

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Yoakum, Texas



Number of farms

298 farms in 2002, 322 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

454,981 acres in 2002, 351,502 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

Average size of farm

1,527 acres in 2002, 1,092 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,893,000 in 2002, \$54,959,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,757,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,136,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

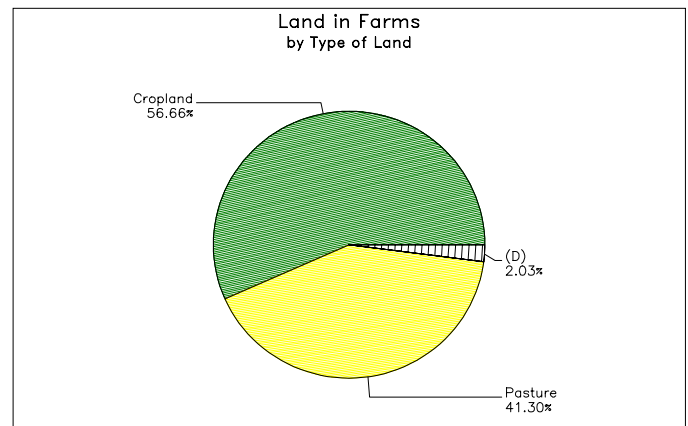
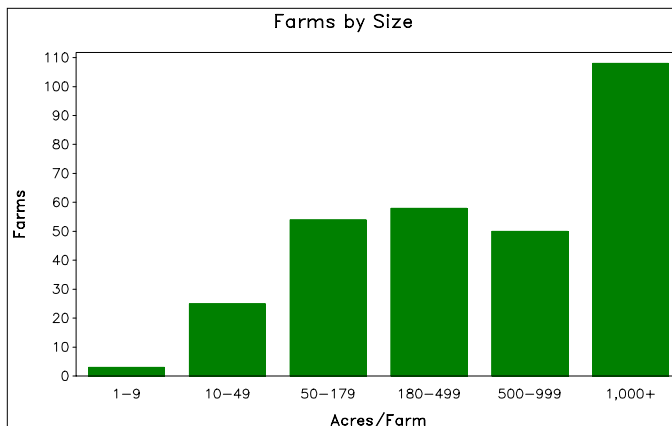
\$167,427 in 2002, \$170,682 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,413,000 in 2002, \$4,131,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,718 in 2002, \$18,197 in 1997, up 36 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	49,893	67	254	1,173	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,757	26	252	602	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,136	181	254	2,033	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	20,762	18	162	46	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,390	9	199	257	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	11,588	6	250	121	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	138	235	2,193	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	199	250	2,169	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	229	253	2,673	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,473	202	254	1,650	3,059
All Goats	1,024	137	253	461	2,971
Horses and ponies	187	246	254	2,842	3,065
Hogs and pigs	122	155	238	2,247	2,926
Quail	(D)	119	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	76,478	19	165	35	663
Peanuts	16,094	4	112	17	398
Sorghum for grain	16,044	45	194	132	1,307
All Wheat for grain	14,045	54	202	533	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,055	163	253	1,878	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,162
Average per farm (\$)	143,409
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,714
Average per farm (\$)	53,450

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	181
Other	117
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	267
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	408
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.