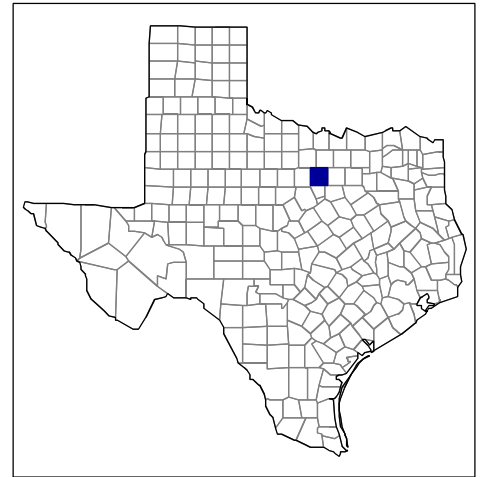




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Number of farms

3,215 farms in 2002, 2,828 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

486,658 acres in 2002, 494,801 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,601,000 in 2002, \$45,381,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,782,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,818,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

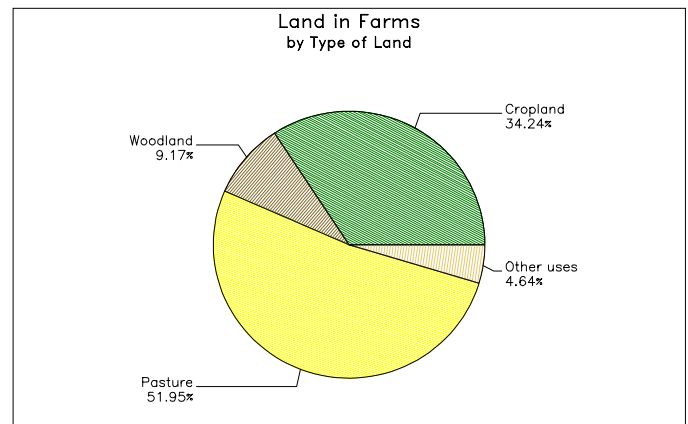
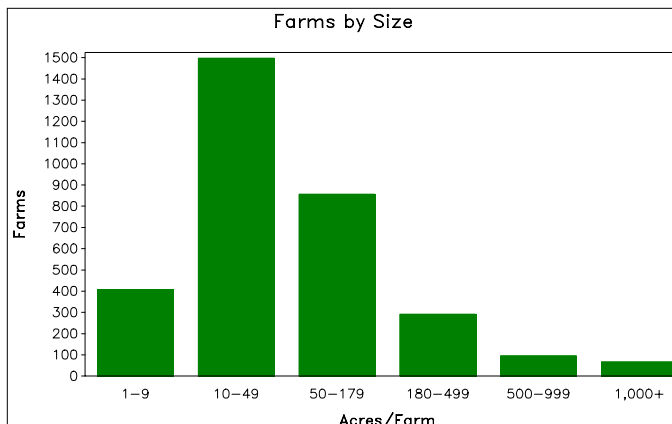
\$14,806 in 2002, \$16,047 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$263,000 in 2002, \$175,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,780 in 2002, \$2,193 in 1997, down 19 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	47,601	72	254	1,230	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,782	80	252	1,495	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,818	67	254	830	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	88	191	235	2,415	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	359	77	199	1,115	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	634	19	224	460	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,197	24	178	313	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	29	79	507	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,428	24	250	359	3,046
Poultry and eggs	91	69	223	1,333	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,984	59	254	386	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,691	37	157	881	2,493
Hogs and pigs	67	62	235	1,602	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	310	50	250	294	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,521	1	253	17	3,014
Aquaculture	454	9	110	282	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	700	12	208	195	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,601	64	254	293	3,059
Horses and ponies	9,379	2	254	9	3,065
All Goats	6,421	41	253	46	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,457	49	237	806	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,084	68	244	915	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,607	17	253	246	3,059
Pecans	2,304	26	222	68	1,194
Short-rotation woody crops	840	12	80	52	1,262
Peanuts	552	40	112	182	398
All Wheat for grain	532	152	202	1,772	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,084	Farming	1,425
\$1,000 to \$2,499	727	Other	1,790
\$2,500 to \$4,999	521		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	393	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	239	Male	2,789
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50	Female	426
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	4,745
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,709	American Indian or Alaska Native	42
Average per farm (\$)	18,238	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11,054	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	-3,434	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	109

(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.