

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gray, Texas

Number of farms

351 farms in 2002, 388 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

452,820 acres in 2002, 558,749 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

1,290 acres in 2002, 1,440 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$94,867,000 in 2002, \$85,063,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$87,340,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

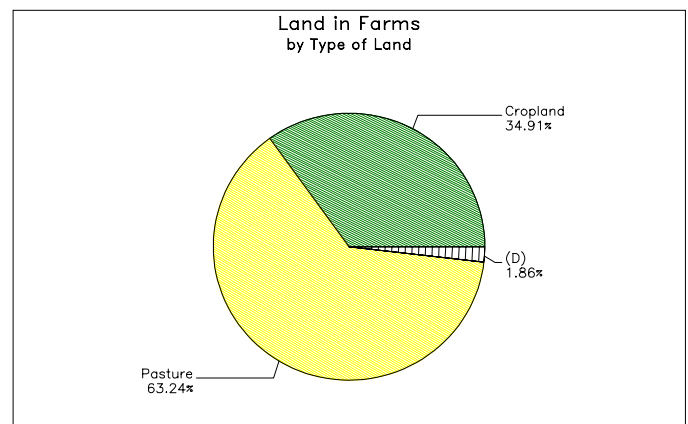
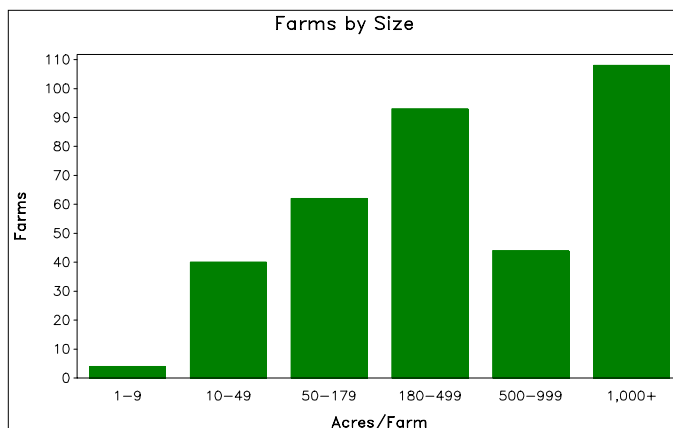
\$270,276 in 2002, \$219,235 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,044,000 in 2002, \$2,193,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,097 in 2002, \$10,803 in 1997, up 12 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	94,867	29	254	564	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,527	110	252	1,843	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	87,340	24	254	259	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,877	44	235	1,120	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	140	122	162	523	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	510	156	250	1,884	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	87,100	18	254	79	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	134	41	235	1,367	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	246	250	2,878	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	161	253	1,731	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	79,920	54	254	231	3,059
Horses and ponies	895	144	254	1,439	3,065
Hogs and pigs	578	66	238	1,564	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	135	188	237	2,624	2,983
Quail	(D)	106	135	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	22,380	34	194	106	1,307
All Wheat for grain	21,638	44	202	435	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,932	172	253	1,970	3,059
Corn for grain	5,986	62	166	1,207	2,592
Soybeans	896	38	98	1,559	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,819
Average per farm (\$)	267,290
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,320
Average per farm (\$)	9,460

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	224
Other	127
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	309
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	474
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.