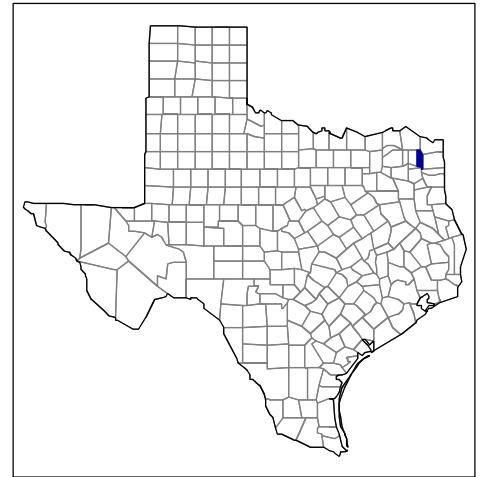




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Number of farms

403 farms in 2002, 434 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

99,674 acres in 2002, 67,445 acres in 1997, up 48 percent.

Average size of farm

247 acres in 2002, 155 acres in 1997, up 59 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,136,000 in 2002, \$15,000,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$406,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,731,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

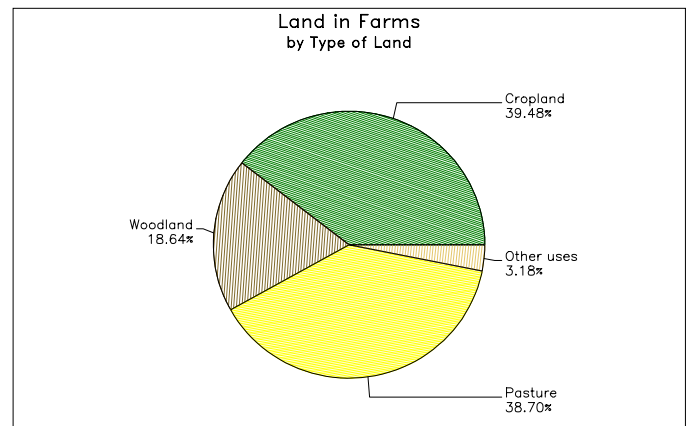
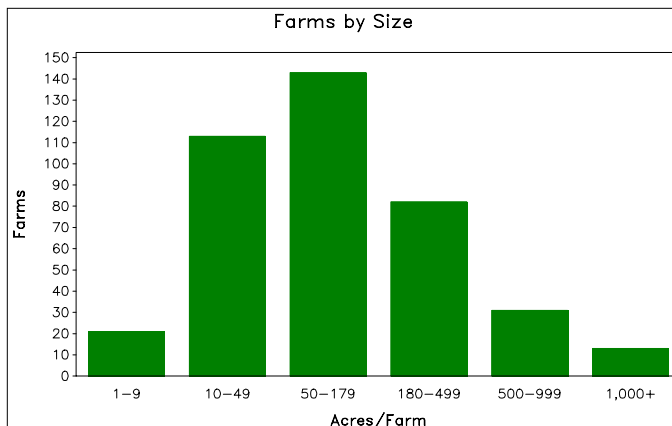
\$49,966 in 2002, \$34,561 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments

\$43,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,079 in 2002, \$8,432 in 1997, down 63 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	20,136	153	254	2,088	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	406	233	252	2,924	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,731	114	254	1,308	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	124	199	1,662	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	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	213	203	250	2,499	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,731	26	223	436	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,318	156	254	1,127	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	465	79	157	1,688	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	182	250	1,869	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	126	253	1,245	3,014
Aquaculture	19	36	110	858	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	964,700	18	192	296	2,599
Cattle and calves	26,410	167	254	1,179	3,059
Horses and ponies	828	151	254	1,529	3,065
All Goats	470	188	253	1,052	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	153	57	229	116	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,338	121	253	1,412	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	303	28	80	212	1,262
All Field and grass seed crops	50	46	82	762	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	25	149	202	1,900	2,710
Pecans	11	208	222	803	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	371
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	515
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,364	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	40,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,050	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	17,451	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.