



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brewster, Texas



Number of farms

136 farms in 2002, 147 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

1,675,564 acres in 2002, 2,401,633 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Average size of farm

12,320 acres in 2002, 16,338 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,208,000 in 2002, \$9,138,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$502,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,706,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

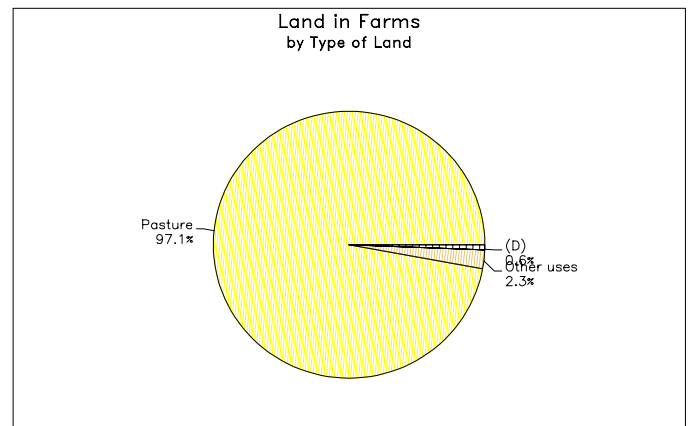
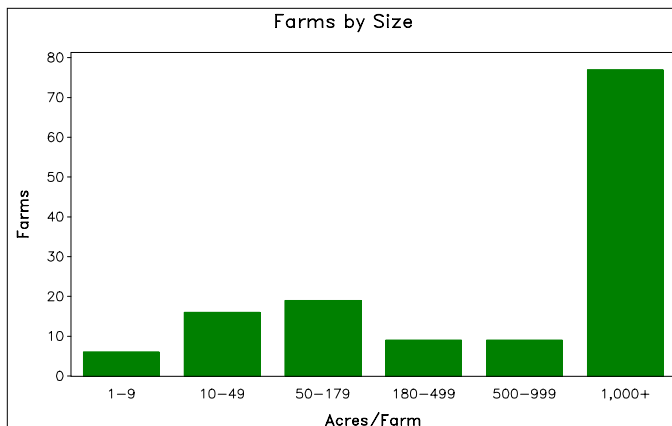
\$38,293 in 2002, \$62,160 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$429,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 560 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,807 in 2002, \$8,126 in 1997, up 82 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	5,208	234	254	2,760	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	502	230	252	2,885	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,706	212	254	2,375	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	173	199	2,530	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	131	117	178	1,995	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	(Z)	197	223	2,776	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,339	202	254	1,633	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	155	235	2,290	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	138	250	1,389	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	307	79	253	714	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	166	208	2,036	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,829	218	254	1,856	3,059
All Goats	1,643	105	253	245	2,971
Horses and ponies	870	146	254	1,474	3,065
Deer	393	77	170	167	1,080
Layers 20 weeks old and older	254	171	237	2,347	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	241	253	(D)	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	108	166	(D)	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	149	165	(D)	663
Sorghum for grain	(D)	185	194	(D)	1,307
Pecans	(D)	166	222	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,217
Average per farm (\$)	53,459
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-940
Average per farm (\$)	-6,966

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	94
Other	42
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	107
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	217
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.