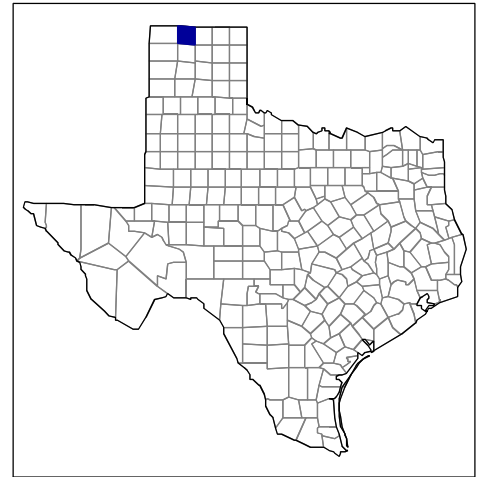




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Number of farms

322 farms in 2002, 318 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

546,237 acres in 2002, 607,268 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

1,696 acres in 2002, 1,910 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$295,070,000 in 2002, \$295,683,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$47,445,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$247,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

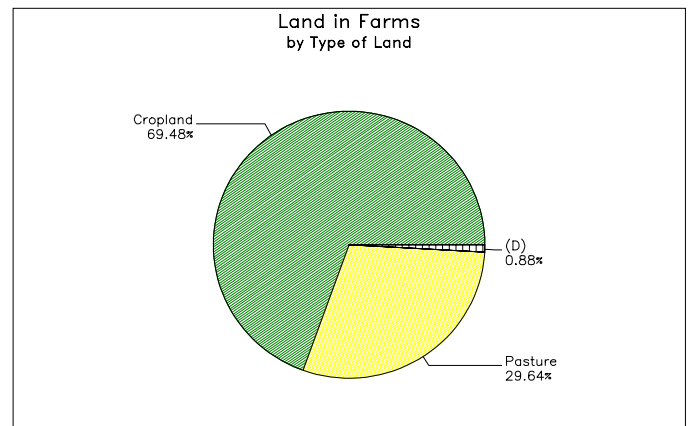
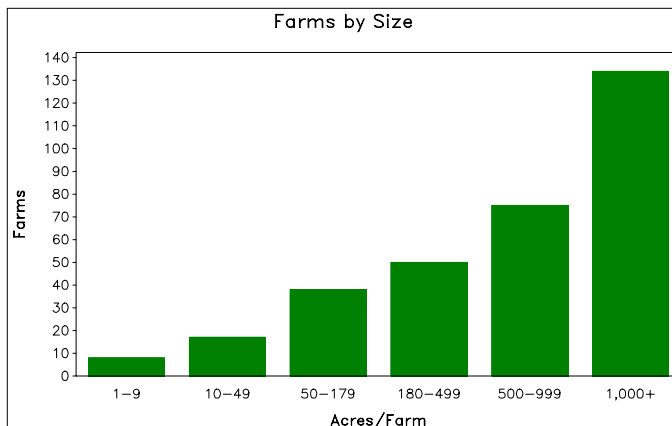
\$916,366 in 2002, \$929,820 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,174,000 in 2002, \$5,343,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,098 in 2002, \$22,835 in 1997, up 10 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	295,070	9	254	73	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,445	21	252	507	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	247,624	11	254	53	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	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	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	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	245	250	2,870	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	193	117	253	1,138	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	176,966	8	254	41	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	238	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	462	200	254	2,245	3,065
All Goats	105	227	253	2,256	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	222	237	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	79,114	7	202	174	2,517
Corn for grain	70,989	5	166	344	2,592
Sorghum for grain	26,578	29	194	86	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,516	179	253	2,010	3,059
Corn for silage	5,293	9	106	342	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	White	452
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	274,755	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	848,010	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,202		
Average per farm (\$)	99,389		

(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.