



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Tyler, Texas



### Number of farms

615 farms in 2002, 562 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

79,600 acres in 2002, 56,460 acres in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Average size of farm

129 acres in 2002, 100 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,702,000 in 2002, \$3,449,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,106,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

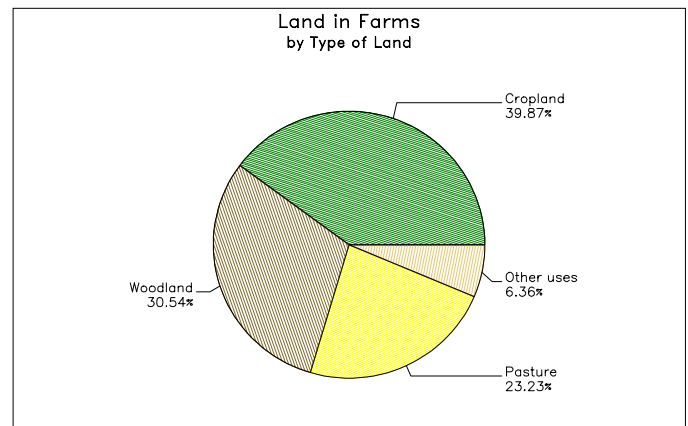
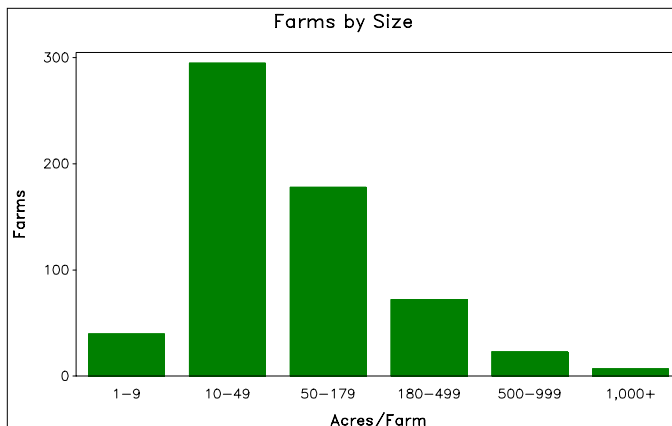
\$7,645 in 2002, \$6,138 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$9,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, down 76 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,525 in 2002, \$5,468 in 1997, down 72 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,702	238	254	2,788	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,596	194	252	2,583	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,106	233	254	2,566	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	608	63	199	929	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	492	83	178	1,434	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	389	172	250	2,100	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16	113	223	1,800	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,817	225	254	1,945	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	134	250	1,342	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	129	253	1,281	3,014
Aquaculture	3	55	110	1,155	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	139	208	1,565	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,351	212	254	1,774	3,059
Quail	2,175	32	135	249	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,654	80	237	1,078	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,091	116	254	1,164	3,065
All Goats	993	141	253	479	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,347	159	253	1,842	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	2,786	4	80	13	1,262
All Field and grass seed crops	155	17	82	439	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	64	112	202	1,473	2,710
Corn for grain	55	142	166	2,386	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	538
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	870
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,864	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	12,807	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	492	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	802	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.