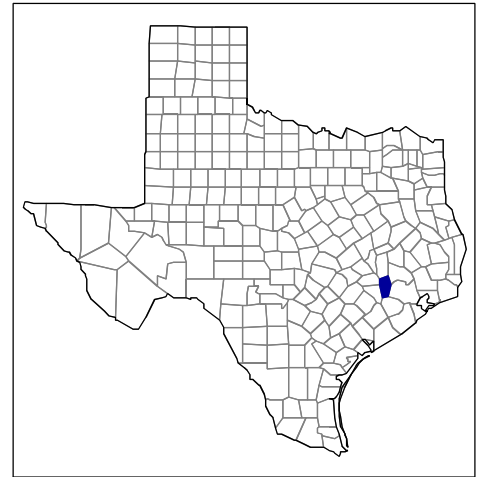


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Number of farms

1,453 farms in 2002, 1,297 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

277,000 acres in 2002, 245,293 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

191 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,884,000 in 2002, \$29,935,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,935,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

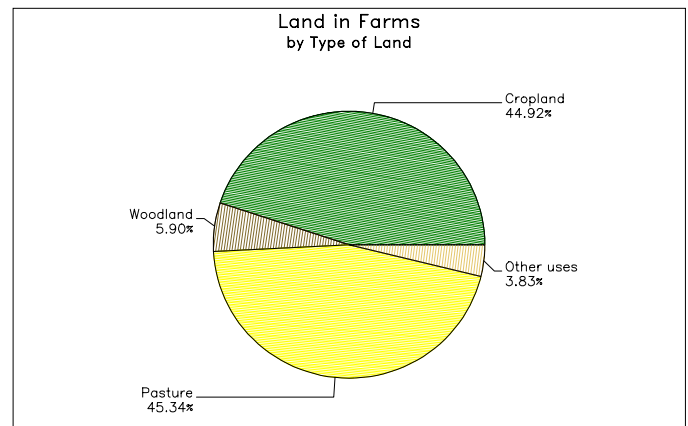
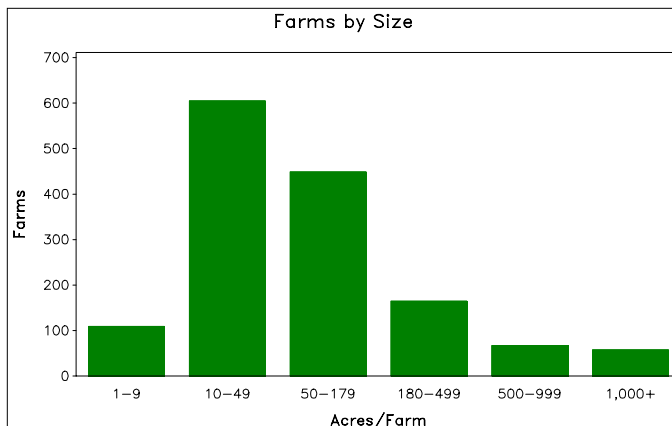
\$26,073 in 2002, \$23,080 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,578,000 in 2002, \$756,000 in 1997, up 109 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,931 in 2002, \$9,814 in 1997, up 32 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	37,884	105	254	1,488	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,935	50	252	1,095	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,949	127	254	1,492	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,893	59	235	1,246	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,058	43	199	740	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,667	13	178	200	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,895	47	250	684	3,046
Poultry and eggs	82	70	223	1,356	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,497	126	254	889	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	349	84	157	1,809	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	128	235	2,154	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	69	250	574	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	799	30	253	183	3,014
Aquaculture	2,980	3	110	76	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	76	85	208	975	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,086	83	254	397	3,059
All Goats	3,690	58	253	82	2,971
Horses and ponies	3,176	28	254	185	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,679	62	237	908	2,983
Quail	(D)	36	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,287	56	253	687	3,059
Rice	7,818	10	21	71	150
Corn for grain	6,780	58	166	1,165	2,592
Pecans	2,281	28	222	70	1,194
Sod harvested	(D)	6	38	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	379
\$1,000 to \$2,499	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,030
Average per farm (\$)	36,573
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,187
Average per farm (\$)	-2,198

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	715
Other	738
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,234
Female	219
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,028
Black or African American	162
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	18
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	73

(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.