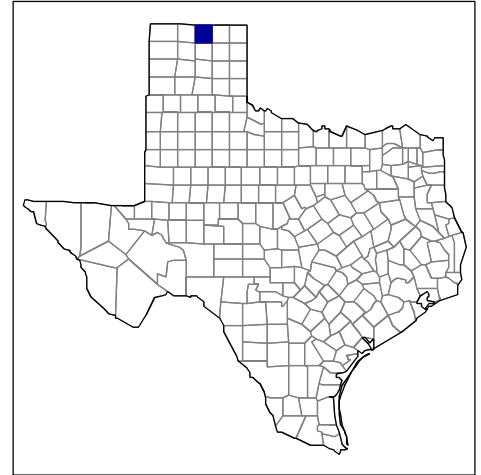




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hansford, Texas



### Number of farms

290 farms in 2002, 300 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

593,063 acres in 2002, 582,742 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,045 acres in 2002, 1,942 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$366,892,000 in 2002, \$346,278,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,800,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$343,092,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

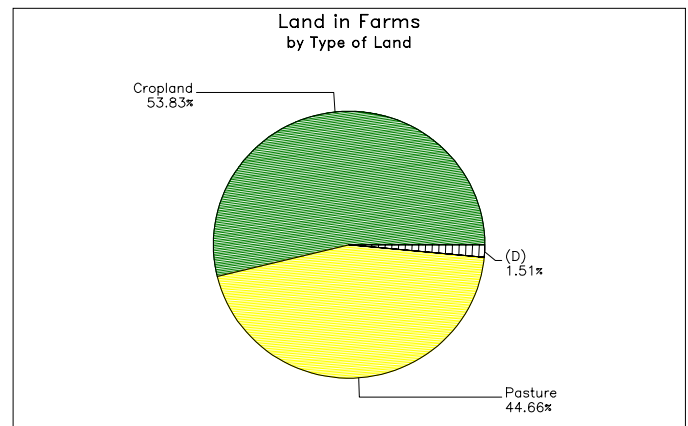
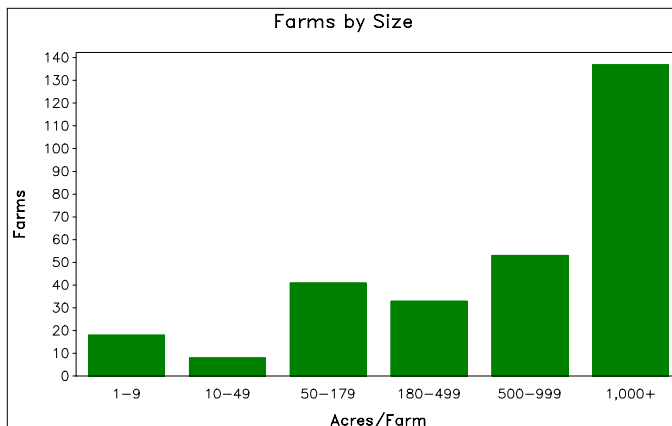
\$1,265,144 in 2002, \$1,154,261 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,240,000 in 2002, \$4,407,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,793 in 2002, \$20,692 in 1997, up 20 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	366,892	6	254	51	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,800	46	252	1,042	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	343,092	5	254	27	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	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	31	163	250	1,604	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	177	253	1,888	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	235,047	4	254	22	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	238	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	651	165	254	1,840	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	104	244	(D)	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	337	153	237	2,183	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	51,932	14	202	247	2,517
Sorghum for grain	39,180	15	194	47	1,307
Corn for grain	28,096	19	166	685	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,232	170	253	1,946	3,059
Corn for silage	5,227	10	106	348	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	261
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	White	406
\$500,000 or more	39	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	349,865	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	1,198,169	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,126	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,198	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.