



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Milam, Texas



Number of farms

1,991 farms in 2002, 1,903 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

576,809 acres in 2002, 555,744 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

290 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,350,000 in 2002, \$63,158,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,655,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,695,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

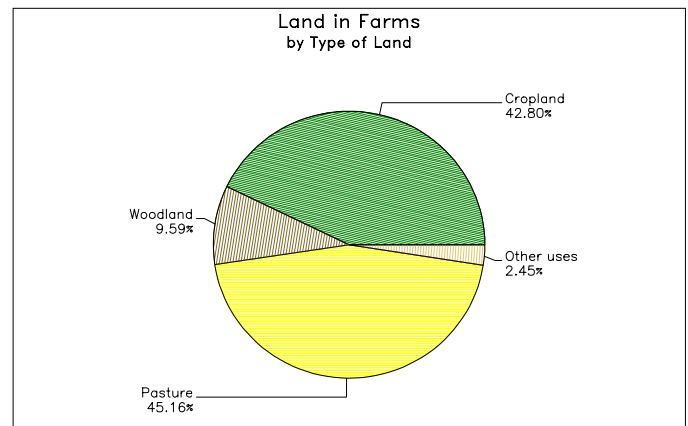
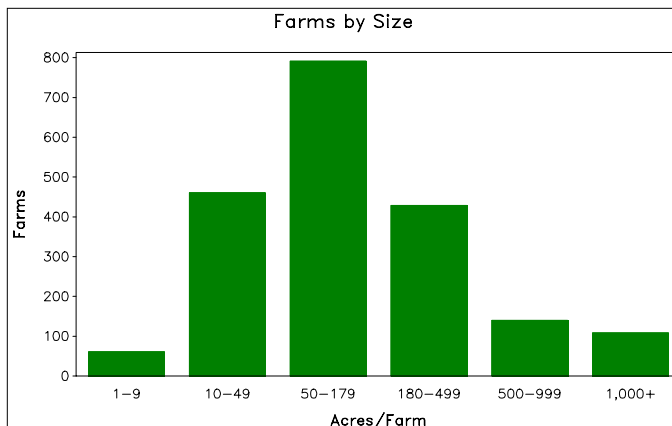
\$36,338 in 2002, \$33,189 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,034,000 in 2002, \$1,829,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,267 in 2002, \$5,645 in 1997, up 46 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	72,350	39	254	770	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,655	61	252	1,268	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,695	35	254	502	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,241	27	235	913	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,789	74	162	297	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	302	80	199	1,188	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	385	41	224	628	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,573	47	178	905	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,365	73	250	963	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29,014	10	223	242	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,820	61	254	390	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	66	124	157	2,214	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42	80	235	1,764	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	98	250	839	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	639	36	253	259	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	138	208	1,556	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	564,820	22	192	364	2,599
Turkeys	482,608	1	186	58	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	141,413	18	237	335	2,983
Cattle and calves	113,853	21	254	94	3,059
Ducks	(D)	2	201	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	57,326	10	166	437	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,106	26	253	365	3,059
Sorghum for grain	15,031	49	194	142	1,307
All Cotton	5,482	78	165	321	663
All Wheat for grain	3,008	115	202	1,126	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	417	Farming	1,095
\$1,000 to \$2,499	321	Other	896
\$2,500 to \$4,999	324	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	Male	1,804
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	White	2,821
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Black or African American	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,679	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	34,909	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	133
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,670		
Average per farm (\$)	3,342		

(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.