

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Edwards, Texas



### Number of farms

349 farms in 2002, 335 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

973,512 acres in 2002, 1,175,080 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,789 acres in 2002, 3,508 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,473,000 in 2002, \$9,391,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$175,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

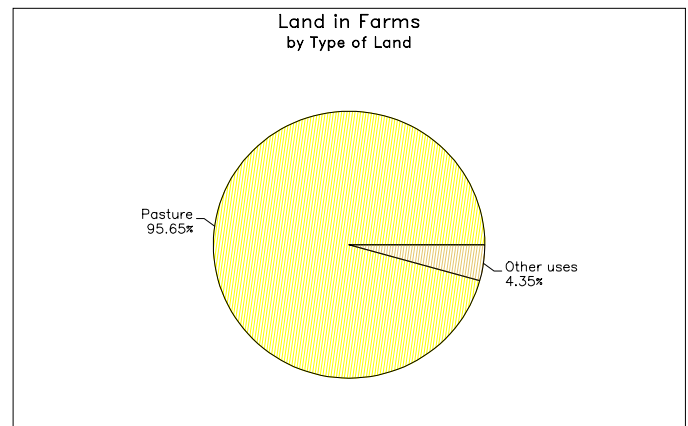
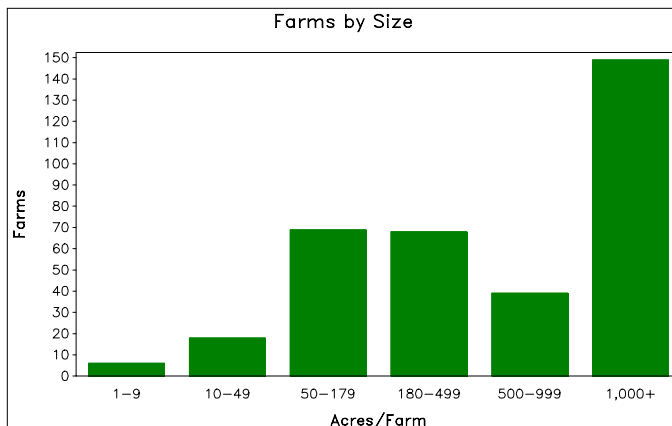
\$21,413 in 2002, \$28,031 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$874,000 in 2002, \$149,000 in 1997, up 487 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,041 in 2002, \$5,122 in 1997, up 155 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	7,473	215	254	2,622	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175	243	252	3,013	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,299	186	254	2,109	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	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	105	106	224	1,219	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	46	236	250	2,914	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	142	223	2,039	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,974	207	254	1,695	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	213	235	2,776	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,813	9	250	29	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	218	253	2,545	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	468	19	208	298	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
All Goats	84,428	1	253	1	2,971
Sheep and lambs	35,240	9	244	31	2,867
Cattle and calves	17,256	197	254	1,593	3,059
Deer	3,644	7	170	7	1,080
Horses and ponies	858	148	254	1,491	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	645	242	253	2,934	3,059
Pecans	633	67	222	189	1,194
All Wheat for grain	(D)	156	202	(D)	2,517
All Cotton	(D)	151	165	(D)	663
Peanuts	(D)	85	112	(D)	398

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,293
Average per farm (\$)	29,492
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	443
Average per farm (\$)	1,270

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	215
Other	134
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	301
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	548
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	42

(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.