



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Coryell, Texas



Number of farms

1,221 farms in 2002, 1,232 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

493,087 acres in 2002, 654,550 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm

404 acres in 2002, 531 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,691,000 in 2002, \$28,109,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,149,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,541,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

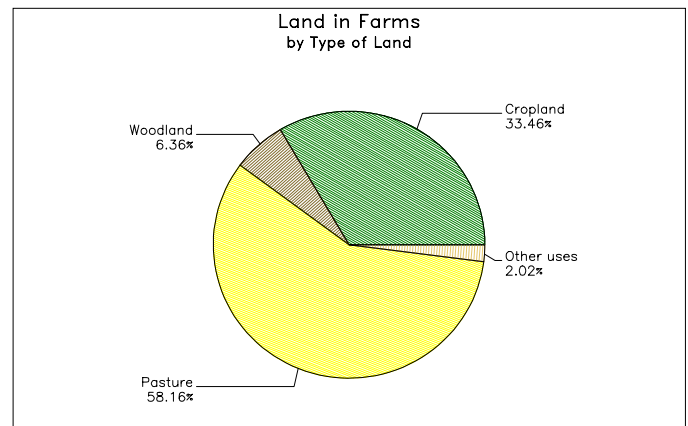
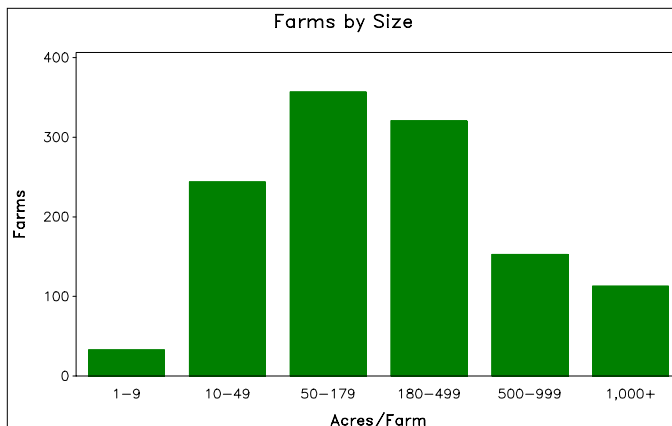
\$28,412 in 2002, \$22,816 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$787,000 in 2002, \$592,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,895 in 2002, \$2,250 in 1997, up 29 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	34,691	113	254	1,577	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,149	132	252	2,062	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,541	78	254	954	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,851	70	235	1,336	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	469	30	224	551	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	662	133	250	1,640	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17	111	223	1,775	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,178	48	254	330	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	341	18	235	1,116	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	738	30	250	127	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	253	97	253	883	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	151	208	1,679	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,347	62	254	276	3,059
All Goats	17,378	20	253	20	2,971
Sheep and lambs	4,779	33	244	235	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,877	65	254	539	3,065
Hogs and pigs	913	41	238	1,375	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,008	63	253	760	3,059
All Wheat for grain	13,315	55	202	543	2,517
Oats	8,275	3	173	25	2,215
Sorghum for grain	7,371	74	194	207	1,307
Corn for grain	6,180	61	166	1,199	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	170
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,420
Average per farm (\$)	29,951
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,448
Average per farm (\$)	-1,190

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	608
Other	613
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,092
Female	129
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,777
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(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.