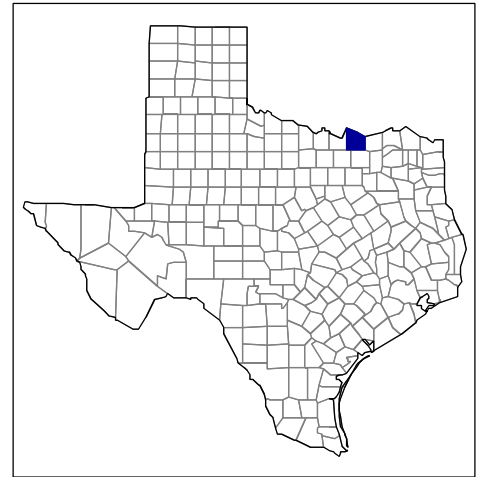




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Grayson, Texas



### Number of farms

2,597 farms in 2002, 2,494 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

441,246 acres in 2002, 435,722 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

170 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,865,000 in 2002, \$36,461,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,008,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,857,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

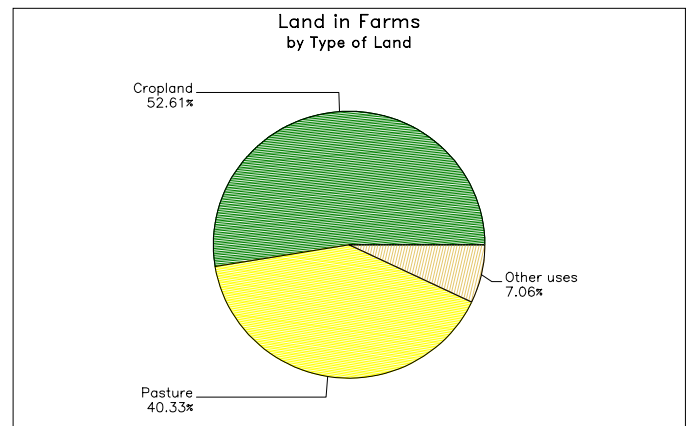
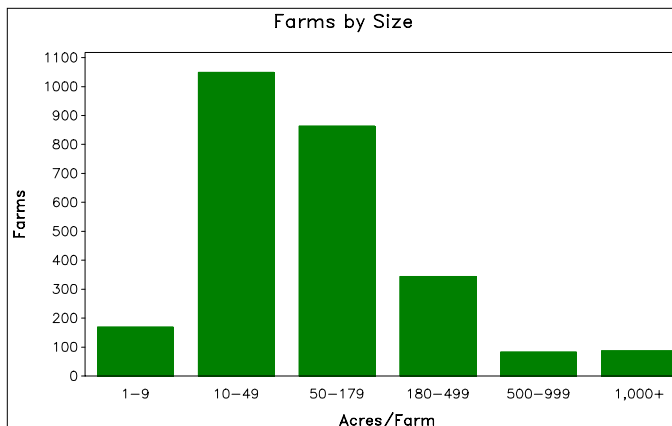
\$16,121 in 2002, \$14,620 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,315,000 in 2002, \$1,565,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,566 in 2002, \$4,241 in 1997, up 8 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	41,865	89	254	1,372	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,008	55	252	1,164	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,857	107	254	1,230	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,893	25	235	894	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	192	100	199	1,393	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	458	33	224	564	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,210	32	178	506	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,163	39	250	583	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39	88	223	1,529	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,071	93	254	619	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,263	41	157	968	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	51	235	1,517	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	96	250	816	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,076	6	253	47	3,014
Aquaculture	1	73	110	1,295	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	224	46	208	554	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,683	69	254	317	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,938	6	254	27	3,065
Pigeons	2,298	1	125	21	1,368
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,200	69	237	966	2,983
All Goats	1,748	97	253	221	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,015	10	253	179	3,059
All Wheat for grain	48,672	16	202	257	2,517
Corn for grain	21,746	24	166	790	2,592
Sorghum for grain	7,738	72	194	200	1,307
Pecans	2,004	33	222	78	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	821
\$1,000 to \$2,499	558
\$2,500 to \$4,999	398
\$5,000 to \$9,999	293
\$10,000 to \$19,999	245
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,674
Average per farm (\$)	17,182
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-509
Average per farm (\$)	-196

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,282
Other	1,315
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,300
Female	297
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	3,650
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	69

(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.