



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Young, Texas

Number of farms

755 farms in 2002, 802 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

509,721 acres in 2002, 550,883 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

675 acres in 2002, 687 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,926,000 in 2002, \$23,056,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,721,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,205,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

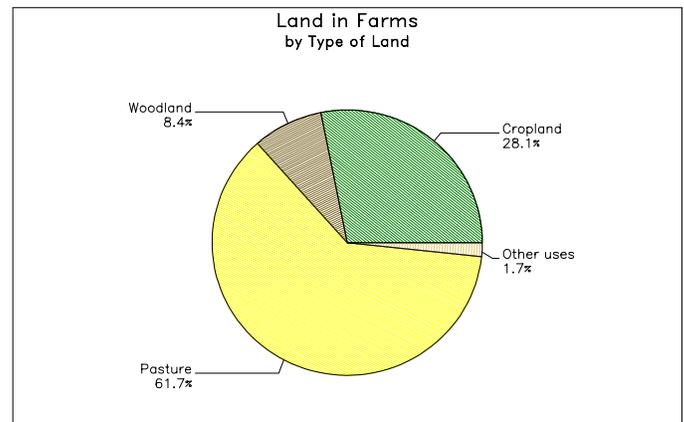
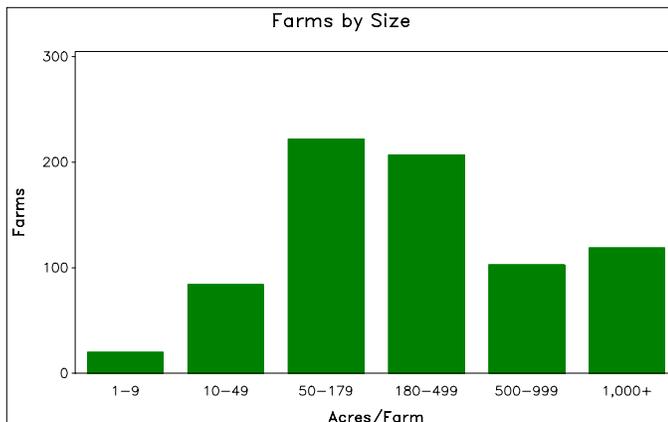
\$31,690 in 2002, \$28,748 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,058,000 in 2002, \$865,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,039 in 2002, \$3,862 in 1997, up 30 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	23,926	141	254	1,925	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,721	192	252	2,556	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,205	106	254	1,217	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,078	118	235	1,752	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	138	123	162	525	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	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	446	162	250	1,994	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,588	72	254	464	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	214	99	157	1,972	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82	55	235	1,525	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	97	250	831	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	169	253	1,792	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,530	89	254	457	3,059
Quail	(D)	15	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	2,459	77	253	133	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,105	115	254	1,144	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	513	137	237	1,884	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,073	86	253	1,057	3,059
All Wheat for grain	12,446	57	202	566	2,517
All Cotton	1,010	110	165	491	663
Sorghum for grain	649	146	194	536	1,307
Pecans	512	76	222	211	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,828
Average per farm (\$)	32,973
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,169
Average per farm (\$)	1,552

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	386
Other	369
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	670
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,076
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.