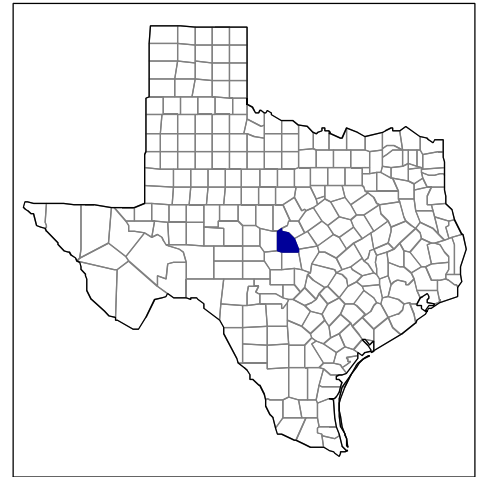


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## San Saba, Texas



### Number of farms

706 farms in 2002, 716 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

709,336 acres in 2002, 721,556 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,005 acres in 2002, 1,008 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,938,000 in 2002, \$25,144,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,894,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,044,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

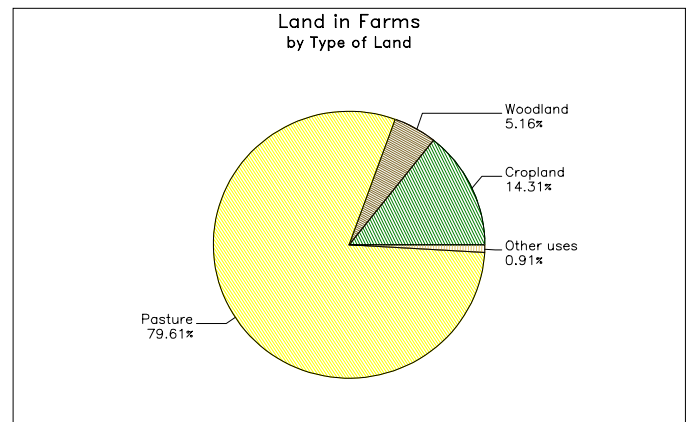
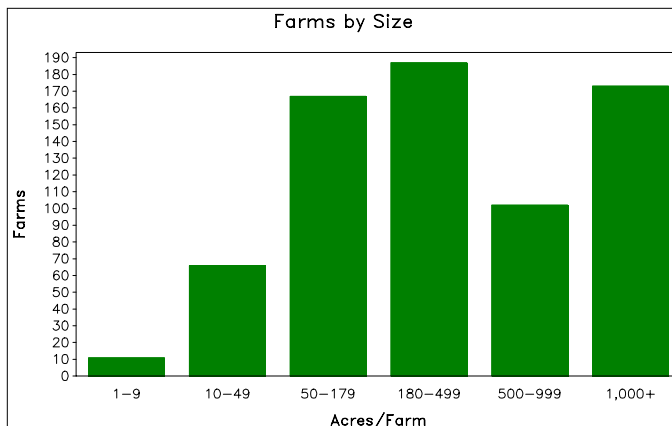
\$32,490 in 2002, \$35,117 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$805,000 in 2002, \$381,000 in 1997, up 111 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,063 in 2002, \$3,531 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 <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	22,938	147	254	1,963	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,894	153	252	2,215	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,044	116	254	1,343	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	594	144	235	1,949	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,547	6	224	216	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	517	155	250	1,874	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	168	223	2,434	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,297	84	254	566	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	537	36	250	176	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	142	253	1,425	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	61,149	84	254	410	3,059
All Goats	11,619	27	253	27	2,971
Sheep and lambs	4,400	35	244	252	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	25	160	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	746	158	254	1,659	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,028	113	253	1,310	3,059
Pecans	9,823	3	222	5	1,194
All Wheat for grain	6,269	85	202	828	2,517
Oats	1,642	20	173	314	2,215
Sorghum for grain	425	158	194	615	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,060
Average per farm (\$)	36,346
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	828
Average per farm (\$)	1,154

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	426
Other	280
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	616
Female	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,007
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.