



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sabine, Texas



Number of farms

219 farms in 2002, 228 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

30,808 acres in 2002, 27,320 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,853,000 in 2002, \$11,215,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$374,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

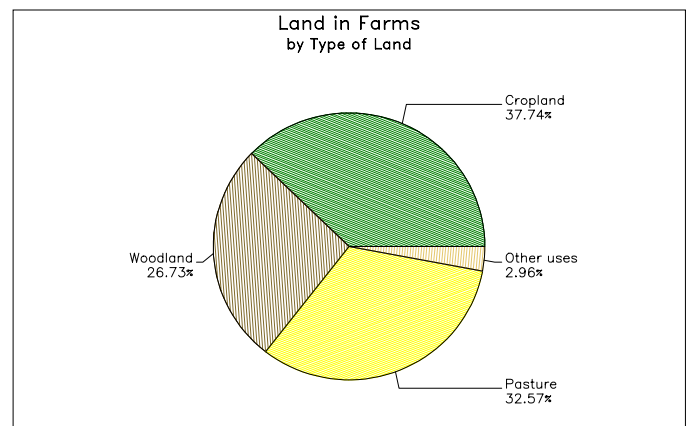
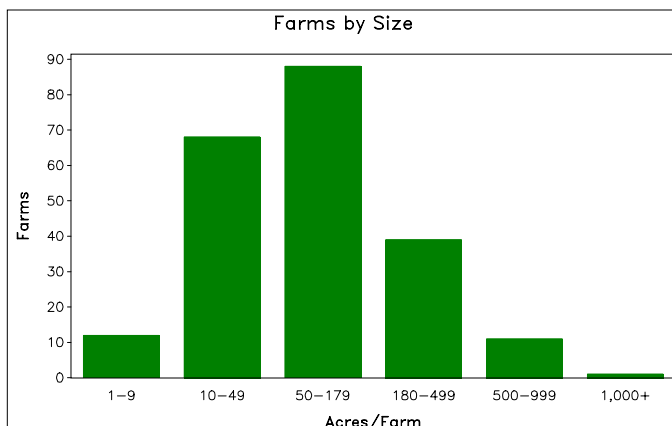
\$31,291 in 2002, \$49,187 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$7,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,492 in 1997.



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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	6,853	223	254	2,660	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	374	235	252	2,937	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,479	195	254	2,181	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	235	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	130	199	1,723	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	129	224	1,470	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	145	215	250	2,666	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,978	32	223	620	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,459	242	254	2,363	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	240	250	2,717	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	210	253	2,489	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	616,000	21	192	355	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,499	235	254	2,290	3,059
Horses and ponies	273	234	254	2,679	3,065
All Goats	174	216	253	1,928	2,971
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,213	221	253	2,563	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	104	49	80	442	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	97	93	202	1,267	2,710
Watermelons	(D)	66	173	(D)	1,753
All Berries	12	34	103	751	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	195
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	302
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,015	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,465	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,243		
Average per farm (\$)	5,674		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.