

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

San Patricio, Texas



Number of farms

575 farms in 2002, 591 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

345,395 acres in 2002, 421,350 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

601 acres in 2002, 713 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$68,863,000 in 2002, \$76,399,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,055,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

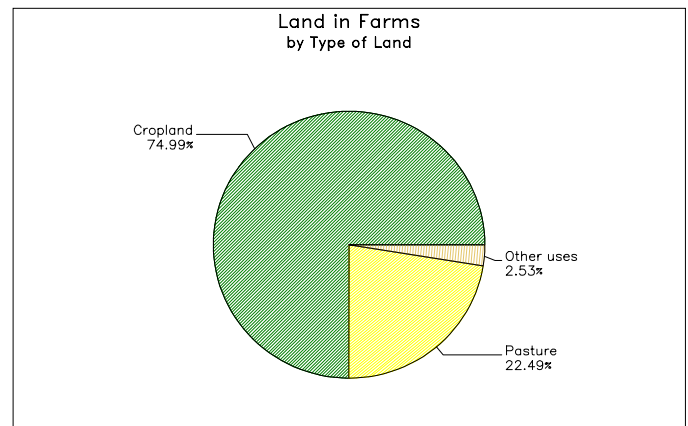
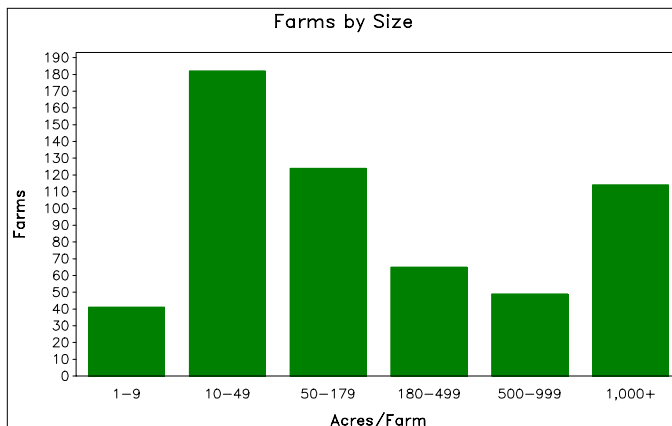
\$119,761 in 2002, \$129,271 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,457,000 in 2002, \$4,176,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,216 in 2002, \$17,398 in 1997, up 16 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	68,863	42	254	825	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,055	18	252	445	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,808	130	254	1,500	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,109	19	235	781	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	36,111	8	162	22	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	376	175	250	2,129	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,577	98	254	674	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38	85	235	1,795	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	184	250	1,908	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	133	253	1,343	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	22,253	181	254	1,347	3,059
All Goats	773	159	253	663	2,971
Hogs and pigs	741	52	238	1,451	2,926
Horses and ponies	662	164	254	1,817	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	464	140	237	1,951	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	108,383	12	165	20	663
Sorghum for grain	86,044	3	194	4	1,307
Corn for grain	18,522	27	166	835	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,431	192	253	2,126	3,059
Sorghum for silage	(D)	11	160	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	360
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	533
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	White	811
\$500,000 or more	40	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,505	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	108,704	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,810	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,540	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	84

(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.