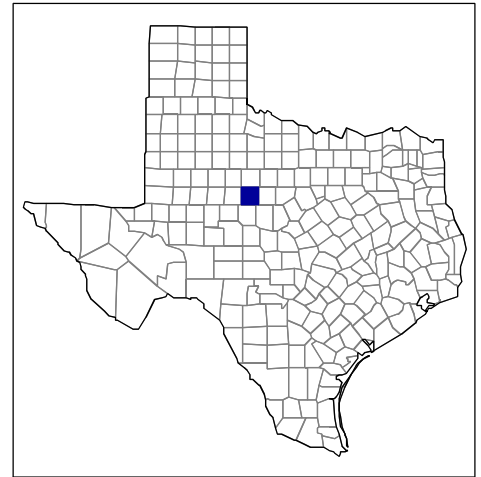




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Number of farms

1,183 farms in 2002, 1,227 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

533,937 acres in 2002, 501,483 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

451 acres in 2002, 409 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,412,000 in 2002, \$53,284,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,519,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,893,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

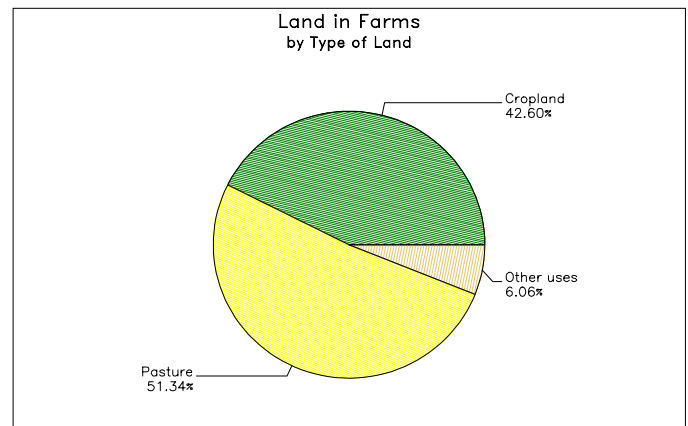
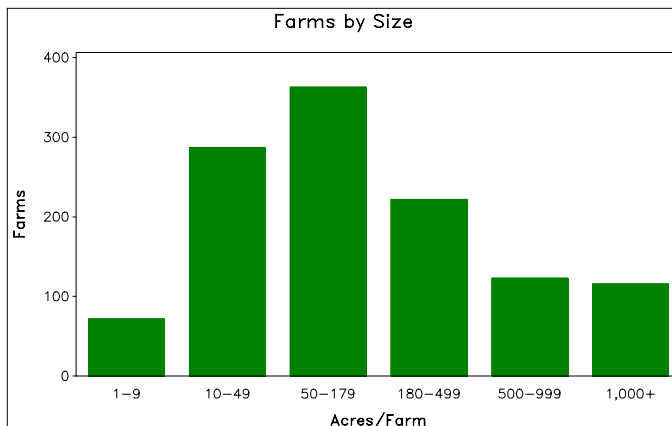
\$46,840 in 2002, \$43,426 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,146,000 in 2002, \$2,961,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,250 in 2002, \$6,625 in 1997, up 9 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	55,412	59	254	1,038	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,519	123	252	1,932	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,893	38	254	567	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,085	66	235	1,315	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,612	77	162	310	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	157	199	2,093	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	143	224	1,679	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53	138	178	2,249	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	683	129	250	1,612	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	107	223	1,699	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,844	26	254	156	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	478	78	157	1,680	2,493
Hogs and pigs	100	47	235	1,452	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	76	250	663	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	87	253	771	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	111	208	1,276	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,148	125	254	721	3,059
Quail	4,150	22	135	165	1,412
All Goats	2,367	83	253	144	2,971
Sheep and lambs	1,808	54	244	612	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,503	88	254	759	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	54,187	11	202	240	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,199	85	253	1,048	3,059
All Cotton	13,140	59	165	227	663
Sorghum for grain	6,233	80	194	227	1,307
Oats	1,102	29	173	473	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,698
Average per farm (\$)	52,376
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-882
Average per farm (\$)	-749

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	540
Other	643
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,005
Female	178
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,682
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	67

(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.