



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wilson, Texas



Number of farms

2,157 farms in 2002, 2,060 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

446,157 acres in 2002, 458,416 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

207 acres in 2002, 223 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,707,000 in 2002, \$47,232,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,598,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,109,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

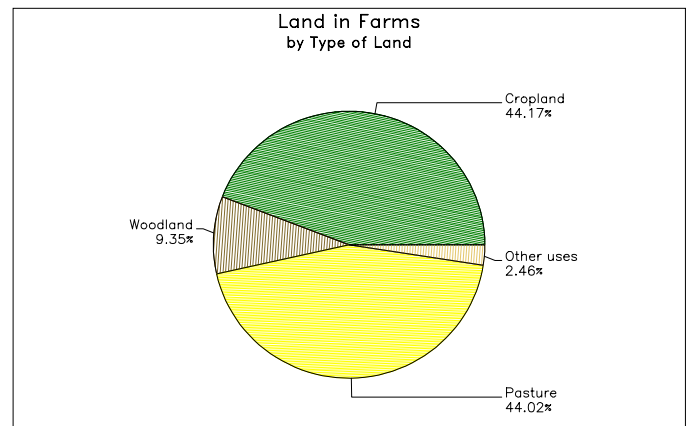
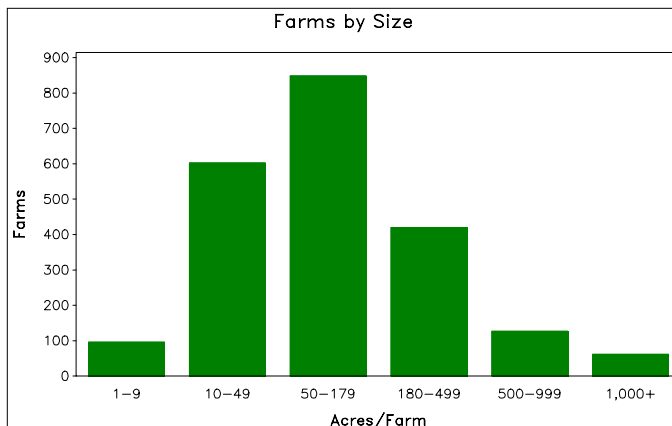
\$19,799 in 2002, \$22,928 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,008,000 in 2002, \$910,000 in 1997, up 121 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,492 in 2002, \$2,408 in 1997, up 87 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	42,707	86	254	1,352	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,598	108	252	1,838	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,109	66	254	823	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,004	81	235	1,421	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	804	54	199	833	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,288	49	178	986	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,918	45	250	674	3,046
Poultry and eggs	43	86	223	1,498	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,616	47	254	323	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,833	26	157	556	2,493
Hogs and pigs	189	31	235	1,283	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	92	250	803	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	120	253	1,176	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	142	63	208	729	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	97,059	31	254	140	3,059
Quail	(D)	21	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	2,137	90	253	169	2,971
Horses and ponies	2,074	55	254	450	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,409	86	237	1,158	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,114	29	253	383	3,059
Sorghum for grain	13,447	55	194	151	1,307
Corn for grain	9,018	50	166	1,089	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,018	114	202	1,123	2,517
Peanuts	1,476	22	112	128	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	381
\$5,000 to \$9,999	360
\$10,000 to \$19,999	233
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,940
Average per farm (\$)	25,423
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,558
Average per farm (\$)	-2,109

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,105
Other	1,052
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,923
Female	234
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,081
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	10
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	390

(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.