

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Walker, Texas



### Number of farms

1,043 farms in 2002, 1,017 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

206,311 acres in 2002, 192,797 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 190 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$25,372,000 in 2002, \$11,376,000 in 1997, up 123 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,832,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,540,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

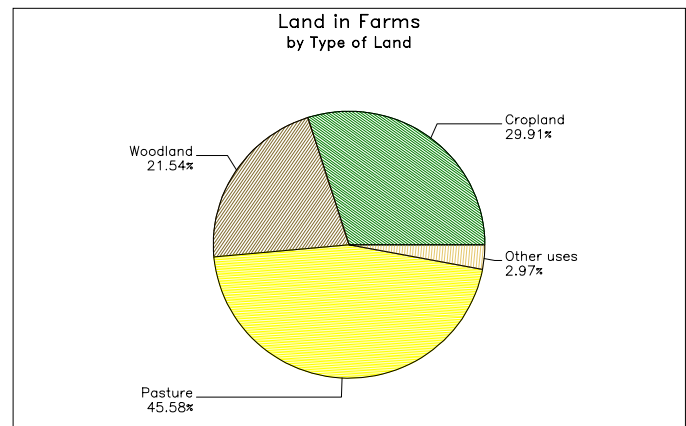
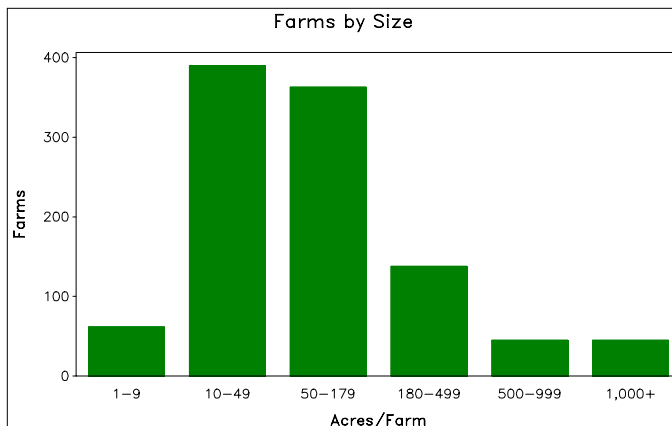
\$24,326 in 2002, \$11,186 in 1997, up 117 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,000 in 2002, \$89,000 in 1997, down 93 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$436 in 2002, \$4,061 in 1997, down 89 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	25,372	137	254	1,876	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,832	76	252	1,441	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,540	152	254	1,758	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	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	169	224	1,974	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,476	15	178	213	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	44	37	79	681	1,774
Other crops and hay	703	128	250	1,594	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,495	44	223	890	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,206	157	254	1,139	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	147	250	1,467	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	866	25	253	164	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	157	208	1,763	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	21	237	(D)	2,983
Quail	(D)	1	135	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	35,222	141	254	905	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,716	33	192	628	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	238	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,179	111	253	1,295	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	96	166	(D)	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	109	165	(D)	663
Short-rotation woody crops	138	44	80	371	1,262
Pecans	66	161	222	519	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,854
Average per farm (\$)	23,875
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	903
Average per farm (\$)	867

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	563
Other	480
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	914
Female	129
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,381
Black or African American	119
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	7
More than one race	18
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	66

(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.