

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Aransas, Texas



Number of farms

62 farms in 2002, 67 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

50,032 acres in 2002, 19,596 acres in 1997, up 155 percent.

Average size of farm

807 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 176 percent.

Market Value of Production

(D) in 2002, \$318,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

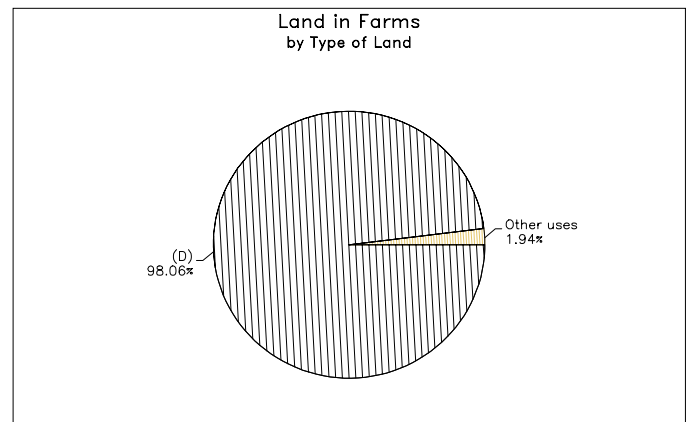
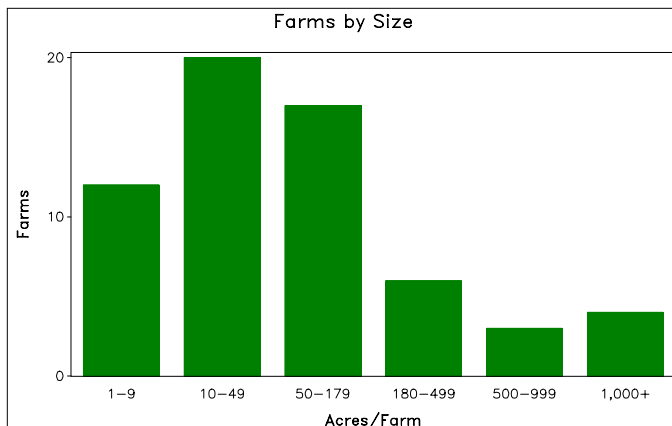
(D) in 2002, \$4,752 in 1997.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	235	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	175	223	2,540	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	248	250	2,910	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	181	208	2,367	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,878	253	254	2,721	3,059
Rabbits	(D)	45	138	(D)	1,966
All Goats	75	235	253	2,401	2,971
Horses and ponies	46	254	254	3,017	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	148	192	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	309	248	253	2,981	3,059
Pecans	(D)	205	222	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,059
Average per farm (\$)	33,755
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	427
Average per farm (\$)	7,006

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	26
Other	36
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	54
Female	8
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	89
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.