

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Franklin, Texas



### Number of farms

549 farms in 2002, 576 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

132,241 acres in 2002, 135,056 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

241 acres in 2002, 234 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$63,884,000 in 2002, \$49,839,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,254,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$62,629,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

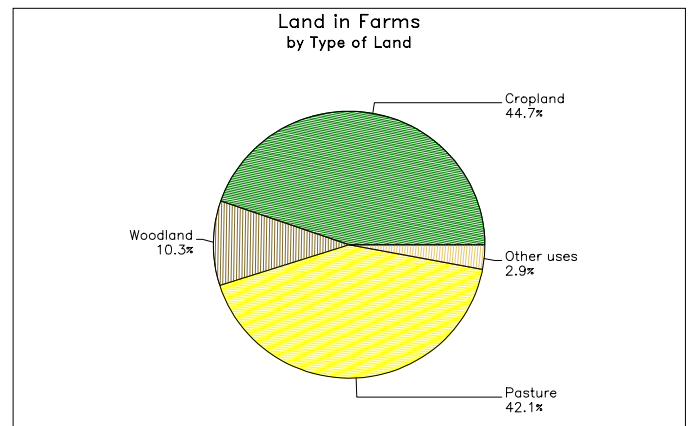
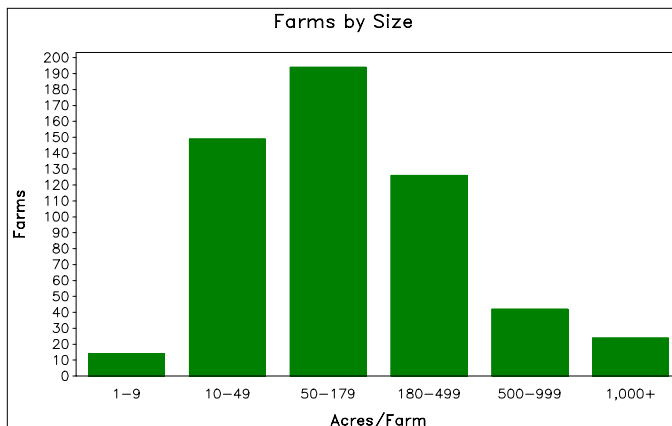
\$116,363 in 2002, \$86,527 in 1997, up 34 percent.

### Government Payments

\$347,000 in 2002, \$45,000 in 1997, up 671 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,894 in 2002, \$1,622 in 1997, up 757 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	63,884	47	254	901	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,254	206	252	2,658	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,629	31	254	413	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	473	153	235	2,020	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	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	162	111	178	1,908	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	575	145	250	1,778	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39,620	6	223	173	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,511	154	254	1,111	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,187	12	157	291	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	208	250	2,289	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	285	88	253	778	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,328,324	6	192	127	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	142,114	17	237	333	2,983
Cattle and calves	40,156	130	254	771	3,059
Quail	1,001	46	135	374	1,412
Horses and ponies	970	132	254	1,331	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,888	88	253	1,063	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,373	131	202	1,432	2,517
Soybeans	(D)	41	98	(D)	2,076
Sorghum for grain	670	142	194	528	1,307
Oats	(D)	93	173	(D)	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	492
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	778
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,485	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,176	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,179		
Average per farm (\$)	36,823		

(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.