2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Galveston, Texas

Number of farms
664 farms in 2002, 674 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms
127,280 acres in 2002, 113,612 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm
192 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production
$5,650,000 in 2002, $7,459,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.
  Crop sales accounted for $2,305,000 of the total value in 2002.
  Livestock sales accounted for $3,345,000 of the total value in 2002.

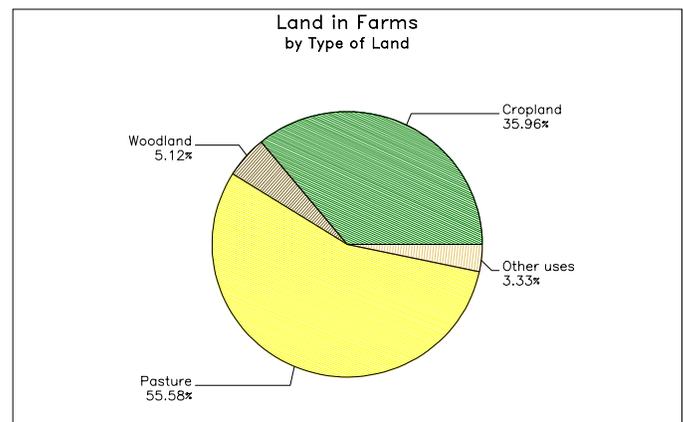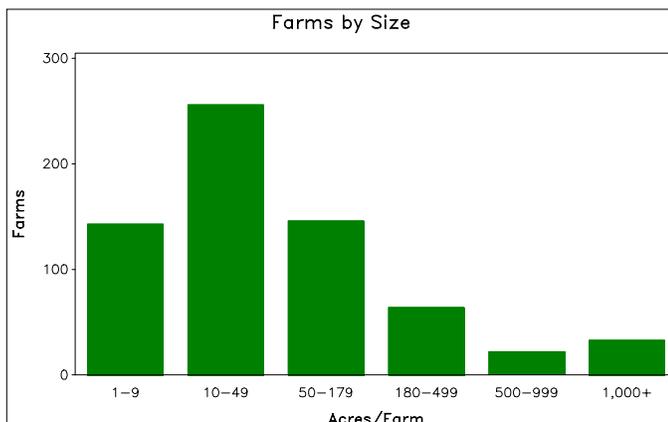**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$8,508 in 2002, $11,067 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments
$379,000 in 2002, $177,000 in 1997, up 114 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$22,322 in 2002, $9,313 in 1997, up 140 percent.

Farms by Size

Farms (vertical axis, 0 to 300) by Acres/Farm:
- 1–9
- 10–49
- 50–179
- 180–499
- 500–999
- 1,000+

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

- Cropland 35.96%
- Woodland 5.12%
- Other uses 3.33%
- Pasture 55.58%

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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	5,650	230	254	2,734	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,305	179	252	2,451	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,345	228	254	2,533	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	678	136	235	1,902	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146	110	199	1,518	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	142	224	1,600	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,236	52	178	1,002	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	65	79	1,408	1,774
Other crops and hay	191	208	250	2,548	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	120	223	1,869	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,983	222	254	1,912	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	155	250	1,529	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	148	253	1,483	3,014
Aquaculture	2	64	110	1,217	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,782	200	254	1,630	3,059
All Goats	1,627	106	253	247	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,353	98	254	891	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,221	91	237	1,243	2,983
Colonies of bees [3]	(D)	(D)	160	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,919	210	253	2,443	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	116	194	(D)	1,307
Rice	1,121	17	21	108	150
Short-rotation woody crops	386	24	80	165	1,262
Nursery stock	109	24	135	634	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	234
$1,000 to $2,499	185
$2,500 to $4,999	90
$5,000 to $9,999	55
$10,000 to $19,999	48
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	12
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	13
$100,000 to $249,999	8
$250,000 to $499,999	-
$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8,177
Average per farm ($)	12,371
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-1,553
Average per farm ($)	-2,350

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	358
Other	306
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	600
Female	64
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators [2] by race:	
White	941
Black or African American	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	2
More than one race	-
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.
[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.