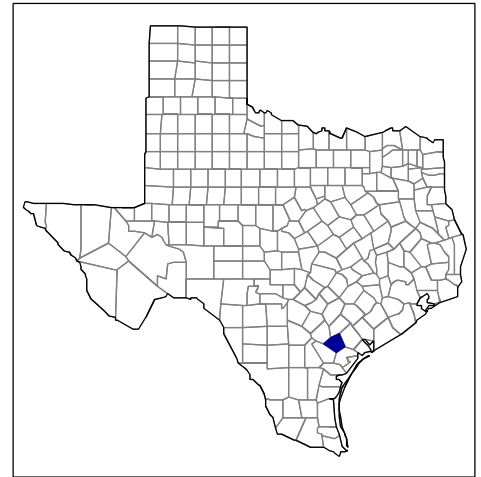




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Number of farms

984 farms in 2002, 910 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

506,019 acres in 2002, 442,694 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

514 acres in 2002, 486 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,933,000 in 2002, \$12,470,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,722,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,211,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

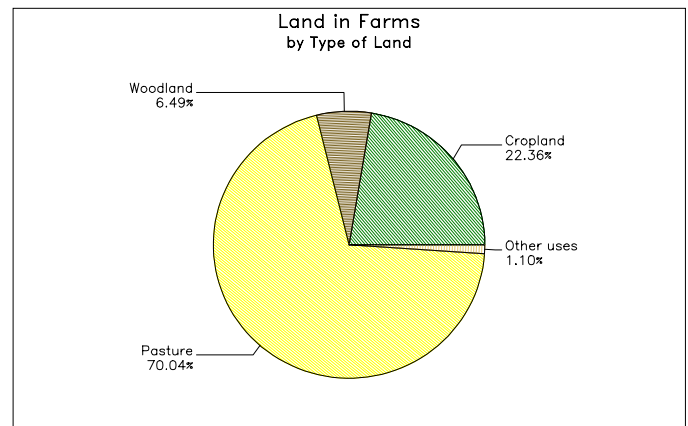
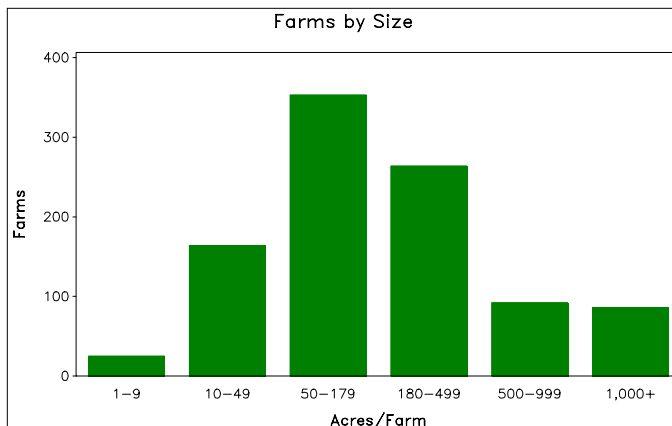
\$17,209 in 2002, \$13,703 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$485,000 in 2002, \$383,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,071 in 2002, \$3,949 in 1997, down 22 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	16,933	165	254	2,209	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,722	191	252	2,555	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,211	132	254	1,536	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	701	134	235	1,889	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	603	89	162	397	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	162	199	2,195	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	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	358	178	250	2,165	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	133	223	1,951	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,046	100	254	697	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	115	235	2,067	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	173	250	1,735	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	165	253	1,768	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,398	80	254	378	3,059
Horses and ponies	887	145	254	1,446	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	859	114	237	1,511	2,983
All Goats	795	157	253	632	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	252	94	192	1,390	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,021	114	253	1,312	3,059
Corn for grain	6,469	60	166	1,180	2,592
All Cotton	1,994	98	165	427	663
Sorghum for grain	1,642	120	194	397	1,307
Soybeans	(D)	42	98	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,567
Average per farm (\$)	18,888
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,145
Average per farm (\$)	-3,200

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	520
Other	464
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	887
Female	97
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,397
Black or African American	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	132

(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.