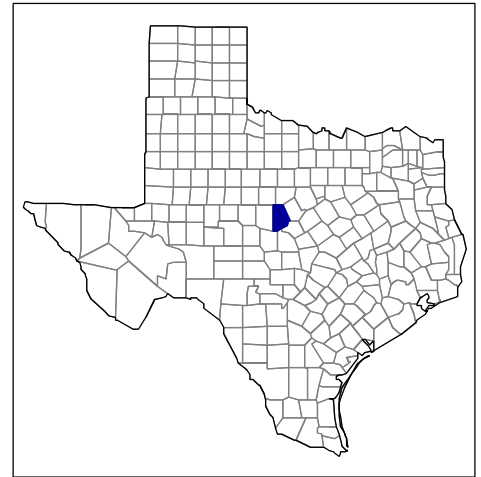


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Number of farms

1,347 farms in 2002, 1,441 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

481,936 acres in 2002, 527,309 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

358 acres in 2002, 366 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,729,000 in 2002, \$33,183,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,478,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,251,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

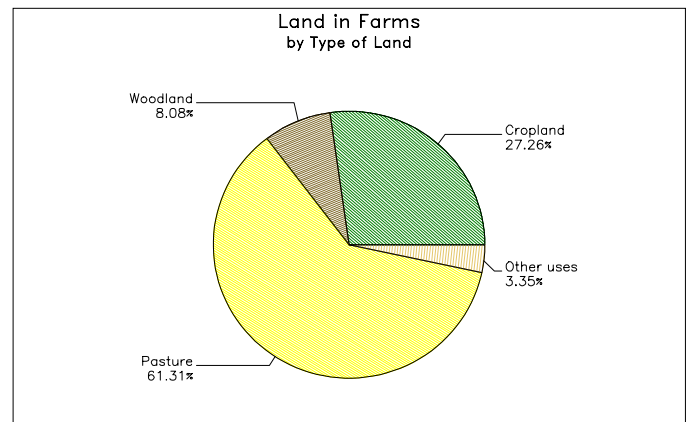
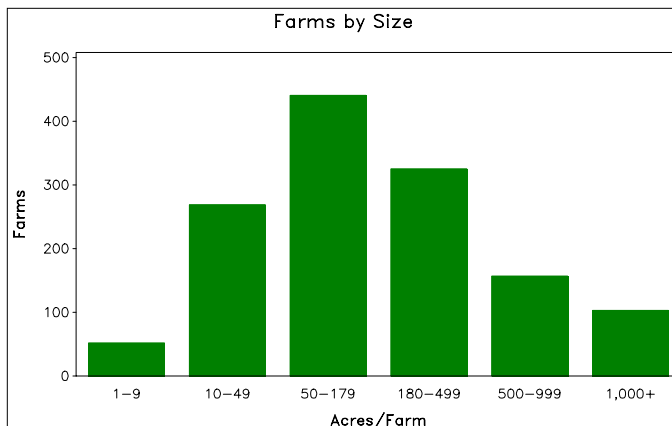
\$19,101 in 2002, \$23,027 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$942,000 in 2002, \$469,000 in 1997, up 101 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,437 in 2002, \$1,757 in 1997, up 96 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	25,729	136	254	1,864	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,478	159	252	2,267	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,251	105	254	1,214	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	808	131	235	1,839	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,270	12	224	310	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	132	116	178	1,991	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	942	101	250	1,294	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,695	118	254	820	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,415	16	157	436	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	75	235	1,720	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	556	34	250	169	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	519	47	253	371	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	154	208	1,736	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,958	112	254	573	3,059
All Goats	13,213	25	253	25	2,971
Sheep and lambs	3,680	39	244	294	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,645	77	254	654	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	878	112	237	1,495	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,884	59	253	696	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,458	89	202	886	2,517
Oats	2,331	14	173	208	2,215
Sorghum for silage	2,148	13	160	38	1,387
Pecans	2,114	30	222	73	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	366	Farming	691
\$1,000 to \$2,499	287	Other	656
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	Male	1,238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	1,957
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,638	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	22,763	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,711	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	-2,757	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	101

(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.