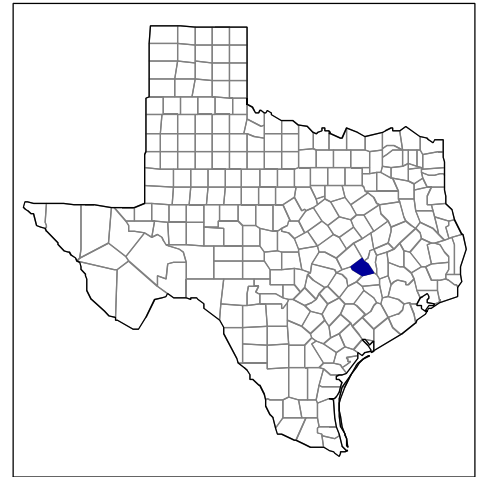


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Number of farms

1,550 farms in 2002, 1,555 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

388,982 acres in 2002, 325,398 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Average size of farm

251 acres in 2002, 209 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,248,000 in 2002, \$28,146,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,424,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,824,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

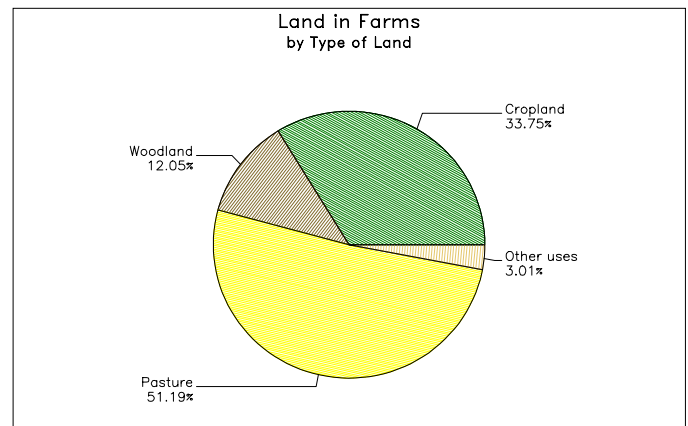
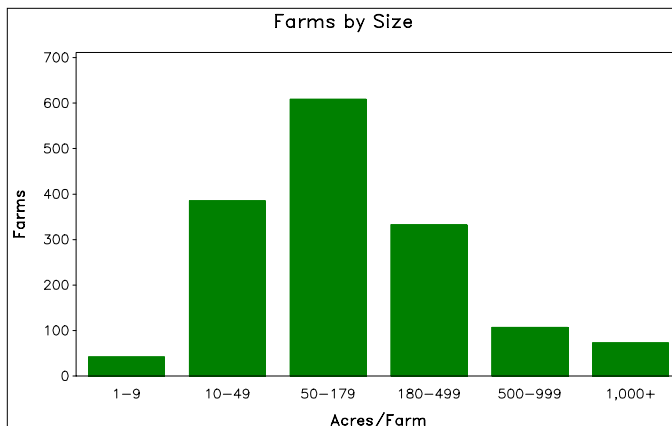
\$23,386 in 2002, \$18,100 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,407,000 in 2002, \$609,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,296 in 2002, \$6,153 in 1997, up 149 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	36,248	110	254	1,526	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,424	95	252	1,624	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,824	90	254	1,070	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,527	51	235	1,199	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,571	55	162	220	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	297	97	178	1,657	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	882	109	250	1,370	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,830	30	223	582	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,044	80	254	544	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69	60	235	1,587	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	100	250	854	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	250	100	253	906	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	219	48	208	564	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	25	192	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	88,282	25	237	424	2,983
Cattle and calves	86,731	44	254	190	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,618	80	254	674	3,065
Deer	1,287	30	170	44	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,640	52	253	653	3,059
Corn for grain	14,273	33	166	915	2,592
Sorghum for grain	7,741	71	194	199	1,307
All Cotton	7,739	72	165	282	663
Soybeans	3,719	18	98	1,254	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	265
\$2,500 to \$4,999	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,648
Average per farm (\$)	21,639
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,148
Average per farm (\$)	2,668

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	865
Other	685
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,346
Female	204
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,044
Black or African American	147
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	12
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	74

(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.