

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kent, Texas

Number of farms

182 farms in 2002, 188 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

560,695 acres in 2002, 560,970 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

3,081 acres in 2002, 2,984 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,281,000 in 2002, \$7,135,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$680,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,601,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

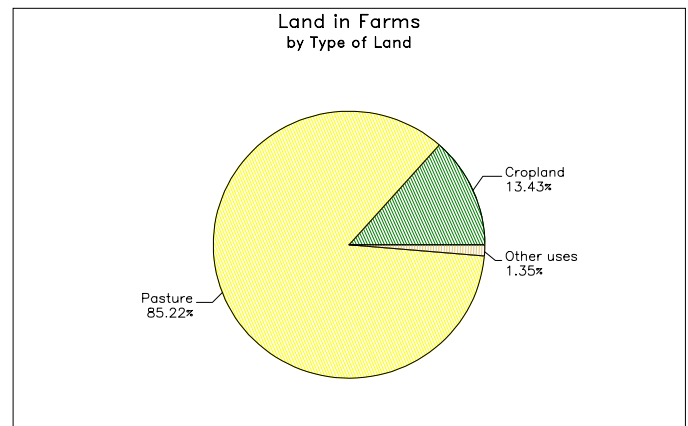
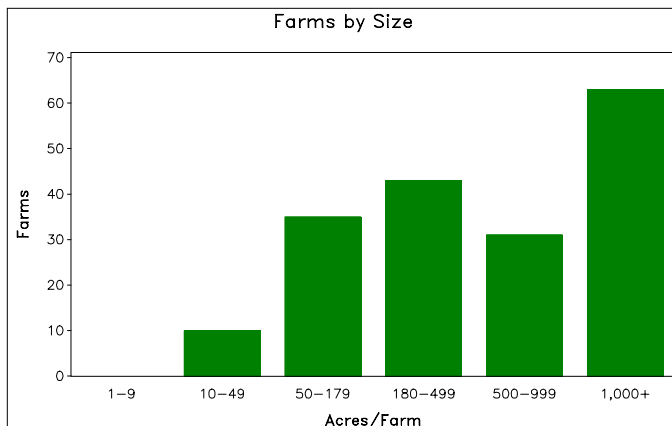
\$29,016 in 2002, \$37,952 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$933,000 in 2002, \$888,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,526 in 2002, \$7,529 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	5,281	233	254	2,758	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	680	224	252	2,838	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,601	213	254	2,384	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	239	166	235	2,189	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	373	104	162	452	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,437	199	254	1,610	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	95	116	157	2,149	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	172	250	1,712	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	129	208	1,454	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,471	195	254	1,582	3,059
All Goats	577	177	253	885	2,971
Horses and ponies	250	237	254	2,718	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	45	138	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older	60	214	237	2,830	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,141	202	253	2,297	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,723	93	202	944	2,517
All Cotton	2,171	93	165	412	663
Sorghum for grain	455	155	194	604	1,307
Sorghum for silage	146	99	160	465	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,970
Average per farm (\$)	32,800
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	352
Average per farm (\$)	1,933

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	93
Other	89
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	151
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	237
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.