

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cooke, Texas

Number of farms

1,765 farms in 2002, 1,736 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

458,775 acres in 2002, 485,995 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

260 acres in 2002, 280 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,269,000 in 2002, \$37,631,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,388,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,881,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

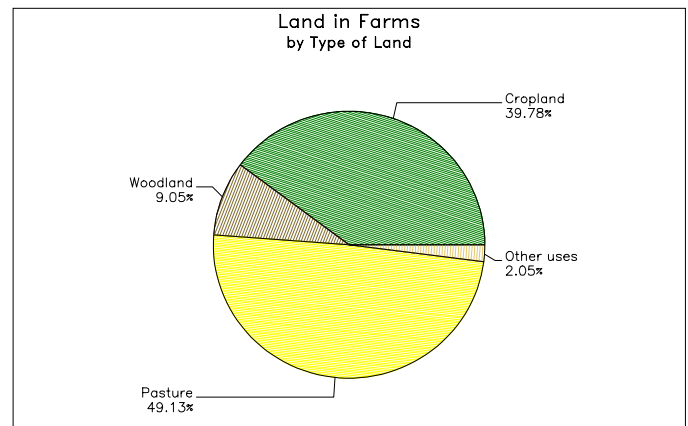
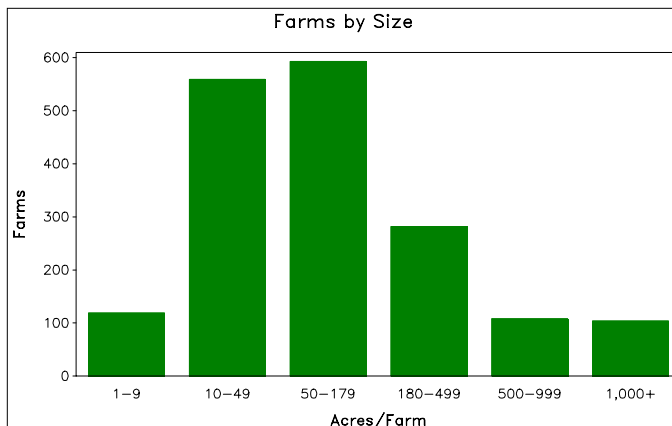
\$26,215 in 2002, \$21,677 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$724,000 in 2002, \$671,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,657 in 2002, \$2,661 in 1997, up 37 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	46,269	77	254	1,257	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,388	112	252	1,852	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,881	54	254	744	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,858	60	235	1,247	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	144	199	1,865	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	476	29	224	546	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,904	46	250	681	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32	94	223	1,578	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,046	50	254	343	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,308	20	157	484	2,493
Hogs and pigs	227	25	235	1,220	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	72	250	620	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,103	2	253	21	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	92,472	36	254	162	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,653	13	254	62	3,065
All Goats	2,491	76	253	131	2,971
Sheep and lambs	2,119	50	244	533	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,805	78	237	1,051	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,508	12	253	202	3,059
All Wheat for grain	27,387	37	202	386	2,517
Sorghum for grain	7,782	70	194	198	1,307
Oats	3,884	6	173	110	2,215
Pecans	3,092	8	222	40	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	315
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,781
Average per farm (\$)	24,335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,221
Average per farm (\$)	2,970

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	873
Other	892
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,564
Female	201
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,573
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	34

(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.