

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Roberts, Texas

Number of farms

94 farms in 2002, 104 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

494,588 acres in 2002, 569,529 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

5,262 acres in 2002, 5,476 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,232,000 in 2002, \$14,163,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,226,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,006,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

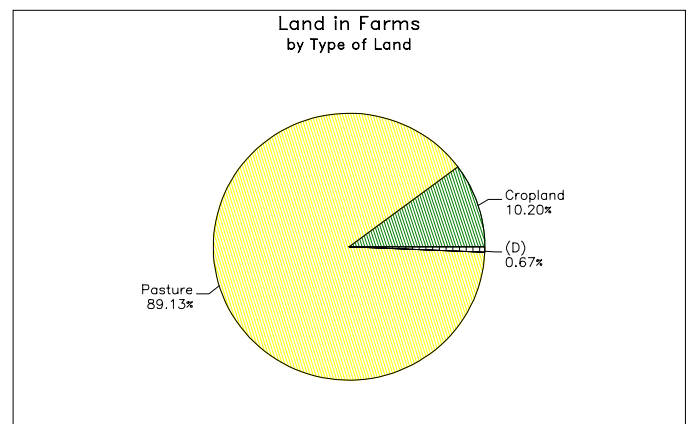
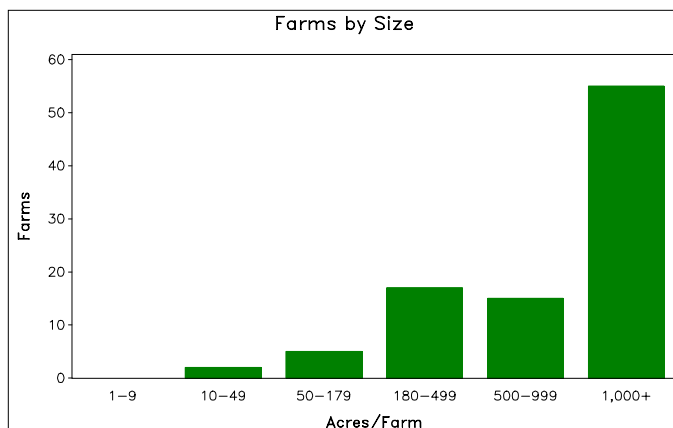
\$140,767 in 2002, \$136,185 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$848,000 in 2002, \$678,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,845 in 2002, \$13,035 in 1997, down 1 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	13,232	186	254	2,340	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,226	183	252	2,471	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,006	157	254	1,802	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,141	93	235	1,537	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	86	224	250	2,818	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,993	135	254	924	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	217	250	2,476	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	248	253	2,956	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,607	158	254	1,044	3,059
Sheep and lambs	402	127	244	1,577	2,867
Horses and ponies	209	242	254	2,802	3,065
All Goats	(D)	252	253	(D)	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	228	229	(D)	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	6,338	84	202	824	2,517
Sorghum for grain	3,421	95	194	294	1,307
Corn for grain	2,850	80	166	1,460	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,363	226	253	2,685	3,059
Soybeans	949	34	98	1,543	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	133
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,248	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	117,165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,564	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,538	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.