



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Williamson, Texas



Number of farms

2,510 farms in 2002, 2,429 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

583,099 acres in 2002, 559,593 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

232 acres in 2002, 230 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,396,000 in 2002, \$50,904,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,588,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

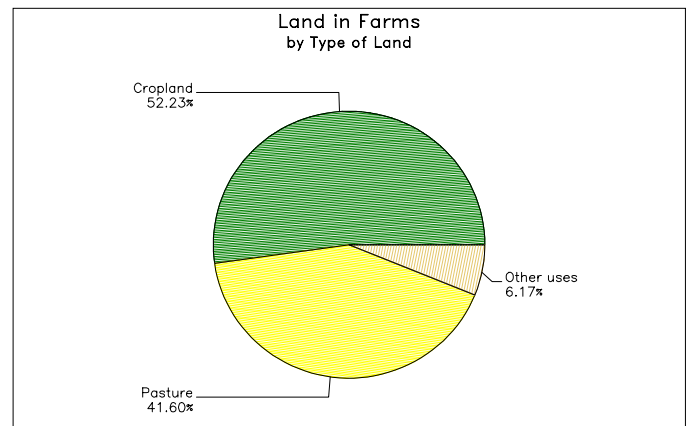
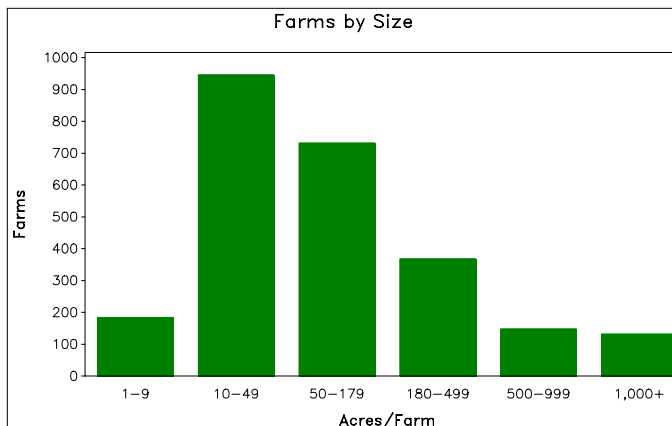
\$18,484 in 2002, \$20,957 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,097,000 in 2002, \$3,089,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,282 in 2002, \$4,308 in 1997, up 46 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	46,396	76	254	1,250	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,588	37	252	850	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,808	129	254	1,499	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,430	9	235	602	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,778	62	162	244	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	95	133	199	1,749	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	338	45	224	672	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,456	40	178	716	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	49	79	1,001	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,473	68	250	887	3,046
Poultry and eggs	107	66	223	1,299	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,492	114	254	774	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	809	67	157	1,456	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	50	235	1,484	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	558	33	250	167	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	700	32	253	223	3,014
Aquaculture	28	31	110	791	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	132	208	1,465	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	67,487	73	254	329	3,059
Quail	(D)	9	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	14,905	23	253	23	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,808	53	237	826	2,983
Sheep and lambs	3,737	38	244	292	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	124,507	2	166	138	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,530	38	253	471	3,059
Sorghum for grain	30,333	23	194	67	1,307
All Wheat for grain	11,194	60	202	606	2,517
All Cotton	9,506	67	165	265	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	685	Farming	1,245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	507	Other	1,265
\$2,500 to \$4,999	404	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	Male	2,187
\$10,000 to \$19,999	249	Female	323
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	White	3,606
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Black or African American	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,933	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	24,209	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11,366		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,516		

(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.