



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dallam, Texas

Number of farms

412 farms in 2002, 451 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

884,166 acres in 2002, 938,743 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

2,146 acres in 2002, 2,081 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$369,719,000 in 2002, \$357,574,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$83,207,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$286,511,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

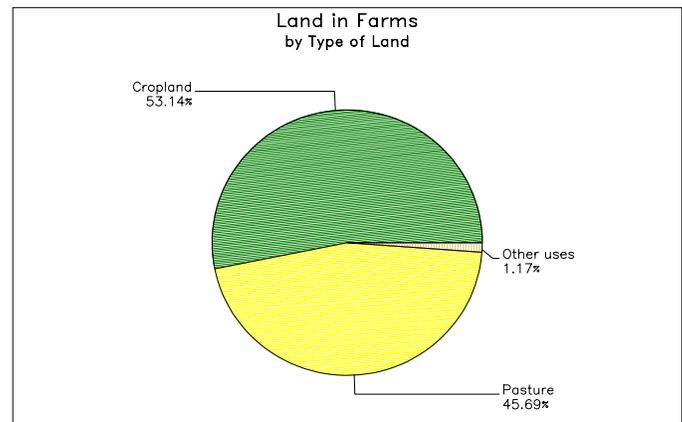
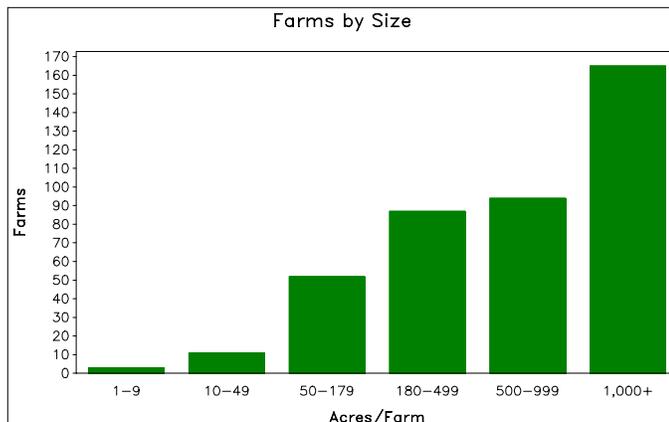
\$897,376 in 2002, \$792,848 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,710,000 in 2002, \$7,861,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,441 in 2002, \$24,187 in 1997, down 7 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	369,719	5	254	50	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,207	8	252	198	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	286,511	6	254	39	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	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,045	19	199	351	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	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	229	250	2,627	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	212	253	2,512	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	238	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	203,720	7	254	34	3,059
Horses and ponies	535	185	254	2,080	3,065
Ostriches	(D)	2	92	(D)	685
Elk	(D)	14	90	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	134,820	1	166	114	2,592
All Wheat for grain	84,154	5	202	161	2,517
Sorghum for grain	14,673	52	194	145	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,736	139	253	1,612	3,059
Corn for silage	8,285	6	106	197	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54
\$500,000 or more	64
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	329,544
Average per farm (\$)	797,928
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,145
Average per farm (\$)	123,839

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	281
Other	131
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	367
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	605
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.