

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Donley, Texas

Number of farms

440 farms in 2002, 456 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

584,340 acres in 2002, 661,310 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

1,328 acres in 2002, 1,450 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$73,614,000 in 2002, \$93,009,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,878,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$64,736,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

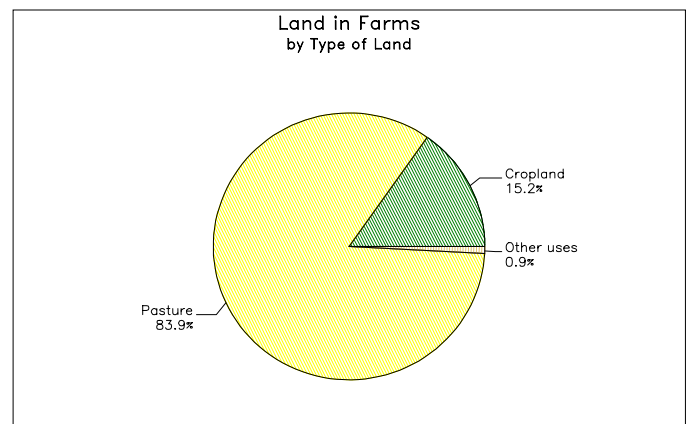
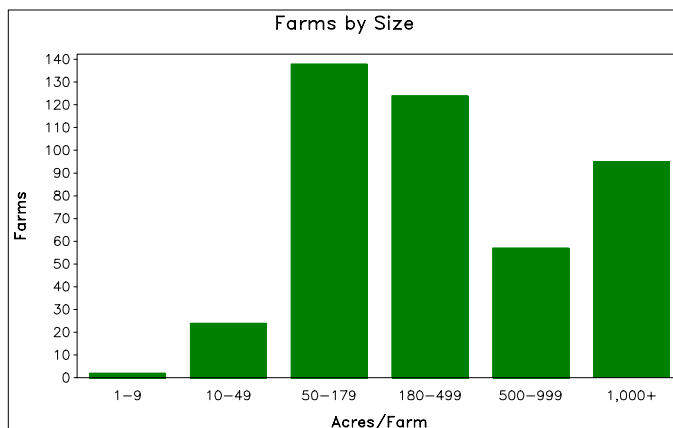
\$167,304 in 2002, \$203,967 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,104,000 in 2002, \$1,790,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,842 in 2002, \$7,188 in 1997, up 23 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	73,614	37	254	755	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,878	103	252	1,741	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,736	28	254	399	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	895	127	235	1,806	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,493	66	162	258	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	875	49	199	803	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100	112	224	1,249	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	4,515	16	250	269	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	64,548	21	254	107	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	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	158	132	253	1,339	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	144	208	1,619	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,586	91	254	477	3,059
Horses and ponies	970	132	254	1,331	3,065
Hogs and pigs	108	163	238	2,303	2,926
Sheep and lambs	(D)	186	244	(D)	2,867
Deer ³	(D)	(D)	170	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	12,765	60	165	230	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,980	151	253	1,773	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,822	86	202	856	2,517
Peanuts	5,267	13	112	73	398
Sorghum for grain	1,742	115	194	386	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	138	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	365
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	White	600
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,489	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	173,839	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-983		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,234		

(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.