



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tarrant, Texas



Number of farms

1,227 farms in 2002, 1,370 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

173,493 acres in 2002, 200,573 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,081,000 in 2002, \$22,123,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,729,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,352,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

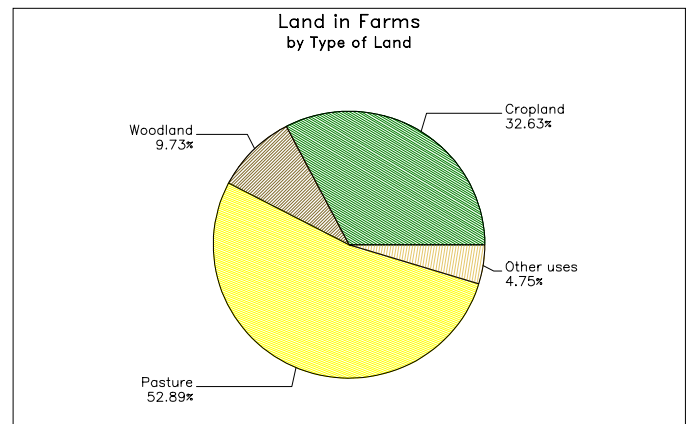
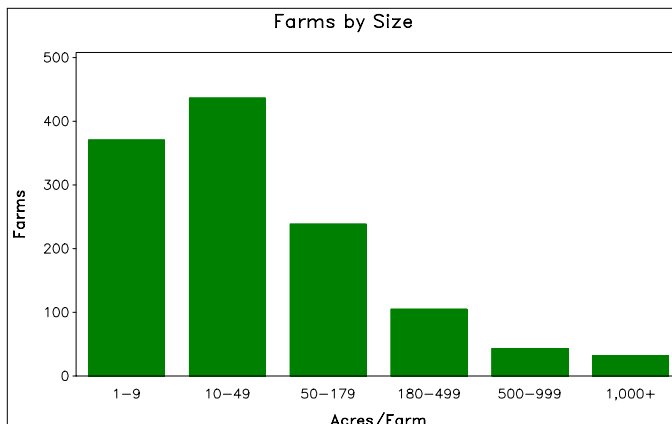
\$23,701 in 2002, \$16,148 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments

\$148,000 in 2002, \$478,000 in 1997, down 69 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,950 in 2002, \$3,888 in 1997, down 24 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	29,081	128	254	1,734	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,729	51	252	1,104	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,352	185	254	2,103	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	818	130	235	1,836	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	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,210	10	178	146	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,607	59	250	810	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,023	183	254	1,378	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	172	103	157	2,014	2,493
Hogs and pigs	44	77	235	1,747	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	124	250	1,232	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	978	21	253	137	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	44	104	208	1,190	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,669	185	254	1,424	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,676	17	254	124	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,460	66	237	935	2,983
Quail	988	48	135	394	1,412
All Goats	970	143	253	493	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,711	106	253	1,261	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,676	94	202	951	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,920	112	194	375	1,307
Nursery stock	(D)	13	135	(D)	2,129
Pecans	271	100	222	287	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,164
Average per farm (\$)	30,240
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,134
Average per farm (\$)	-4,991

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	523
Other	704
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	982
Female	245
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,749
Black or African American	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	70

(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.