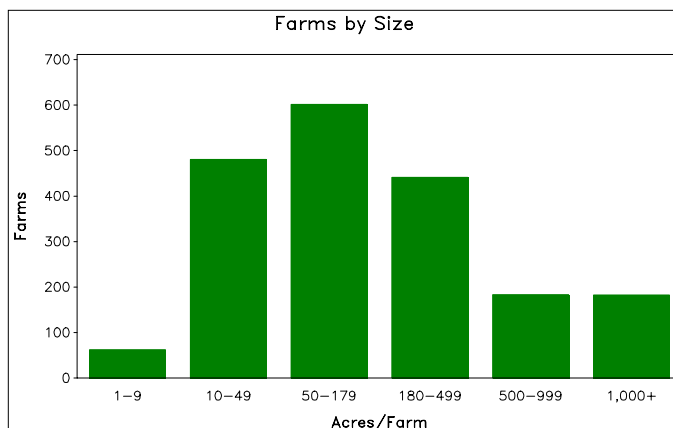
\$31,134 in 2002, \$33,690 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,042,000 in 2002, \$1,583,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,245 in 2002, \$5,403 in 1997, up 16 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	60,742	52	254	948	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,171	49	252	1,061	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,571	60	254	782	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,281	23	235	877	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,952	73	162	291	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,768	13	199	319	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	327	46	224	686	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	135	178	2,209	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,780	29	250	449	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	35,993	37	254	234	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	508	75	157	1,652	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	68	235	1,653	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	183	61	250	469	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	95	253	848	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	545	14	208	249	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,794	61	254	271	3,059
All Goats	4,762	46	253	58	2,971
Deer	3,067	9	170	9	1,080
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,570	63	237	920	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,043	51	244	548	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,389	17	166	655	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,323	62	253	747	3,059
Sorghum for grain	27,305	27	194	80	1,307
All Wheat for grain	20,548	46	202	452	2,517
Oats	9,632	2	173	19	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	548	Farming	1,045
\$1,000 to \$2,499	307	Other	906
\$2,500 to \$4,999	344	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	Male	1,729
\$10,000 to \$19,999	186	Female	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	94	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	2,746
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Black or African American	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,417	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	32,025	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	351
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,219		
Average per farm (\$)	3,704		

(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.