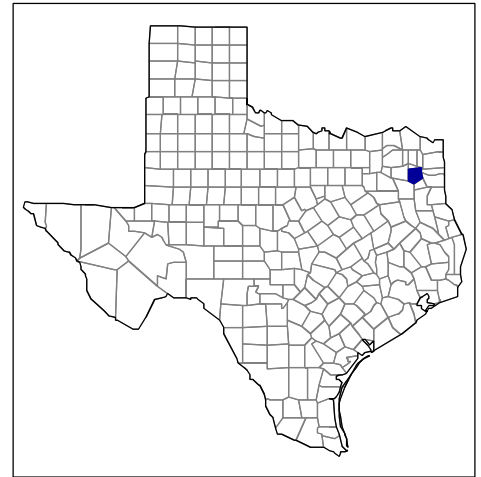




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Upshur, Texas



### Number of farms

1,236 farms in 2002, 1,321 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

196,450 acres in 2002, 187,825 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

159 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$40,818,000 in 2002, \$31,732,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,180,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,638,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

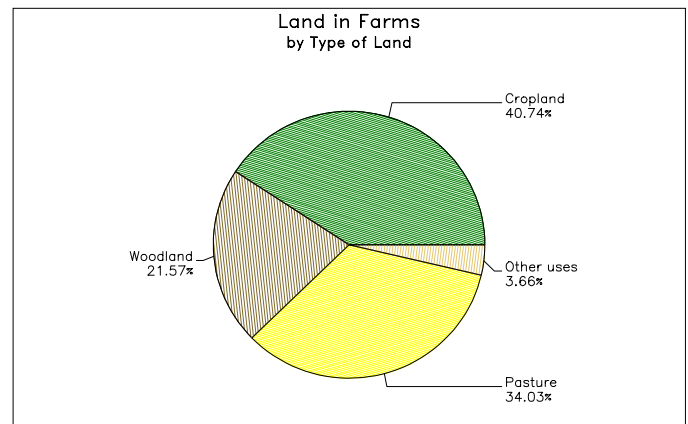
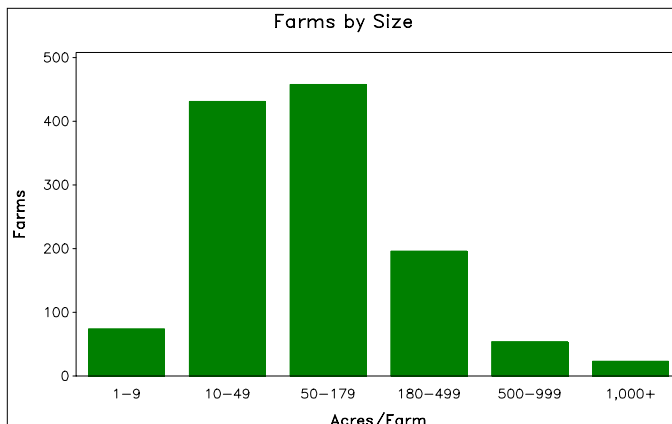
\$33,024 in 2002, \$24,022 in 1997, up 37 percent.

### Government Payments

\$194,000 in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997, up 166 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,682 in 2002, \$1,745 in 1997, up 455 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	40,818	94	254	1,412	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,180	184	252	2,477	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,638	56	254	754	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	594	65	199	941	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	96	224	1,168	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,404	71	250	924	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21,829	15	223	289	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,382	127	254	895	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,070	28	157	622	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	125	235	2,146	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	158	250	1,570	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	238	104	253	950	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	70	87	208	1,013	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,319,652	14	192	243	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	269,595	13	237	232	2,983
Cattle and calves	51,610	106	254	543	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,003	59	254	482	3,065
All Goats	767	160	253	666	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,755	71	253	832	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	517	17	80	118	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	174	74	202	1,014	2,710
Rye for grain	(D)	18	46	(D)	1,204
Sorghum for silage	(D)	112	160	(D)	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	432	Farming	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	213	Other	664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	1,124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	112
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	1,680
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	87
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,994	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	29,834	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,607	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	7,747	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.