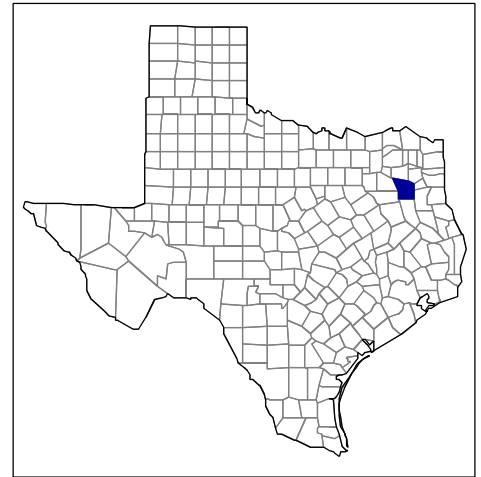


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Number of farms

2,264 farms in 2002, 2,230 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

286,894 acres in 2002, 272,053 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

127 acres in 2002, 122 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$63,507,000 in 2002, \$40,272,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$47,642,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,865,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

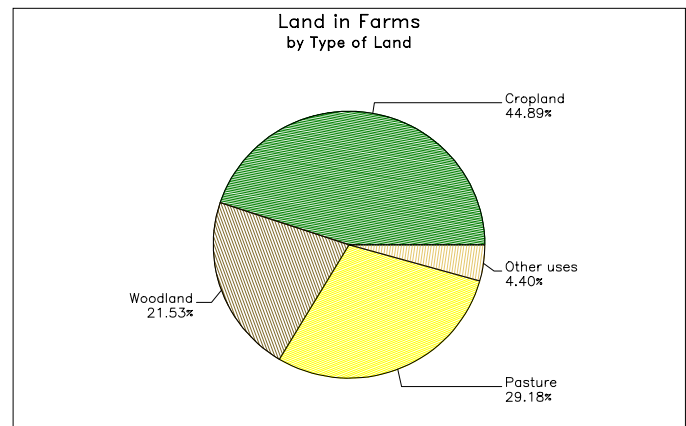
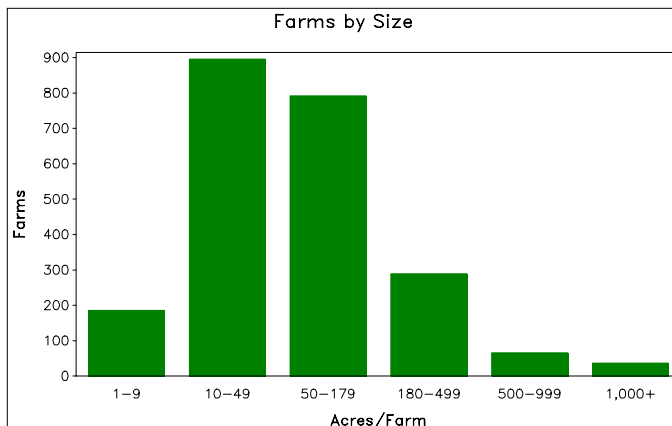
\$28,051 in 2002, \$18,059 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments

\$106,000 in 2002, \$228,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,661 in 2002, \$2,718 in 1997, up 35 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	63,507	48	254	903	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,642	20	252	503	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,865	128	254	1,497	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33	202	235	2,584	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,291	37	199	677	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	586	21	224	478	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,873	4	178	67	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	244	7	79	226	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,615	31	250	480	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,457	115	254	777	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	152	235	2,260	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	156	250	1,532	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,327	14	253	79	3,014
Aquaculture	4	51	110	1,096	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	109	71	208	826	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,283	82	254	396	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,193	9	254	43	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,208	57	237	869	2,983
All Goats	1,460	112	253	283	2,971
Deer	1,353	28	170	38	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,969	20	253	298	3,059
Pecans	1,722	36	222	88	1,194
Nursery stock	825	3	135	110	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	821	29	202	494	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	584	1	73	157	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	677	Farming	1,084
\$1,000 to \$2,499	422	Other	1,180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	372		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	331	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	Male	1,992
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Female	272
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	2,938
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,909	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
Average per farm (\$)	26,844	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,925	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	6,137	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	96

(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.