

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Panola, Texas



Number of farms

948 farms in 2002, 1,005 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

222,910 acres in 2002, 206,191 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

235 acres in 2002, 205 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,221,000 in 2002, \$46,731,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,391,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,830,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

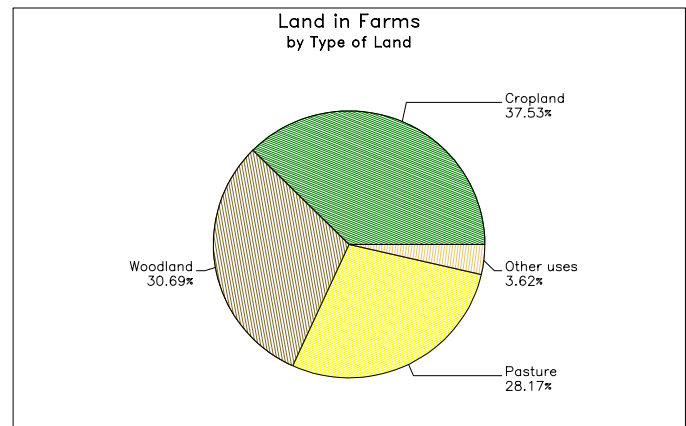
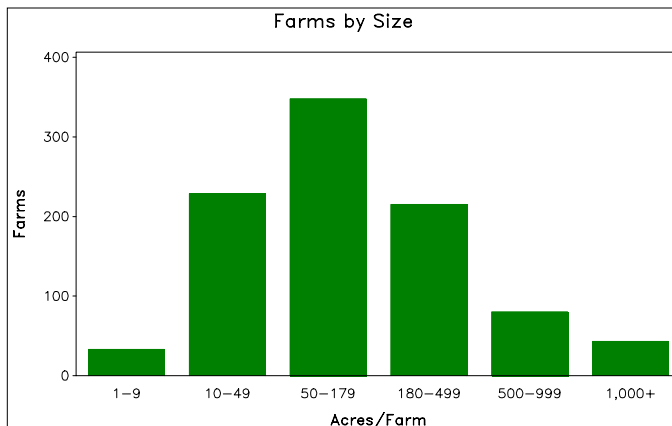
\$48,756 in 2002, \$46,498 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$102,000 in 2002, \$99,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,110 in 2002, \$2,527 in 1997, up 102 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	46,221	78	254	1,259	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,391	200	252	2,624	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,830	43	254	634	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	156	107	199	1,488	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	125	91	224	1,135	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	194	108	178	1,826	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	788	119	250	1,484	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31,767	9	223	224	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,267	131	254	908	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,603	46	157	1,129	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40	84	235	1,777	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	167	250	1,651	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	153	253	1,609	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	168	208	2,079	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,818,425	7	192	144	2,599
Cattle and calves	43,344	123	254	698	3,059
All Goats	1,341	119	253	318	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,207	104	254	1,027	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	237	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,698	75	253	905	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	383	25	80	169	1,262
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	116	17	71	32	181
All Vegetables harvested	89	96	202	1,307	2,710
Pecans	74	155	222	502	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	239	Farming	502
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	Male	856
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	White	1,247
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Black or African American	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,595	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	40,626	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,921		
Average per farm (\$)	11,495		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.