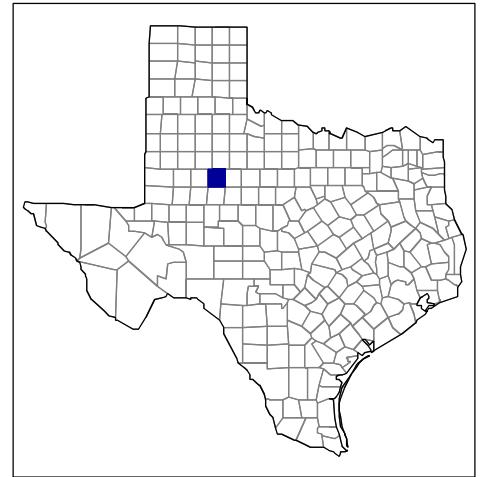


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Number of farms

674 farms in 2002, 698 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

564,813 acres in 2002, 484,304 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

838 acres in 2002, 694 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,026,000 in 2002, \$26,028,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,100,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,926,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

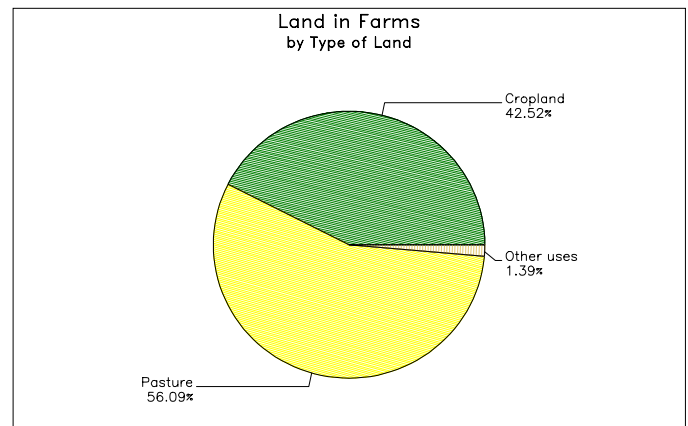
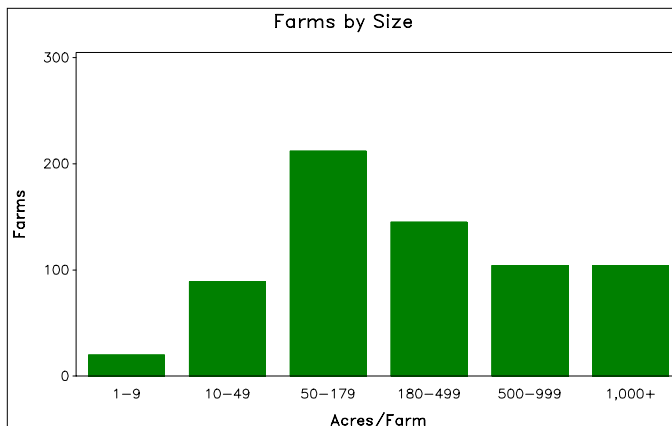
\$34,164 in 2002, \$37,289 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,534,000 in 2002, \$3,322,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,084 in 2002, \$7,836 in 1997, up 16 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	23,026	145	254	1,959	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,100	102	252	1,718	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,926	139	254	1,599	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,542	36	162	125	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	164	224	1,947	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	107	122	178	2,061	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	161	223	2,344	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	52	235	1,518	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	107	88	250	771	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	135	253	1,350	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,765	164	254	1,126	3,059
All Goats	1,875	94	253	201	2,971
Sheep and lambs	803	87	244	1,127	2,867
Hogs and pigs	773	49	238	1,432	2,926
Horses and ponies	768	154	254	1,623	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	66,596	26	165	48	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,199	110	253	1,293	3,059
Sorghum for grain	9,242	67	194	181	1,307
All Wheat for grain	7,540	77	202	749	2,517
Sorghum for silage	2,537	10	160	29	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	318	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	580
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	892
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,518	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	30,263	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,513	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	9,606	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28

(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.