

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Runnels, Texas



Number of farms

897 farms in 2002, 1,000 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

584,878 acres in 2002, 586,546 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

652 acres in 2002, 587 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,395,000 in 2002, \$28,275,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,811,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,583,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

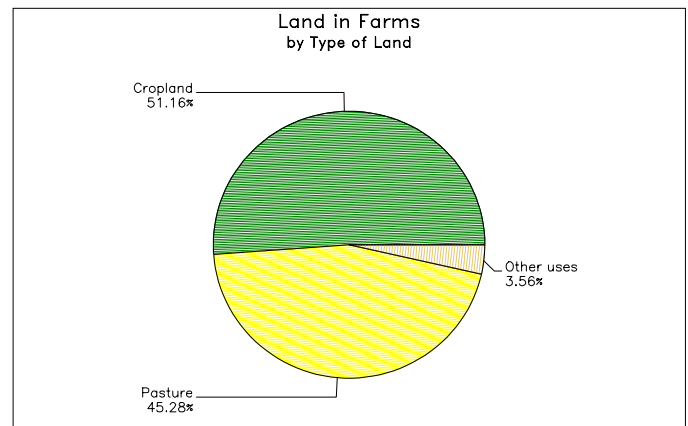
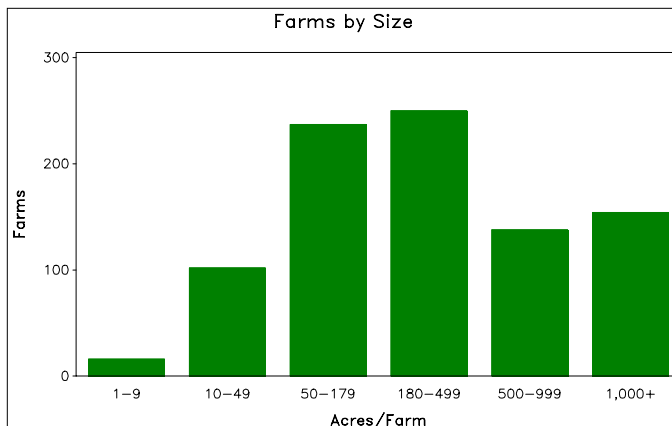
\$30,540 in 2002, \$28,275 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,070,000 in 2002, \$4,469,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,871 in 2002, \$6,854 in 1997, up 15 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	27,395	133	254	1,804	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,811	69	252	1,390	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,583	144	254	1,684	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,514	46	235	1,138	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,388	37	162	128	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	129	199	1,721	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	69	224	930	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	620	138	250	1,698	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	145	223	2,094	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,190	140	254	985	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,132	57	157	1,304	2,493
Hogs and pigs	92	49	235	1,479	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,030	23	250	93	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	155	253	1,624	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	150	208	1,664	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,920	149	254	970	3,059
Sheep and lambs	12,783	22	244	95	2,867
All Goats	8,604	37	253	39	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,045	102	237	1,358	2,983
Horses and ponies	904	142	254	1,428	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	89,645	3	202	147	2,517
All Cotton	59,495	29	165	56	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,659	77	253	947	3,059
Sorghum for grain	16,900	43	194	126	1,307
Oats	1,898	19	173	265	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	261	Farming	512
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	797
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	White	1,211
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,105	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	29,233	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,400	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	8,286	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	50

(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.