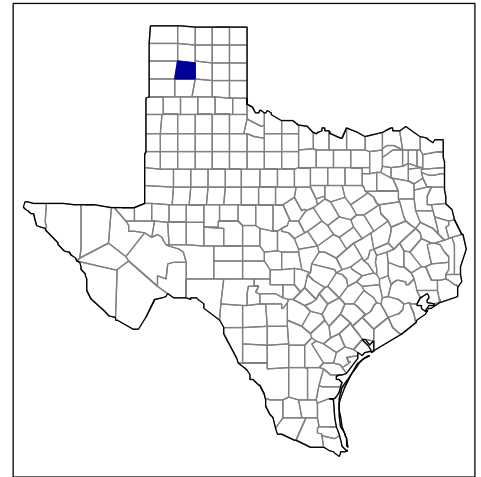




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Number of farms

305 farms in 2002, 274 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

521,824 acres in 2002, 460,462 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

1,711 acres in 2002, 1,681 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,490,000 in 2002, \$18,693,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,314,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,175,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

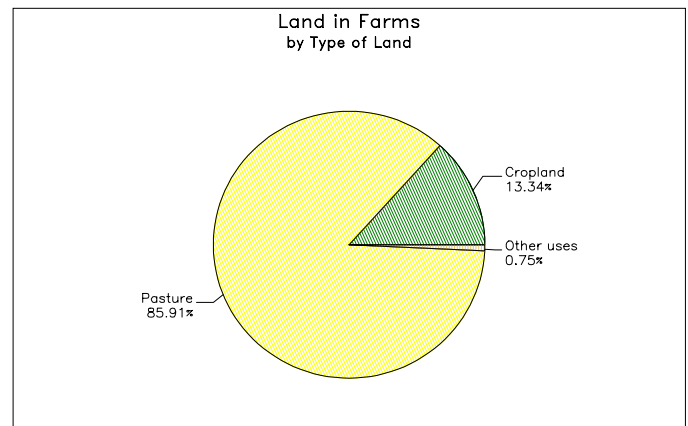
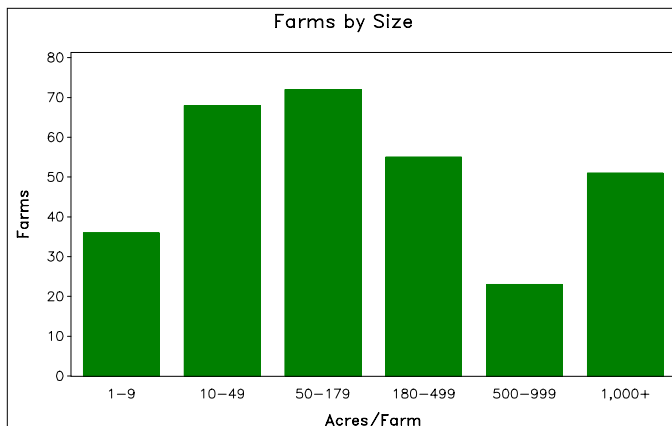
\$63,900 in 2002, \$68,221 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,606,000 in 2002, \$999,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,594 in 2002, \$11,230 in 1997, up 83 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	19,490	155	254	2,112	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,314	202	252	2,641	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,175	120	254	1,379	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	469	155	235	2,023	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	164	223	2,386	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,821	88	254	583	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	151	35	235	1,334	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	130	253	1,285	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,142	139	254	877	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,355	29	238	1,248	2,926
Horses and ponies	984	127	254	1,308	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	441	143	237	1,997	2,983
All Goats	304	207	253	1,477	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	7,254	79	202	764	2,517
Sorghum for grain	6,693	78	194	216	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,969	223	253	2,593	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	111	165	(D)	663
Corn for grain	(D)	121	166	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,557
Average per farm (\$)	73,956
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,400
Average per farm (\$)	-4,589

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	149
Other	156
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	254
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	450
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29

(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.