



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hall, Texas

### Number of farms

311 farms in 2002, 344 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

431,782 acres in 2002, 438,905 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,388 acres in 2002, 1,276 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$20,639,000 in 2002, \$23,925,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,170,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,469,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

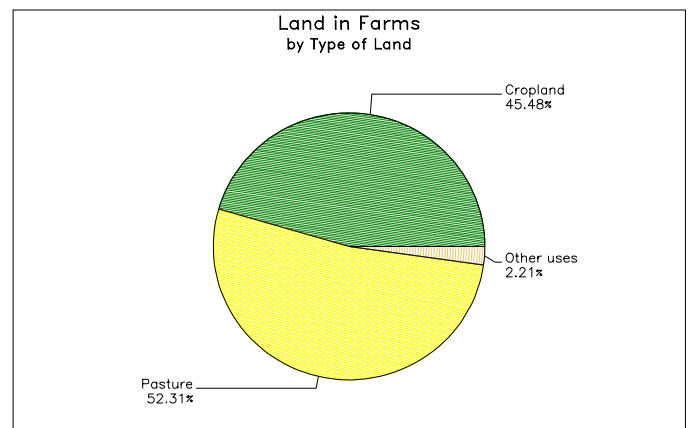
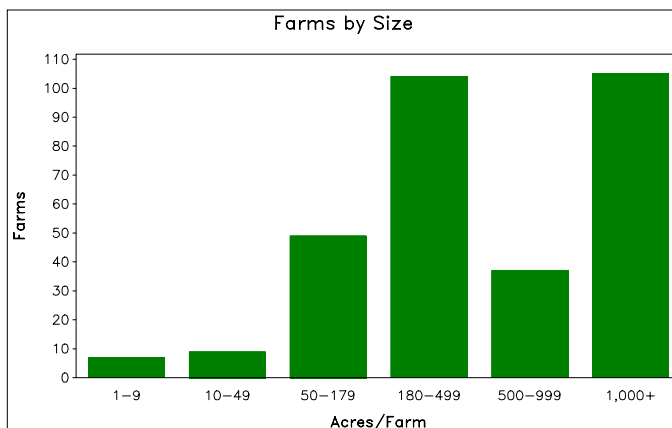
\$66,364 in 2002, \$69,549 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,656,000 in 2002, \$2,871,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,004 in 2002, \$10,039 in 1997, up 89 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	20,639	152	254	2,068	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,170	68	252	1,326	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,469	215	254	2,394	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	181	176	235	2,252	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	12,551	24	162	78	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	3,438	23	250	358	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	223	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,401	200	254	1,621	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	215	253	2,537	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,552	211	254	1,766	3,059
Horses and ponies	271	235	254	2,684	3,065
Hogs and pigs	159	144	238	2,141	2,926
All Goats	42	244	253	2,600	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	237	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	87,286	15	165	26	663
Peanuts	6,613	9	112	60	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,077	222	253	2,578	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,114	120	202	1,270	2,517
Sorghum for grain	710	140	194	518	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	435
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,365	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,835	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,651		
Average per farm (\$)	24,603		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.