

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Burnet, Texas



### Number of farms

1,370 farms in 2002, 1,343 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

565,413 acres in 2002, 563,437 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

413 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,257,000 in 2002, \$11,595,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$813,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,443,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

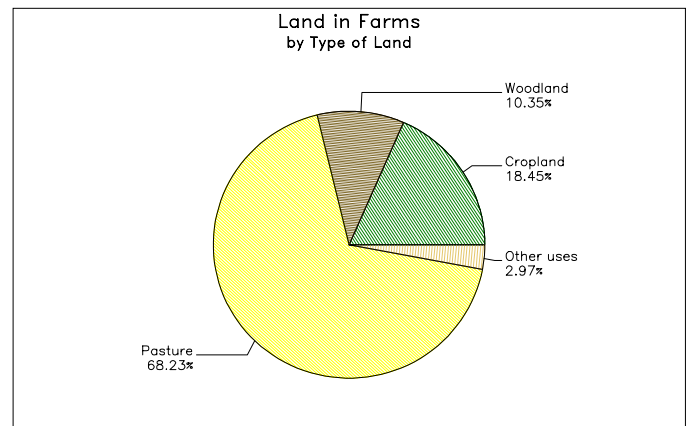
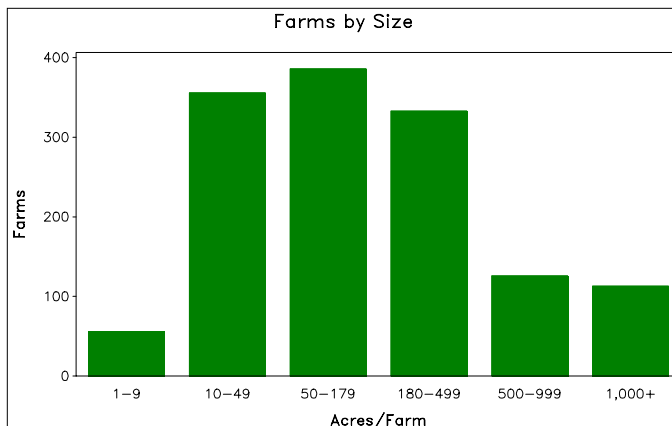
\$7,487 in 2002, \$8,633 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$254,000 in 2002, \$147,000 in 1997, up 73 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,313 in 2002, \$2,880 in 1997, down 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                               | 10,257   | 201        | 254                   | 2,492     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 813      | 217        | 252                   | 2,792     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 9,443    | 169        | 254                   | 1,925     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 13       | 217        | 235                   | 2,711     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 162                   | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 100      | 131        | 199                   | 1,727     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 118      | 94         | 224                   | 1,163     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 249      | 102        | 178                   | 1,717     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 79                    | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 333      | 184        | 250                   | 2,227     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 223                   | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,884    | 161        | 254                   | 1,162     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 157                   | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 13       | 144        | 235                   | 2,224     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 599      | 32         | 250                   | 154       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 430      | 57         | 253                   | 481       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 110                   | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 314      | 31         | 208                   | 418       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 39,536   | 133        | 254                   | 788       | 3,059                 |
| All Goats   | 15,231   | 22         | 253                   | 22        | 2,971                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 4,163    | 36         | 244                   | 266       | 2,867                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 2,919    | 59         | 237                   | 890       | 2,983                 |
| Quail   | 2,891    | 27         | 135                   | 216       | 1,412                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,804   | 123        | 253                   | 1,449     | 3,059                 |
| Pecans  | 660      | 62         | 222                   | 181       | 1,194                 |
| Oats  | 252      | 85         | 173                   | 1,172     | 2,215                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | (D)      | 175        | 194                   | (D)       | 1,307                 |
| Soybeans  | (D)      | 72         | 98                    | (D)       | 2,076                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 484      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 259      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 188      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 181      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 150      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 26       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 42       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 18       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 10       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 17,962   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,102   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -6,867   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -5,009   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 713      |
| Other   | 657      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 1,150    |
| Female  | 220      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.4     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 2,004    |
| Black or African American   | 1        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 19       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
| Asian   | 4        |
| More than one race  | 6        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 43       |

(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.