



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Falls, Texas



Number of farms

1,199 farms in 2002, 1,150 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

408,692 acres in 2002, 373,665 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

341 acres in 2002, 325 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$67,994,000 in 2002, \$53,457,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$50,515,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

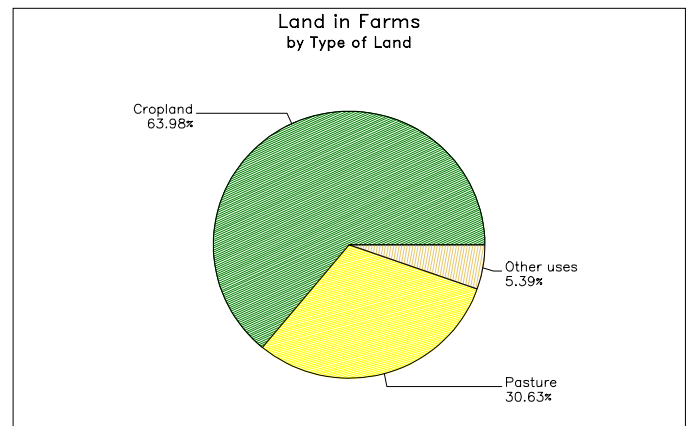
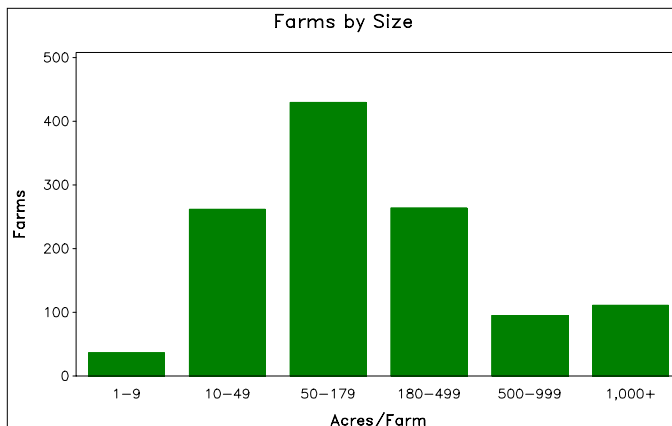
\$56,709 in 2002, \$46,485 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,243,000 in 2002, \$1,487,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,383 in 2002, \$5,182 in 1997, up 4 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	67,994	43	254	834	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,479	62	252	1,274	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,515	37	254	541	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,511	18	235	770	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	139	89	224	1,092	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	608	139	250	1,726	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	48,127	25	254	153	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	90	101	250	869	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	302	83	253	728	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	278	34	208	461	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	115,092	20	254	92	3,059
All Goats	1,554	107	253	264	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,497	89	254	763	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,057	101	237	1,353	2,983
Sheep and lambs	707	94	244	1,204	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	74,311	4	166	327	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,934	41	253	551	3,059
Sorghum for grain	10,723	62	194	169	1,307
All Wheat for grain	8,454	70	202	702	2,517
Oats	3,105	10	173	148	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,256
Average per farm (\$)	52,757
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,992
Average per farm (\$)	7,499

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	700
Other	499
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,106
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,552
Black or African American	62
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	75

(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.