



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Mills, Texas

### Number of farms

768 farms in 2002, 833 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

427,342 acres in 2002, 428,046 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

556 acres in 2002, 514 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,987,000 in 2002, \$23,105,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,221,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

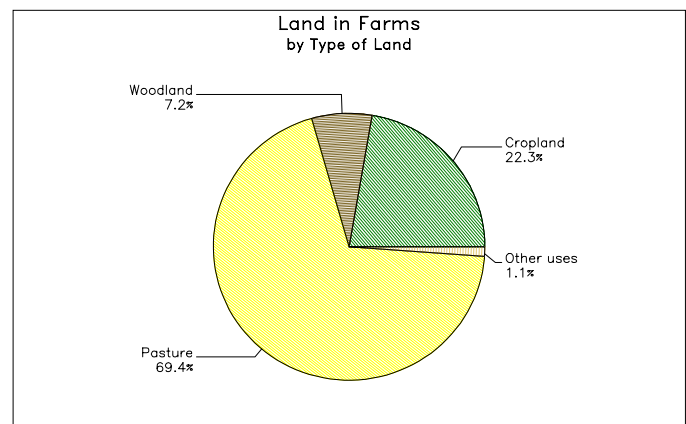
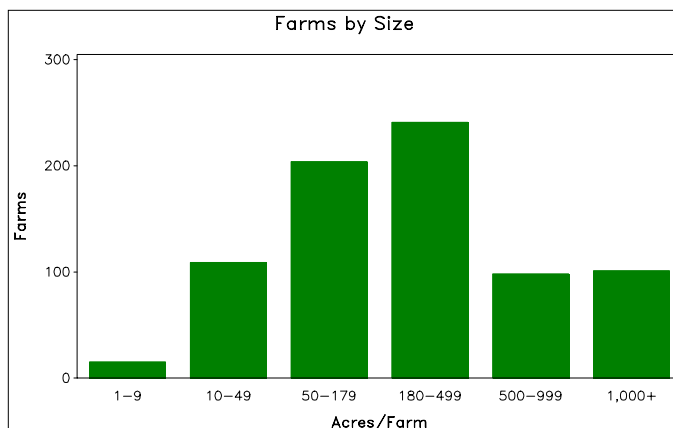
\$28,629 in 2002, \$27,737 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$592,000 in 2002, \$266,000 in 1997, up 123 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,959 in 2002, \$1,705 in 1997, up 74 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	21,987	148	254	2,008	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,766	190	252	2,544	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,221	112	254	1,289	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	473	152	235	2,019	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	956	14	224	366	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,940	122	254	862	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,658	11	250	31	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	158	253	1,676	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	93	75	208	890	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
All Goats	50,673	4	253	4	2,971
Cattle and calves	35,850	140	254	890	3,059
Sheep and lambs	23,606	12	244	46	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	238	(D)	2,926
Deer	1,051	41	170	57	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,479	98	253	1,178	3,059
Pecans	2,708	16	222	53	1,194
Oats	2,267	15	173	213	2,215
All Wheat for grain	1,981	123	202	1,303	2,517
Corn for grain	1,162	98	166	1,759	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,430
Average per farm (\$)	25,136
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,046
Average per farm (\$)	5,234

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	437
Other	331
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	696
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,111
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.