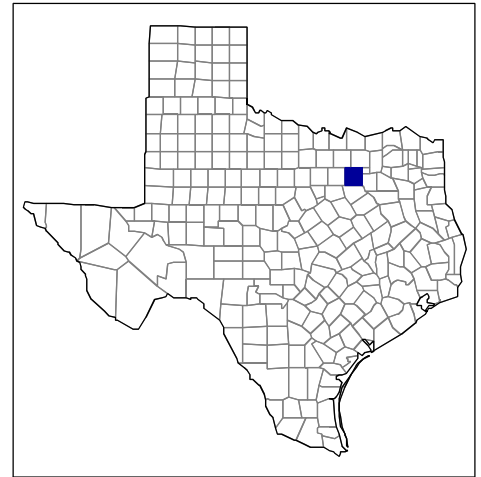




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Number of farms

730 farms in 2002, 996 farms in 1997, down 27 percent.

Land in farms

89,112 acres in 2002, 163,690 acres in 1997, down 46 percent.

Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,986,000 in 2002, \$22,819,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,780,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,207,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

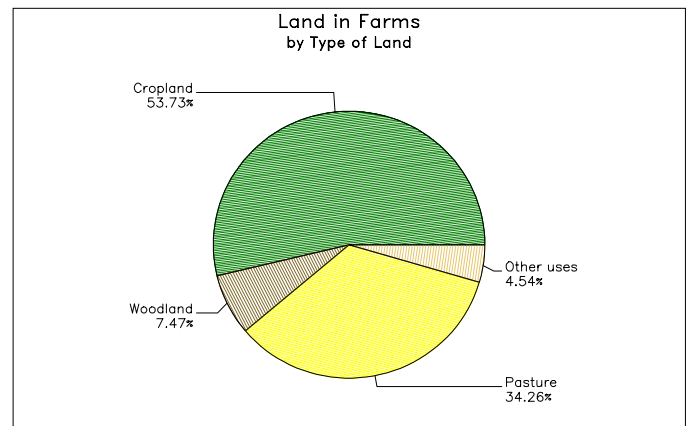
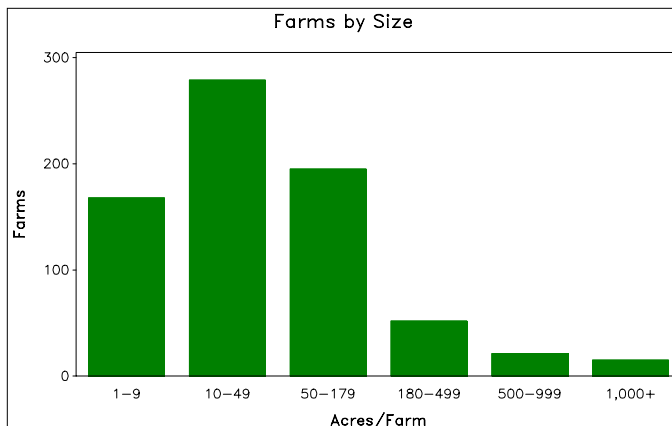
\$26,009 in 2002, \$22,911 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$299,000 in 2002, \$893,000 in 1997, down 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,224 in 2002, \$5,799 in 1997, up 7 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	18,986	157	254	2,135	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,780	65	252	1,301	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,207	240	254	2,680	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,179	88	235	1,527	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	120	199	1,648	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	124	224	1,367	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,558	14	178	203	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	848	113	250	1,401	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	105	223	1,694	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,234	247	254	2,461	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	143	38	235	1,354	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	539	44	253	341	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	133	208	1,483	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,473	231	254	2,190	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,032	57	254	468	3,065
Rabbits	1,895	1	138	31	1,966
All Goats	1,091	132	253	424	2,971
Hogs and pigs	728	53	238	1,458	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,998	129	253	1,505	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,500	88	202	877	2,517
Corn for grain	4,624	70	166	1,305	2,592
Soybeans	2,810	22	98	1,310	2,076
Sorghum for grain	2,169	107	194	352	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	269	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	579
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	953
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	68
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,576	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
Average per farm (\$)	24,143	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,393	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,913	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	58

(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.