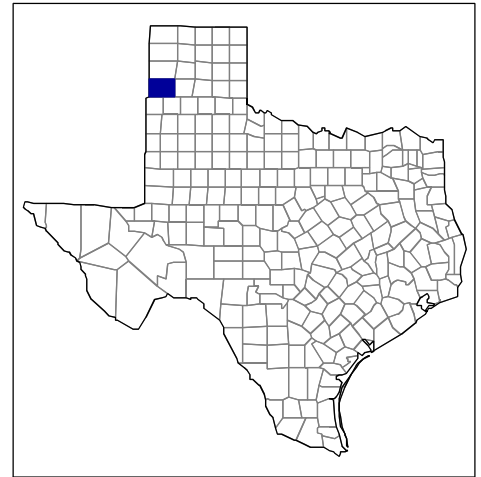




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Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 708 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

964,347 acres in 2002, 895,817 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

1,372 acres in 2002, 1,265 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$841,817,000 in 2002, \$657,112,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,928,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$802,889,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

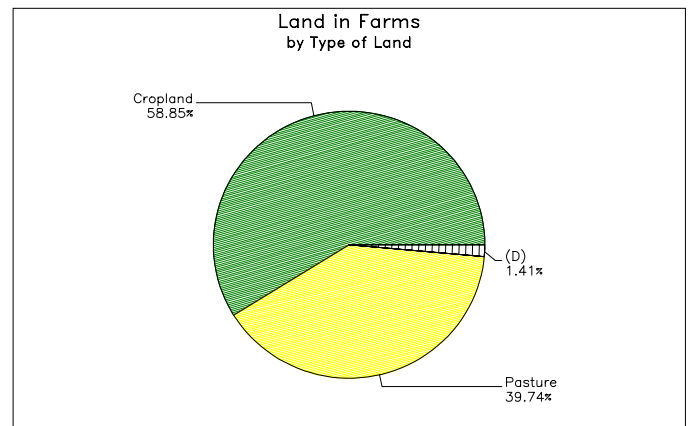
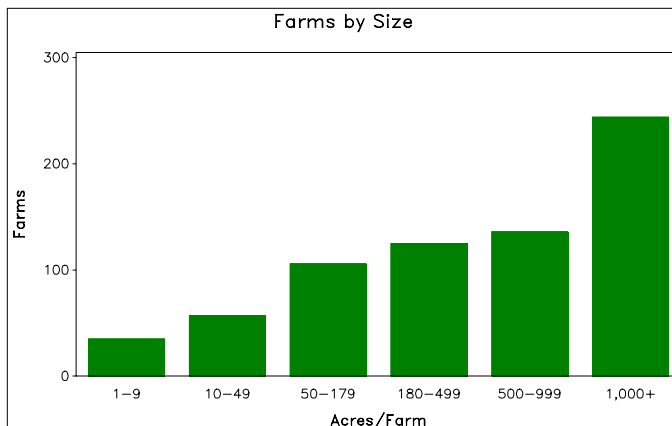
\$1,197,464 in 2002, \$928,125 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,068,000 in 2002, \$10,971,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,549 in 2002, \$21,302 in 1997, up 11 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	841,817	1	254	15	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,928	27	252	654	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	802,889	1	254	4	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,394	12	235	630	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	13,069	23	162	75	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,743	30	199	569	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	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,673	56	250	779	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	170	223	2,481	2,918
Cattle and calves	789,208	1	254	1	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,470	13	157	299	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	152	250	1,499	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	137	253	1,357	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	527,338	1	254	3	3,059
Horses and ponies	933	137	254	1,378	3,065
Sheep and lambs	505	113	244	1,451	2,867
All Goats	478	186	253	1,039	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	283	162	237	2,286	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	73,628	8	202	186	2,517
Sorghum for grain	46,317	11	194	35	1,307
All Cotton	35,529	36	165	103	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,054	112	253	1,308	3,059
Corn for grain	14,573	31	166	905	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54
\$500,000 or more	59
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	833,453
Average per farm (\$)	1,187,255
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,359
Average per farm (\$)	36,124

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	462
Other	241
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	628
Female	75
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	975
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	42

(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.