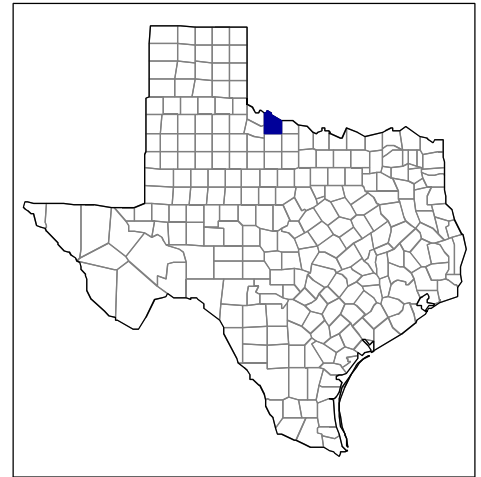




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Number of farms

502 farms in 2002, 525 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

872,488 acres in 2002, 877,889 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,738 acres in 2002, 1,672 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,074,000 in 2002, \$33,685,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,529,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,545,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

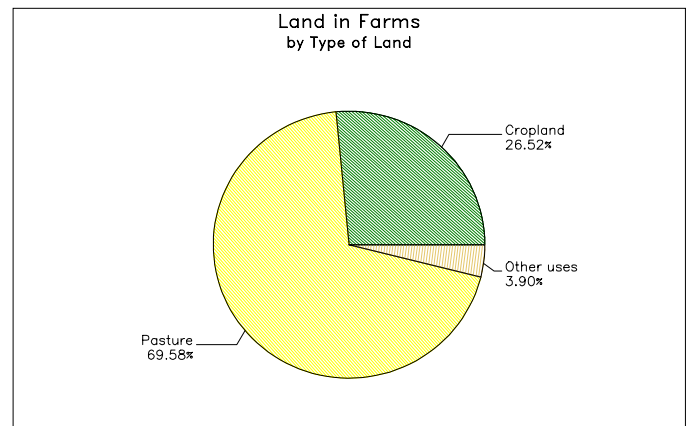
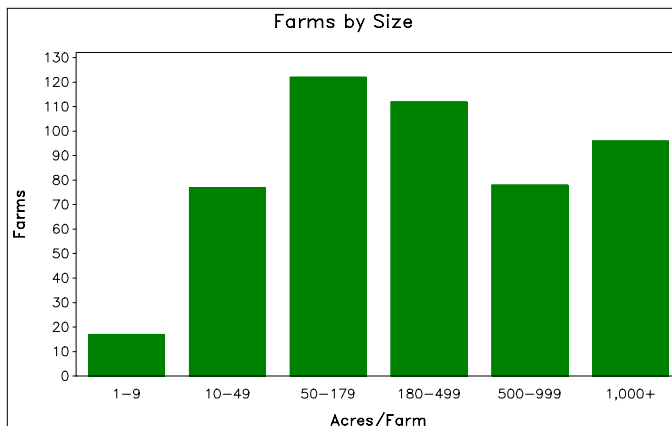
\$63,893 in 2002, \$64,162 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$2,281,000 in 2002, \$2,821,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,875 in 2002, \$7,947 in 1997, up 12 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	32,074	120	254	1,639	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,529	60	252	1,229	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,545	141	254	1,630	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,546	40	235	1,089	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,724	63	162	246	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	60	136	178	2,218	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,167	9	250	171	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	193	223	2,758	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,323	116	254	786	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	90	235	1,819	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	127	250	1,282	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	138	144	253	1,463	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,088	110	254	570	3,059
All Goats	1,084	133	253	430	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,045	121	254	1,224	3,065
Sheep and lambs	261	142	244	1,839	2,867
Hogs and pigs	260	112	238	1,910	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	86,754	4	202	152	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,313	53	253	658	3,059
All Cotton	22,879	48	165	156	663
Sorghum for grain	4,121	90	194	273	1,307
Guar	3,725	2	15	2	17

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,987
Average per farm (\$)	61,850
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,520
Average per farm (\$)	13,014

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	318
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	449
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	653
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.