



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Upton, Texas



Number of farms

83 farms in 2002, 111 farms in 1997, down 25 percent.

Land in farms

723,446 acres in 2002, 756,142 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

8,716 acres in 2002, 6,812 acres in 1997, up 28 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,814,000 in 2002, \$8,098,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,783,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,030,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

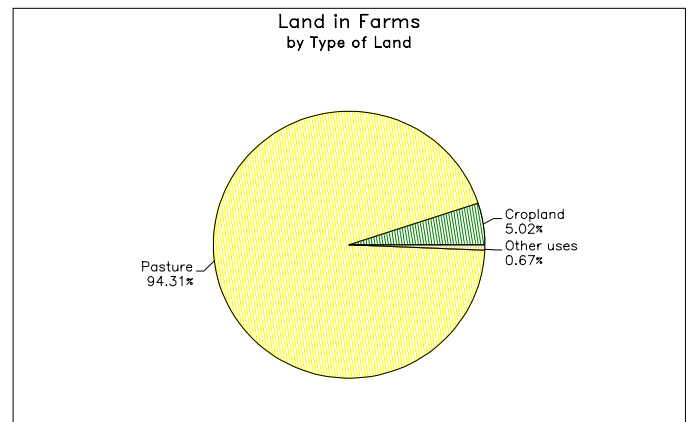
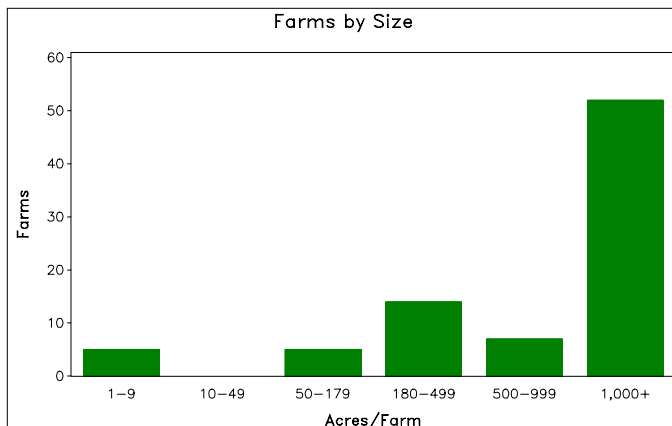
\$57,998 in 2002, \$72,951 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,293,000 in 2002, \$521,000 in 1997, up 148 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$38,033 in 2002, \$15,783 in 1997, up 141 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	4,814	235	254	2,780	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,783	170	252	2,373	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,030	243	254	2,705	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	168	177	235	2,268	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,252	68	162	270	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,231	248	254	2,463	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	744	29	250	126	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	10,657	26	244	118	2,867
Cattle and calves	4,449	250	254	2,576	3,059
All Goats	2,985	69	253	111	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	312	158	237	2,233	2,983
Horses and ponies	255	236	254	2,710	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	8,116	70	165	276	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,674	231	253	2,784	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,248	132	202	1,457	2,517
Sorghum for grain	775	137	194	503	1,307
Pecans	(D)	148	222	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	117
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,635	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,088	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	988	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,764	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.