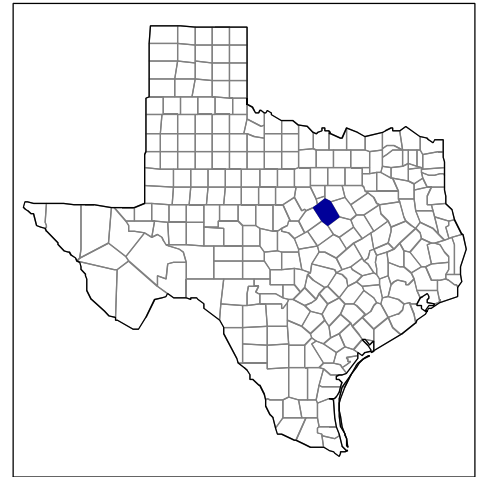


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Number of farms

1,285 farms in 2002, 1,236 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

562,851 acres in 2002, 567,706 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

438 acres in 2002, 459 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,950,000 in 2002, \$41,626,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,760,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,190,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

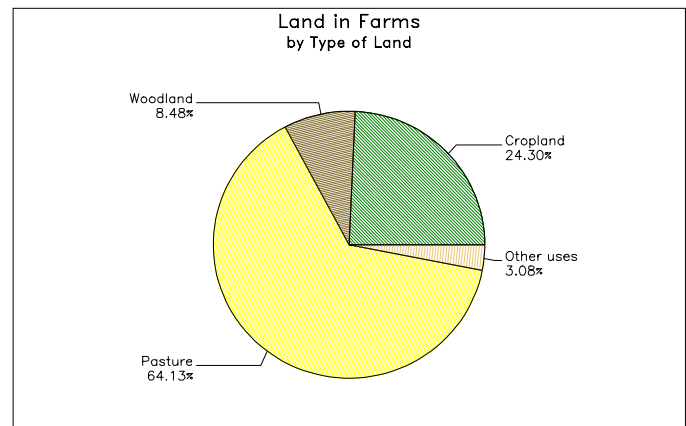
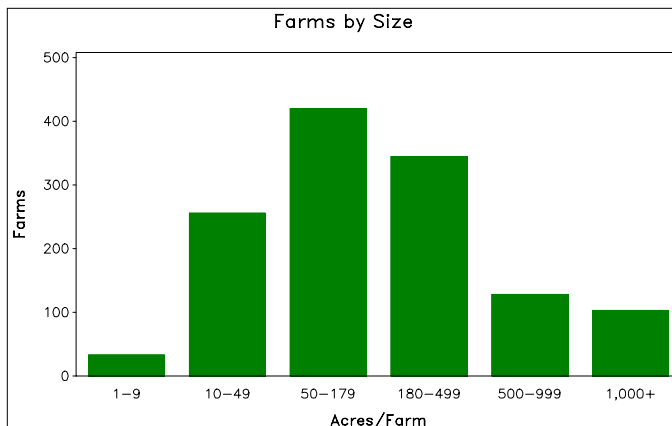
\$29,533 in 2002, \$33,678 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,453,000 in 2002, \$467,000 in 1997, up 211 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,344 in 2002, \$2,233 in 1997, up 184 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	37,950	104	254	1,485	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,760	86	252	1,547	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,190	88	254	1,049	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	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	208	65	224	879	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	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	16	121	235	2,121	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	229	57	250	388	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	316	76	253	691	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	158	61	208	690	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	5	186	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	59,941	87	254	422	3,059
All Goats	7,262	39	253	43	2,971
Quail	(D)	20	135	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	1,790	55	244	615	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,020	44	253	572	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,475	108	202	1,063	2,517
Oats	2,206	16	173	220	2,215
Pecans	2,011	32	222	77	1,194
Sorghum for grain	1,215	130	194	439	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,757
Average per farm (\$)	25,491
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,969
Average per farm (\$)	6,202

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	632
Other	653
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,153
Female	132
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,839
Black or African American	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	56

(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.