

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Motley, Texas

Number of farms

201 farms in 2002, 239 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

486,994 acres in 2002, 595,085 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

2,423 acres in 2002, 2,490 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,894,000 in 2002, \$19,129,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,201,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,693,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

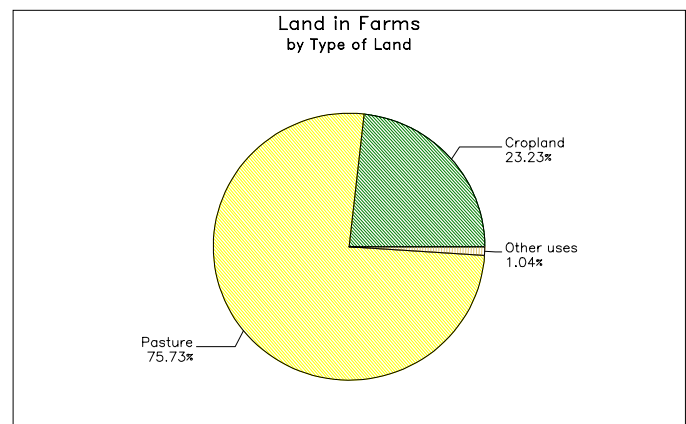
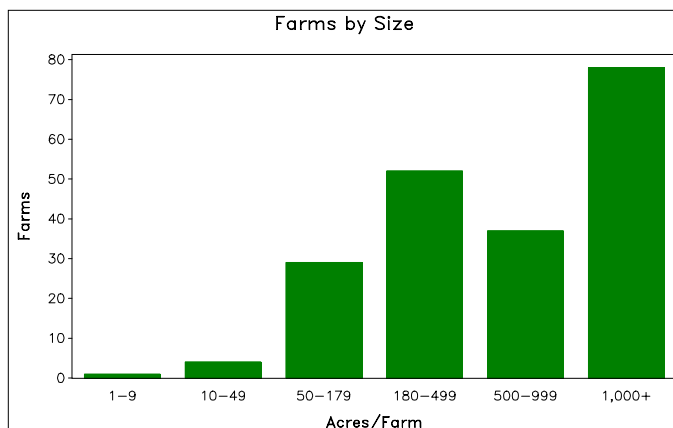
\$49,224 in 2002, \$80,037 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,835,000 in 2002, \$1,690,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,114 in 2002, \$11,190 in 1997, up 26 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	9,894	203	254	2,509	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,201	163	252	2,314	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,693	193	254	2,161	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,050	72	162	286	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	899	107	250	1,347	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	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	253	253	2,982	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,810	182	254	1,364	3,059
Horses and ponies	351	220	254	2,485	3,065
All Goats	(D)	228	253	(D)	2,971
Hogs and pigs	60	189	238	2,521	2,926
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	171	229	(D)	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	22,475	50	165	158	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,618	177	253	1,999	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,098	121	202	1,276	2,517
Peanuts	1,868	19	112	114	398
Sorghum for grain	290	167	194	690	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	173
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	282
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,256	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,279	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,740	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,702	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.