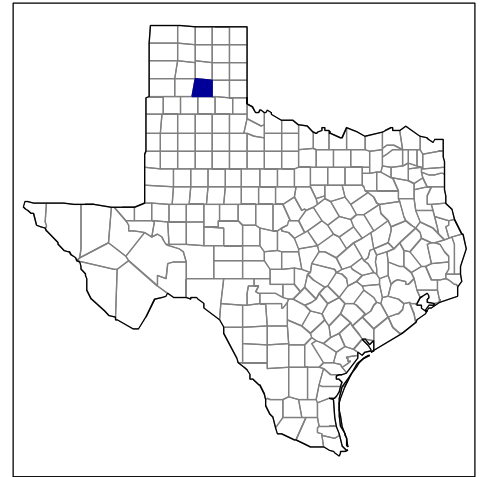# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

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Number of farms
269 farms in 2002, 254 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms
506,308 acres in 2002, 563,046 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm
1,882 acres in 2002, 2,217 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production
$26,625,000 in 2002, $27,756,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $4,171,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $22,454,000 of the total value in 2002.
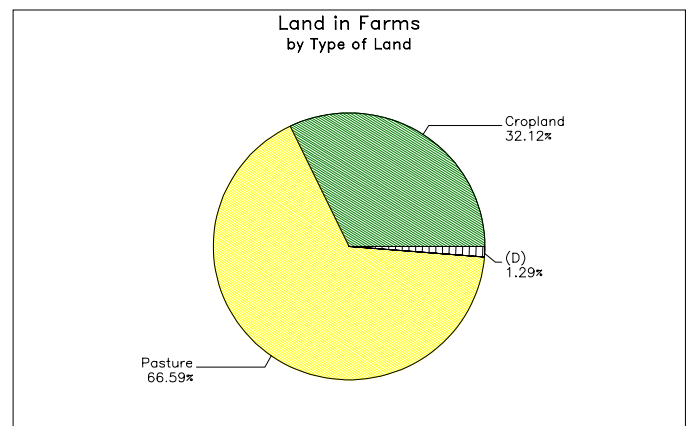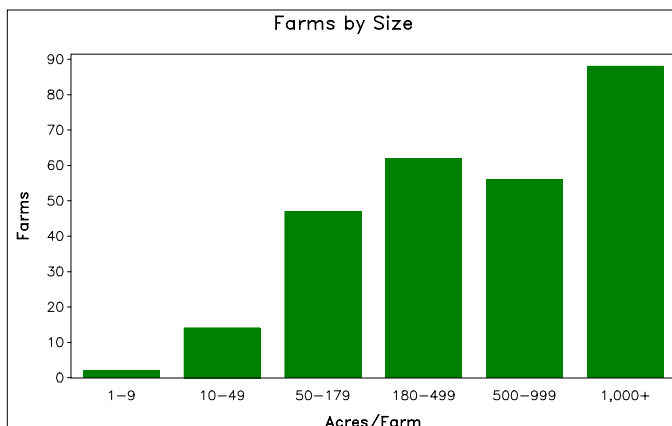
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$98,980 in 2002, $109,274 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments
$2,130,000 in 2002, $2,251,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$10,706 in 2002, $12,507 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land
Cropland 32.12%
(D) 1.29%
Pasture 66.59%

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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	26,625	135	254	1,832	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,171	143	252	2,175	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,454	103	254	1,200	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,002	67	235	1,319	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	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	169	223	2,454	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,195	68	254	446	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	178	253	1,889	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,065	101	254	517	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,156	65	244	877	2,867
Horses and ponies	495	193	254	2,174	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	356	150	237	2,143	2,983
All Goats [3]	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	29,160	34	202	368	2,517
Sorghum for grain	21,500	36	194	110	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,944	182	253	2,060	3,059
Corn for grain	626	106	166	1,916	2,592
Oats	302	80	173	1,093	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	91
$1,000 to $2,499	11
$2,500 to $4,999	21
$5,000 to $9,999	25
$10,000 to $19,999	22
$20,000 to $24,999	5
$25,000 to $39,999	21
$40,000 to $49,999	9
$50,000 to $99,999	23
$100,000 to $249,999	20
$250,000 to $499,999	10
$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	25,360
Average per farm ($)	93,235
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	4,028
Average per farm ($)	14,810

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	163
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	237
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators [2] by race:	
White	372
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.
[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.