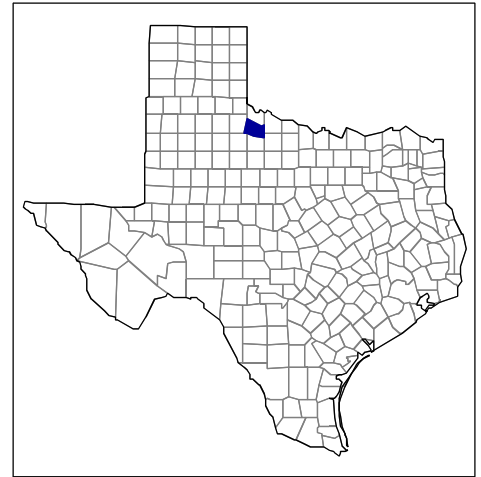# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Foard, Texas

Number of farms
203 farms in 2002, 260 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms
286,492 acres in 2002, 310,385 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm
1,411 acres in 2002, 1,194 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production
$9,466,000 in 2002, $11,354,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.
    Crop sales accounted for $4,157,000 of the total value in 2002.
    Livestock sales accounted for $5,309,000 of the total value in 2002.
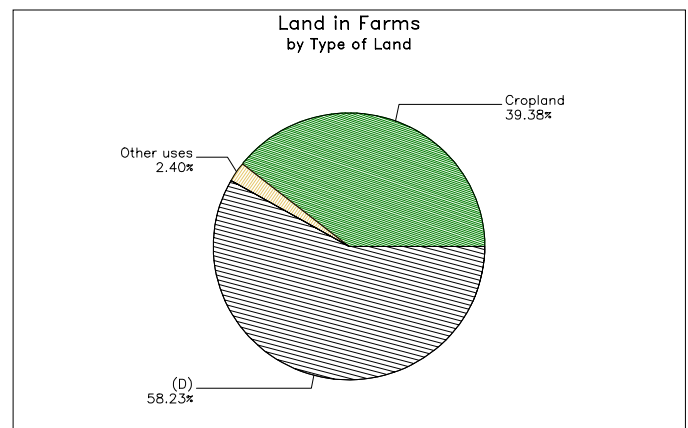
Market Value of Production, average per farm
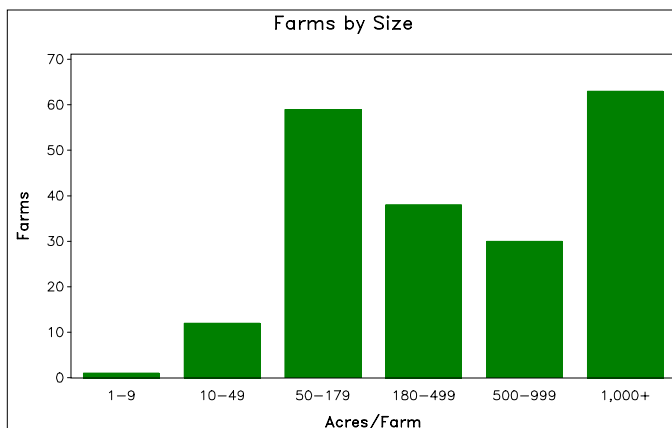$46,630 in 2002, $43,670 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments
$1,158,000 in 2002, $1,866,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$8,772 in 2002, $9,332 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 39.38%
Other uses 2.40%
(D) 58.23%

Foard, Texas

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	9,466	206	254	2,532	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,157	145	252	2,178	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,309	210	254	2,318	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,169	78	235	1,400	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	-	-	224	-	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	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	6	173	235	2,452	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	238	253	2,830	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,291	193	254	1,546	3,059
Horses and ponies	321	227	254	2,568	3,065
Hogs and pigs	146	147	238	2,178	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens [3]	(D)	(D)	192	(D)	2,599
All Goats [3]	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	37,841	22	202	304	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,578	178	253	2,003	3,059
All Cotton	3,464	87	165	373	663
Sorghum for grain	3,413	96	194	295	1,307
Guar	(D)	10	15	(D)	17

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	58
$1,000 to $2,499	4
$2,500 to $4,999	19
$5,000 to $9,999	26
$10,000 to $19,999	28
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	18
$100,000 to $249,999	16
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10,101
Average per farm ($)	49,756
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,033
Average per farm ($)	5,087

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	142
Other	61
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	182
Female	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
All operators [2] by race:	
White	279
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.