

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Randall, Texas

### Number of farms

748 farms in 2002, 683 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Land in farms

512,309 acres in 2002, 468,531 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

685 acres in 2002, 686 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$261,136,000 in 2002, \$203,483,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,971,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$250,164,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

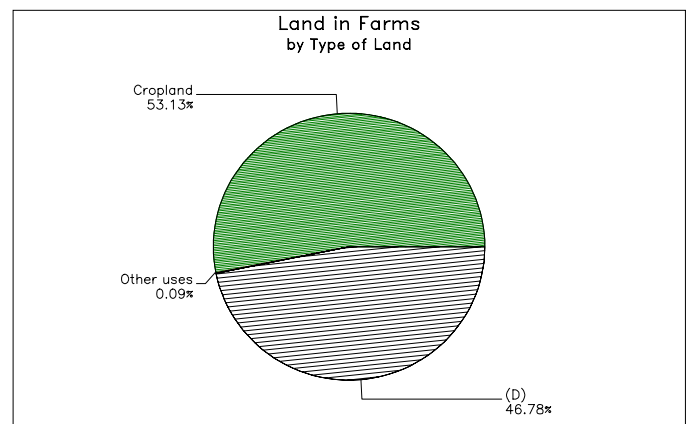
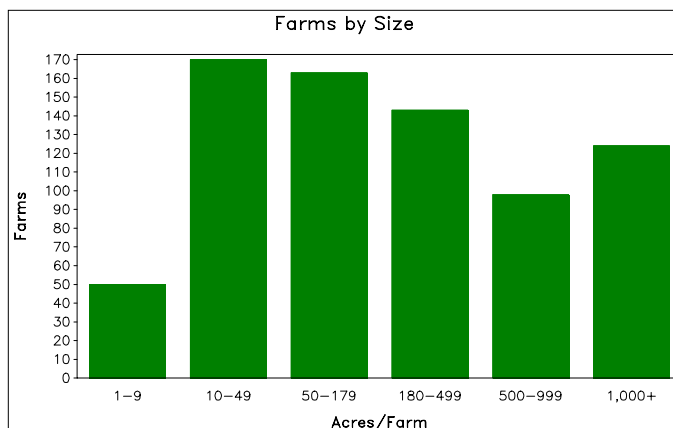
\$349,112 in 2002, \$297,926 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,031,000 in 2002, \$3,859,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,920 in 2002, \$11,059 in 1997, up 44 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	261,136	11	254	98	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,971	92	252	1,589	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	250,164	10	254	52	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,129	56	235	1,224	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	183	199	2,587	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	203	224	2,372	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	1,450	69	250	898	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	248,340	9	254	23	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	67	235	1,652	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	191	250	2,038	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	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>					
Cattle and calves	174,939	9	254	43	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,265	46	254	384	3,065
Hogs and pigs	987	38	238	1,347	2,926
Sheep and lambs	444	121	244	1,526	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	294	160	237	2,269	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	28,147	35	202	379	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,179	92	253	1,094	3,059
Sorghum for grain	16,920	42	194	125	1,307
All Cotton	2,222	92	165	408	663
Sorghum for silage	1,859	17	160	51	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	329	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	648
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	1,082
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	261,050	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	348,067	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,666	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	11,555	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.