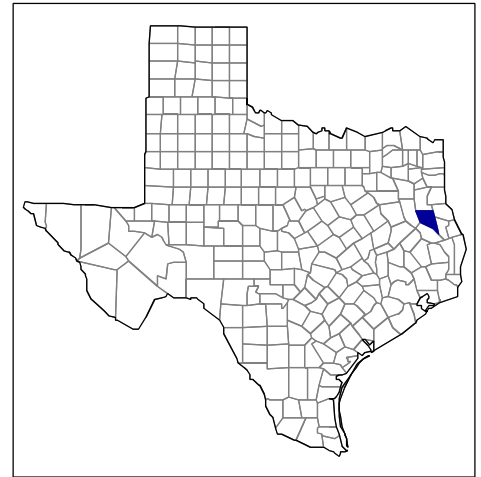




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nacogdoches, Texas



### Number of farms

1,290 farms in 2002, 1,367 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

273,880 acres in 2002, 372,446 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$197,972,000 in 2002, \$170,041,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$195,545,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

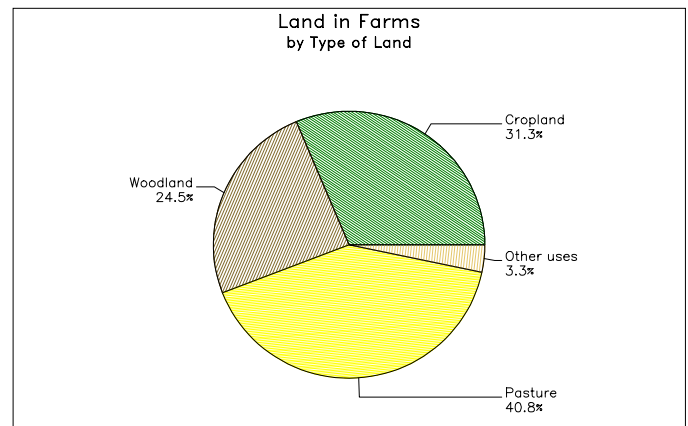
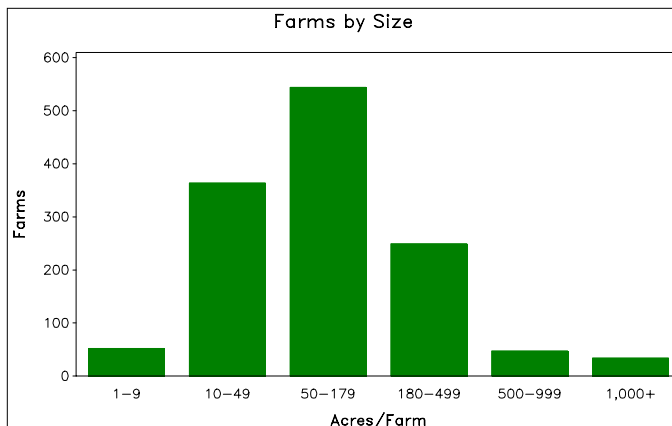
\$153,466 in 2002, \$124,390 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$100,000 in 2002, \$112,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,528 in 2002, \$1,622 in 1997, up 179 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	197,972	18	254	153	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,427	175	252	2,427	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	195,545	15	254	74	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	85	199	1,258	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115	99	224	1,179	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,092	55	178	1,052	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	939	102	250	1,297	3,046
Poultry and eggs	181,571	3	223	15	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,960	121	254	861	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,461	49	157	1,171	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	165	235	2,384	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	457	51	253	437	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,449,908	1	192	10	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	588,771	8	237	149	2,983
Cattle and calves	54,026	95	254	497	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,006	58	254	480	3,065
All Goats	862	151	253	569	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,784	65	253	767	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	360	26	80	178	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	177	72	202	1,005	2,710
Floriculture crops	127	3	86	82	1,801
Watermelons	(D)	55	173	(D)	1,753

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	110
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	141,492
Average per farm (\$)	109,598
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,152
Average per farm (\$)	48,917

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	757
Other	533
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,128
Female	162
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,734
Black or African American	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	42

(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.