

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fisher, Texas



Number of farms

595 farms in 2002, 669 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

479,270 acres in 2002, 576,687 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Average size of farm

805 acres in 2002, 862 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,915,000 in 2002, \$31,221,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,862,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,053,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

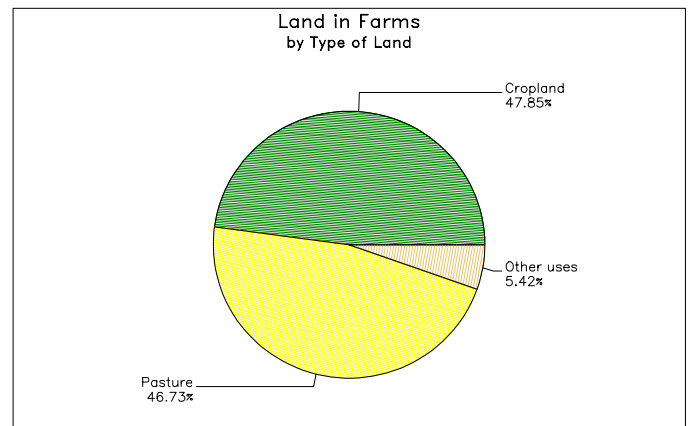
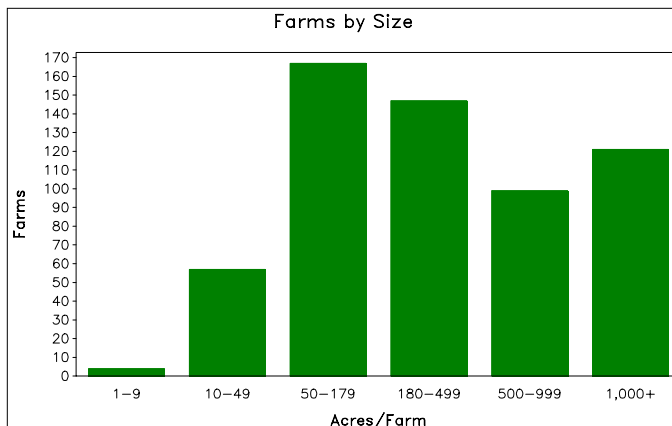
\$31,789 in 2002, \$46,668 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,012,000 in 2002, \$3,921,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,314 in 2002, \$8,151 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	18,915	158	254	2,138	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,862	98	252	1,667	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,053	172	254	1,948	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	971	121	235	1,775	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	8,373	33	162	114	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	140	199	1,818	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	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	(Z)	200	223	2,795	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	129	235	2,161	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	153	250	1,507	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	209	253	2,481	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,352	161	254	1,087	3,059
All Goats	998	139	253	474	2,971
Sheep and lambs	468	117	244	1,496	2,867
Horses and ponies	457	202	254	2,251	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	197	181	237	2,480	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	72,194	23	165	43	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,534	135	253	1,543	3,059
All Wheat for grain	10,252	62	202	635	2,517
Sorghum for grain	5,160	85	194	252	1,307
Sorghum for silage	660	44	160	153	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	96
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	795
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,542	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,843	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,870	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,823	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(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.