



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wise, Texas



### Number of farms

2,696 farms in 2002, 2,479 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

493,044 acres in 2002, 426,269 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

183 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$33,300,000 in 2002, \$35,393,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,561,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,739,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

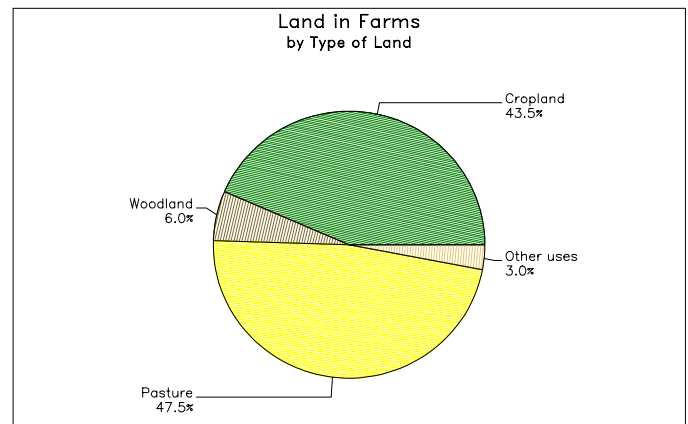
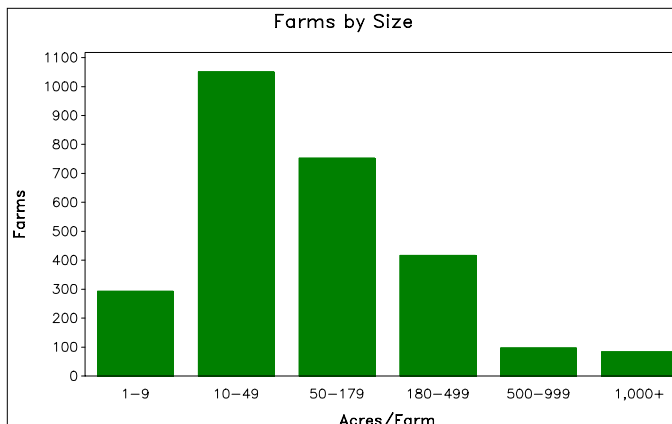
\$12,352 in 2002, \$14,277 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$910,000 in 2002, \$319,000 in 1997, up 185 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,474 in 2002, \$4,204 in 1997, down 17 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	33,300	116	254	1,601	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,561	109	252	1,840	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,739	91	254	1,074	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	978	120	235	1,774	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,938	28	199	540	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	757	17	224	418	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	659	74	178	1,284	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	28	79	493	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,148	25	250	392	3,046
Poultry and eggs	125	63	223	1,268	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,757	89	254	588	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,840	25	157	555	2,493
Hogs and pigs	77	56	235	1,540	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	181	62	250	479	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,615	10	253	67	3,014
Aquaculture	8	41	110	989	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	137	66	208	740	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	79,656	55	254	235	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,037	45	237	777	2,983
Horses and ponies	5,257	8	254	38	3,065
All Goats	5,135	44	253	54	2,971
Quail	(D)	35	135	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,305	7	253	135	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,430	71	202	704	2,517
Pecans	3,215	7	222	37	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	844	26	202	489	2,710
Sorghum for grain	806	136	194	498	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	872	Farming	1,328
\$1,000 to \$2,499	511	Other	1,368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	423		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	326	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261	Male	2,389
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Female	307
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	White	4,029
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,090	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Average per farm (\$)	18,209	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,817	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-4,012	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	120

(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.