

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rockwall, Texas

Number of farms

385 farms in 2002, 337 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

46,419 acres in 2002, 50,616 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

121 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,999,000 in 2002, \$3,790,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,054,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,945,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

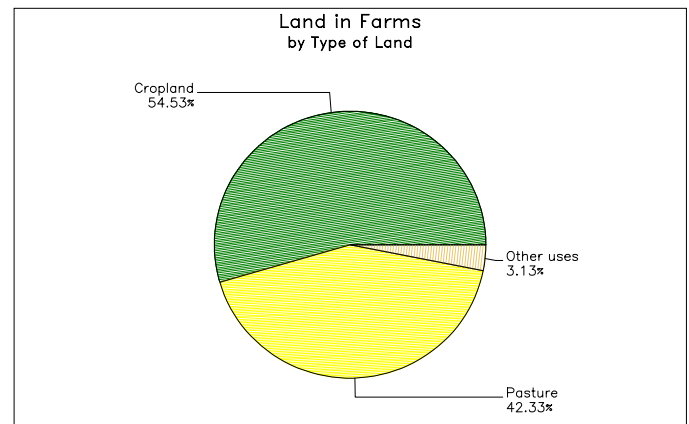
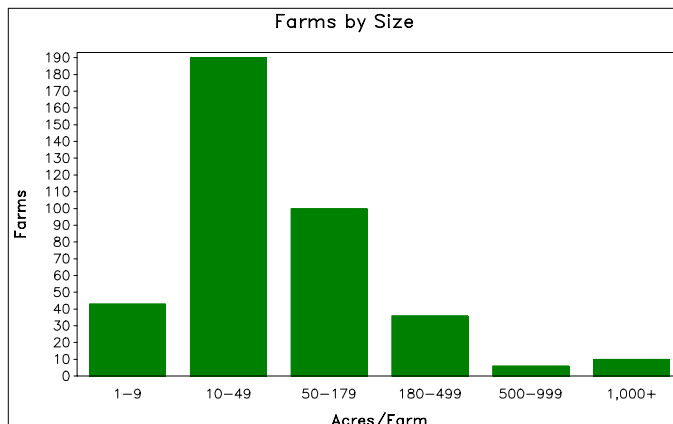
\$7,790 in 2002, \$11,246 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$140,000 in 2002, \$106,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,527 in 2002, \$2,713 in 1997, up 67 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	2,999	244	254	2,882	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,054	209	252	2,707	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,945	244	254	2,717	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	842	129	235	1,826	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24	153	178	2,418	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	172	212	250	2,594	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	123	223	1,880	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,399	245	254	2,397	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	85	121	157	2,167	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	189	235	2,594	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	171	250	1,706	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	416	62	253	506	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,224	238	254	2,311	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,068	119	254	1,191	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	794	118	237	1,562	2,983
All Goats	455	189	253	1,080	2,971
Sheep and lambs	236	149	244	1,887	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,343	168	253	1,935	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,102	112	202	1,112	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,664	118	194	395	1,307
Soybeans	1,134	30	98	1,503	2,076
Oats	106	109	173	1,488	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	315
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	551
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,877	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	10,071	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	399	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	1,038	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.