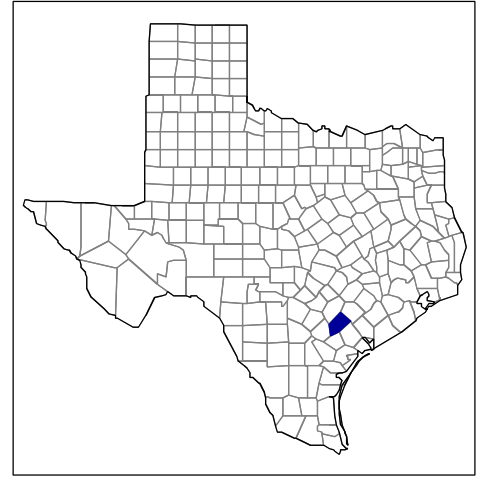


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## DeWitt, Texas



### Number of farms

1,786 farms in 2002, 1,697 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

576,896 acres in 2002, 565,323 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

323 acres in 2002, 333 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$29,523,000 in 2002, \$23,263,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,286,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,237,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

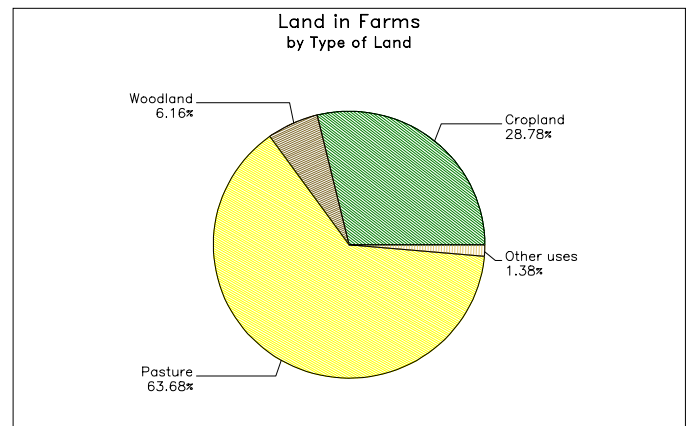
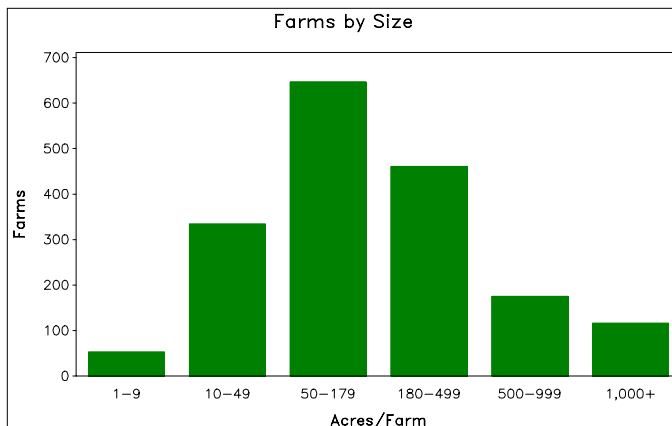
\$16,530 in 2002, \$13,708 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$707,000 in 2002, \$329,000 in 1997, up 115 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,690 in 2002, \$2,210 in 1997, up 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,523	126	254	1,715	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,286	180	252	2,457	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,237	85	254	1,019	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,260	114	235	1,718	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	156	81	224	1,035	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37	145	178	2,333	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	760	122	250	1,518	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,567	56	254	377	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	718	68	157	1,496	2,493
Hogs and pigs	355	17	235	1,107	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	127	253	1,255	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	117,113	19	254	90	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	40	237	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	2,253	19	238	1,111	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,173	108	254	1,063	3,065
All Goats	734	162	253	703	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,215	57	253	690	3,059
Corn for grain	12,719	40	166	963	2,592
Pecans	2,811	14	222	51	1,194
Sorghum for grain	600	149	194	556	1,307
Peanuts	310	45	112	205	398

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	333
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	292
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,096
Average per farm (\$)	19,070
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,585
Average per farm (\$)	-886

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	979
Other	807
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,548
Female	238
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,550
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	119

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.