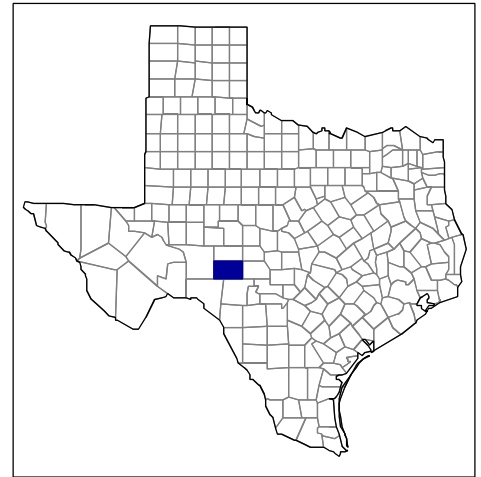




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Number of farms

191 farms in 2002, 241 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

879,789 acres in 2002, 952,090 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

4,606 acres in 2002, 3,951 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,416,000 in 2002, \$9,305,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$239,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,178,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

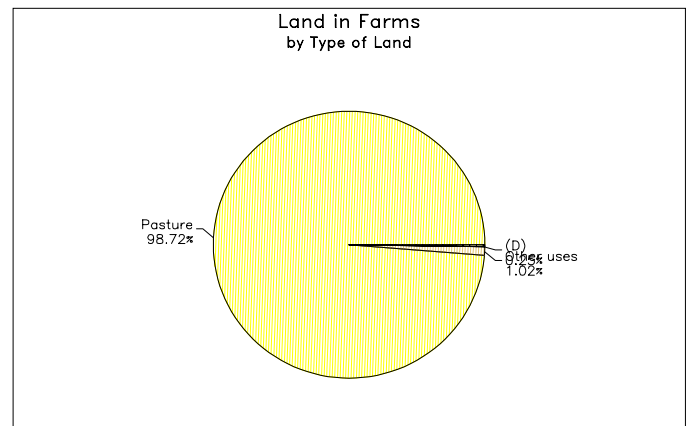
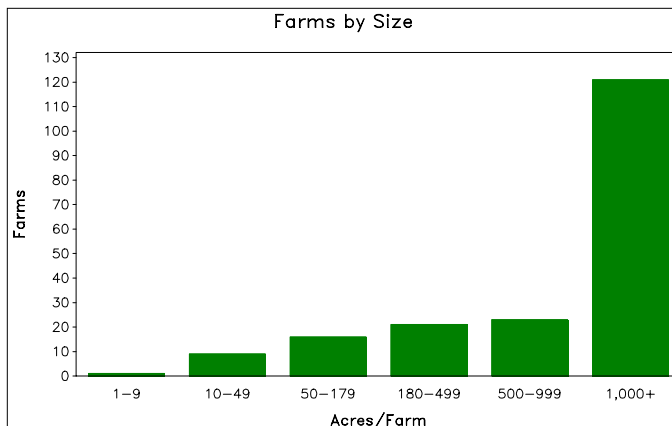
\$33,593 in 2002, \$38,611 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$597,000 in 2002, \$151,000 in 1997, up 295 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,479 in 2002, \$3,871 in 1997, up 197 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	6,416	225	254	2,686	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	239	241	252	2,990	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,178	201	254	2,212	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	-	-	162	-	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	17	247	250	2,987	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,109	221	254	1,881	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,831	8	250	28	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)					
All Goats	60,115	2	253	2	2,971
Sheep and lambs	27,460	10	244	37	2,867
Cattle and calves	13,271	217	254	1,833	3,059
Deer	1,782	16	170	19	1,080
Horses and ponies	547	182	254	2,052	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	(D)	104	166	(D)	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	543	243	253	2,950	3,059
Pecans	(D)	104	222	(D)	1,194
All Wheat for grain	186	174	202	2,053	2,517
Peaches	(D)	133	155	(D)	1,773

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,104
Average per farm (\$)	52,623
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,095
Average per farm (\$)	-5,705

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	130
Other	61
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	155
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	286
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.