

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Shackelford, Texas



Number of farms

252 farms in 2002, 270 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

557,102 acres in 2002, 512,861 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

2,211 acres in 2002, 1,899 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,051,000 in 2002, \$11,042,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,267,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,783,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

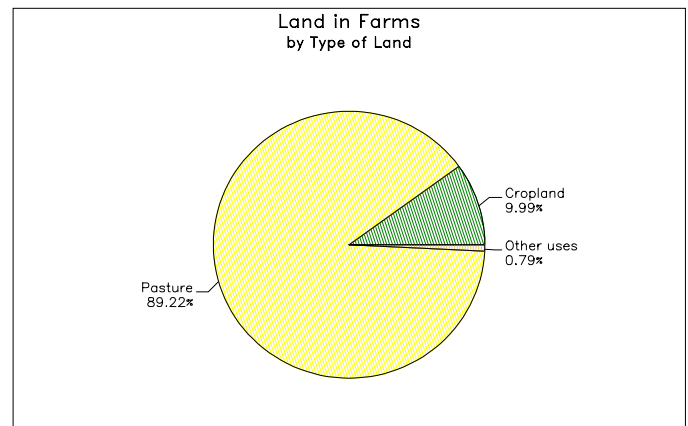
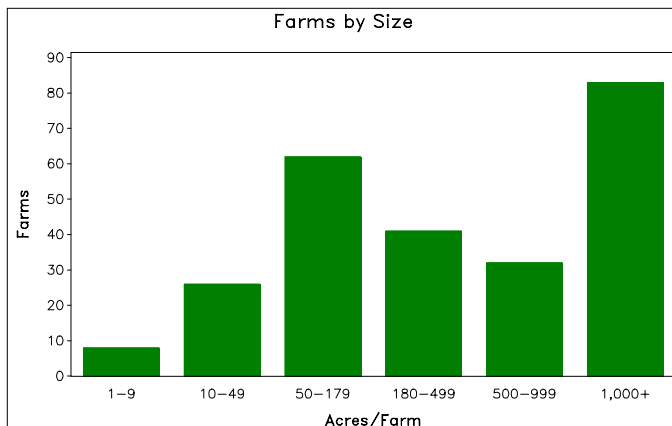
\$59,725 in 2002, \$40,896 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments

\$976,000 in 2002, \$411,000 in 1997, up 137 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,875 in 2002, \$3,837 in 1997, up 131 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	15,051	175	254	2,271	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,267	204	252	2,655	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,783	140	254	1,609	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	956	124	235	1,780	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	163	223	2,362	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,511	113	254	773	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	222	235	2,849	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	232	250	2,670	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,814	146	254	949	3,059
Horses and ponies	602	174	254	1,939	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	278	163	237	2,296	2,983
All Goats	137	220	253	2,096	2,971
Hogs and pigs	111	161	238	2,289	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	14,602	53	202	523	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,222	181	253	2,035	3,059
All Cotton	1,741	99	165	440	663
Oats	521	57	173	814	2,215
Sorghum for grain	397	159	194	630	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,815
Average per farm (\$)	85,887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,229
Average per farm (\$)	4,839

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	141
Other	111
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	215
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	366
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.