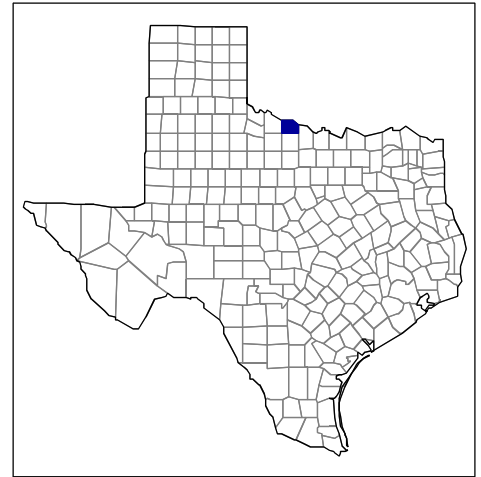




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Number of farms

606 farms in 2002, 666 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

301,574 acres in 2002, 342,093 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

498 acres in 2002, 514 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,829,000 in 2002, \$22,294,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,135,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

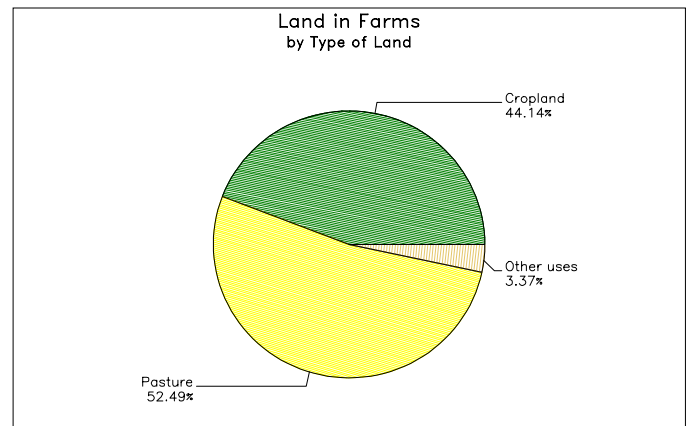
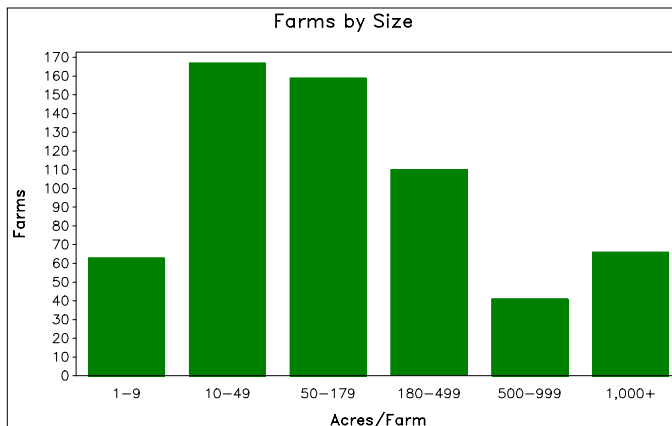
\$26,121 in 2002, \$33,474 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,187,000 in 2002, \$1,342,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,240 in 2002, \$6,299 in 1997, up 15 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 | 15,829 | 170 | 254 | 2,242 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,135 | 105 | 252 | 1,794 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,694 | 183 | 254 | 2,072 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 5,013 | 58 | 235 | 1,234 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 965 | 82 | 162 | 358 | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 199 | - | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 55 | 134 | 224 | 1,539 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 250 | (D) | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4 | 159 | 223 | 2,298 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,250 | 166 | 254 | 1,225 | 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 | 56 | 119 | 250 | 1,168 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 305 | 81 | 253 | 722 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 110 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 19 | 140 | 208 | 1,568 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 33,029 | 148 | 254 | 965 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,532 | 85 | 254 | 737 | 3,065 |
| Sheep and lambs | 905 | 79 | 244 | 1,051 | 2,867 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 810 | 117 | 237 | 1,547 | 2,983 |
| All Goats | 714 | 165 | 253 | 723 | 2,971 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Wheat for grain | 53,650 | 12 | 202 | 242 | 2,517 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,128 | 104 | 253 | 1,238 | 3,059 |
| All Cotton | 9,254 | 68 | 165 | 267 | 663 |
| Sorghum for grain | 1,383 | 126 | 194 | 422 | 1,307 |
| Corn for grain ³ | (D) | (D) | 166 | (D) | 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 | 162 | Farming | 318 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 104 | Other | 288 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 80 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 78 | Male | 543 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 61 | Female | 63 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 26 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 26 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | White | 846 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 6 | Asian | 2 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,148 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 30,097 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 25 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 826 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,369 | | |

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.