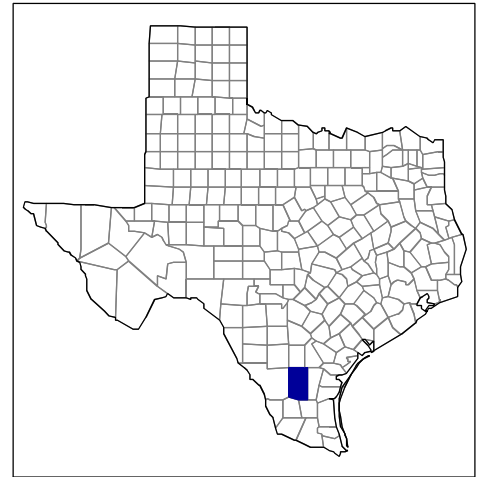




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Number of farms

1,228 farms in 2002, 1,053 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

850,360 acres in 2002, 883,627 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

692 acres in 2002, 839 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,951,000 in 2002, \$13,099,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,815,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,136,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

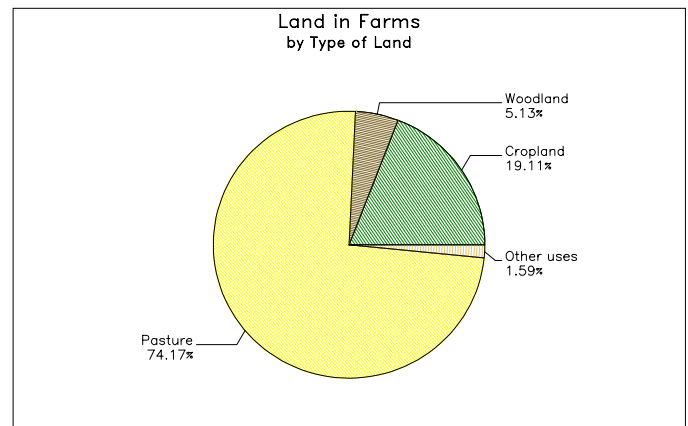
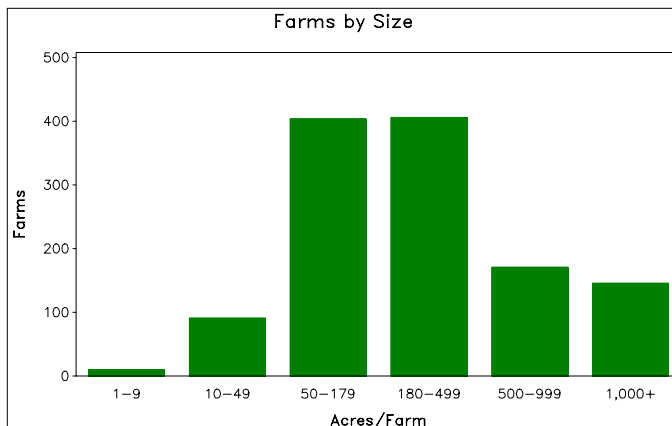
\$10,546 in 2002, \$12,440 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,299,000 in 2002, \$1,104,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,540 in 2002, \$4,232 in 1997, down 16 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	12,951	189	254	2,359	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,815	189	252	2,536	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,136	156	254	1,792	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,024	119	235	1,763	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	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	10,655	137	254	949	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	197	235	2,635	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	182	253	2,010	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	110	208	1,271	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,040	120	254	661	3,059
Quail	(D)	25	135	(D)	1,412
All Goats	1,644	104	253	244	2,971
Deer	1,364	26	170	36	1,080
Horses and ponies	765	155	254	1,628	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,286	109	253	1,290	3,059
Sorghum for grain	11,788	59	194	159	1,307
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	2,285	2	71	121	571
Corn for grain	684	105	166	1,902	2,592
Peanuts	(D)	49	112	(D)	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	397	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	245	Other	622
\$2,500 to \$4,999	235		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	1,115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	1,610
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,342	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Average per farm (\$)	14,912	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,559	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-2,893	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,300

(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.