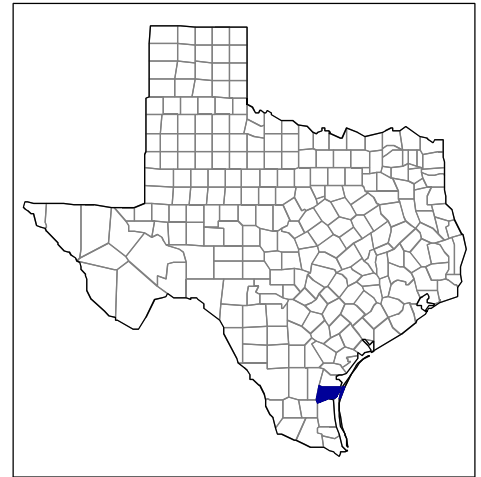




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kleberg, Texas



### Number of farms

348 farms in 2002, 337 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

### Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

### Market Value of Production

\$57,787,000 in 2002, \$44,724,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,814,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,972,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

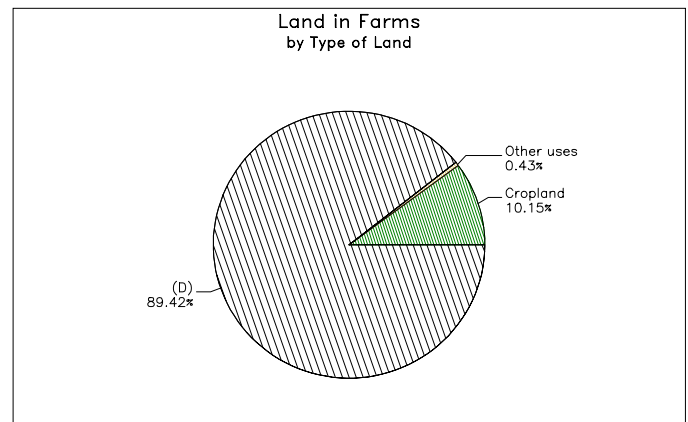
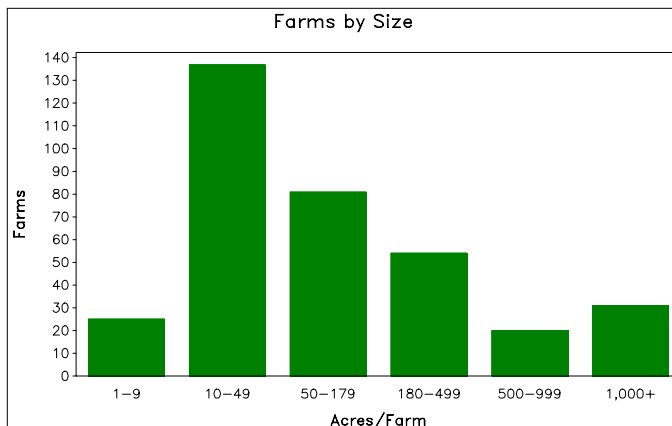
\$166,054 in 2002, \$132,711 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,628,000 in 2002, \$695,000 in 1997, up 278 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$28,565 in 2002, \$8,683 in 1997, up 229 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	57,787	56	254	992	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,814	99	252	1,671	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,972	40	254	587	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,045	94	235	1,554	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,514	41	162	146	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	304	96	178	1,645	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	12	129	223	1,922	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,707	27	254	157	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	107	44	235	1,432	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	159	253	1,709	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	81,846	49	254	211	3,059
Horses and ponies	843	149	254	1,511	3,065
Hogs and pigs	447	80	238	1,686	2,926
All Goats	434	191	253	1,125	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	364	80	192	1,235	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	36,157	18	194	53	1,307
All Cotton	30,414	41	165	117	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,588	206	253	2,360	3,059
Corn for grain	3,829	74	166	1,383	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	11	71	(D)	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,593
Average per farm (\$)	142,102
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,912
Average per farm (\$)	31,268

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	185
Other	163
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	310
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	483
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	169

(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.