



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Callahan, Texas



Number of farms

893 farms in 2002, 976 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

515,396 acres in 2002, 493,128 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

577 acres in 2002, 505 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,883,000 in 2002, \$21,192,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,024,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,859,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

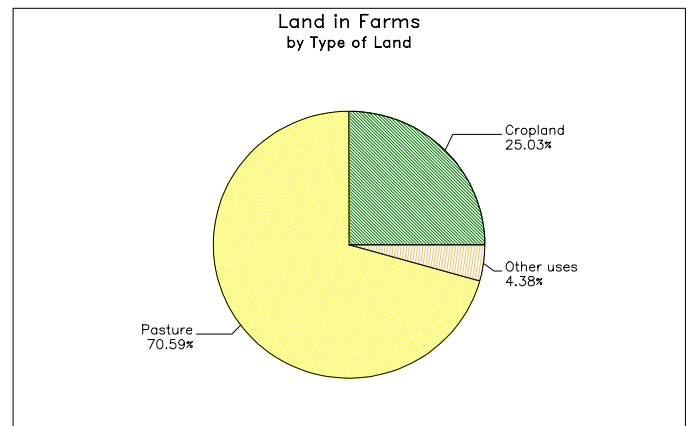
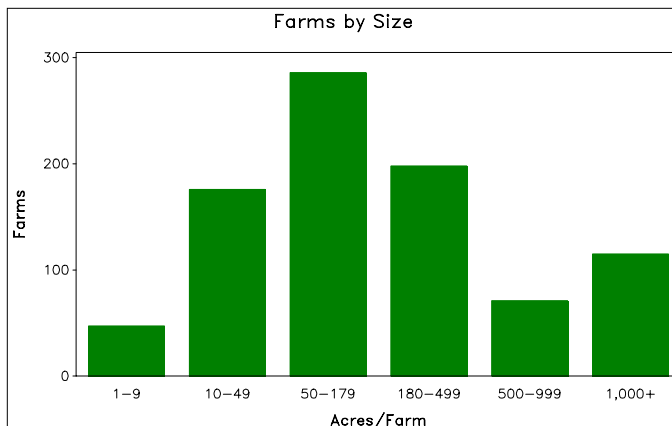
\$18,906 in 2002, \$21,713 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$930,000 in 2002, \$713,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,869 in 2002, \$2,994 in 1997, up 63 percent.



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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	16,883	166	254	2,211	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,024	186	252	2,505	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,859	134	254	1,553	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,260	115	235	1,719	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	236	90	199	1,296	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	433	163	250	2,035	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,493	106	254	723	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	106	235	1,930	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	163	65	250	534	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	116	156	253	1,643	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	34	114	208	1,294	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,922	114	254	575	3,059
All Goats	3,286	66	253	95	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,382	94	254	857	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,014	104	237	1,380	2,983
Sheep and lambs	898	80	244	1,055	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,254	101	253	1,191	3,059
All Wheat for grain	17,379	51	202	484	2,517
Corn for grain	(D)	112	166	(D)	2,592
Oats	422	64	173	928	2,215
Pecans	334	94	222	258	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,952
Average per farm (\$)	21,247
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-294
Average per farm (\$)	-330

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	485
Other	408
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	790
Female	103
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,239
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.