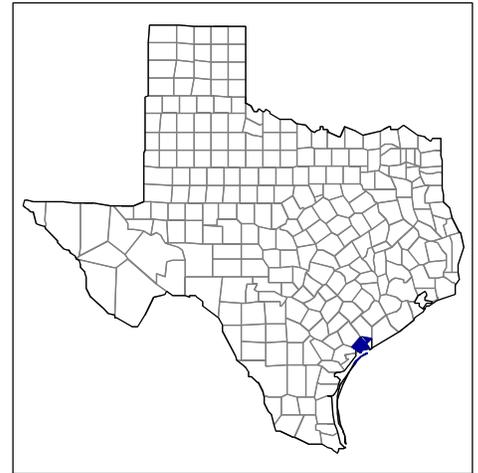




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Number of farms

328 farms in 2002, 298 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

247,827 acres in 2002, 216,256 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

756 acres in 2002, 726 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,893,000 in 2002, \$21,216,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,183,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,710,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

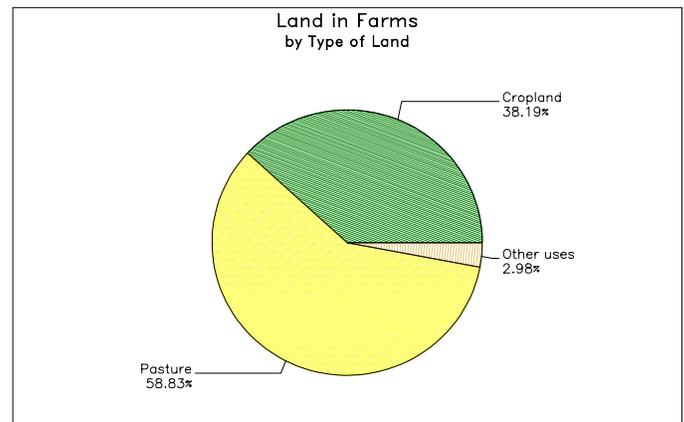
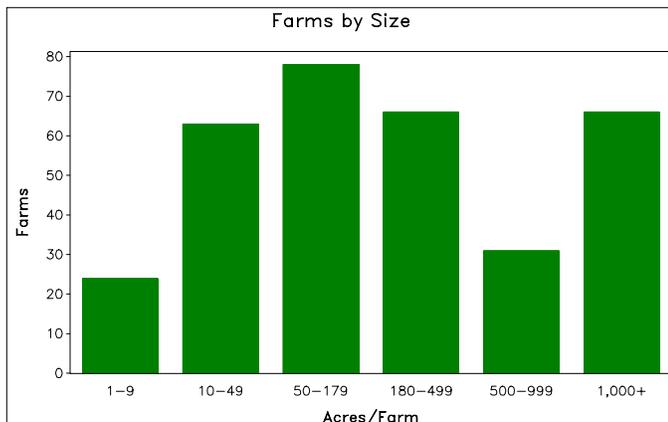
\$57,600 in 2002, \$71,194 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,940,000 in 2002, \$1,596,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,377 in 2002, \$16,285 in 1997, up 44 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	18,893	160	254	2,140	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,183	100	252	1,713	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,710	166	254	1,906	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,205	65	235	1,304	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,849	49	162	179	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	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	112	220	250	2,750	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,704	170	254	1,284	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	24	175	250	1,789	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	201	253	2,311	3,014
Aquaculture	2,922	4	110	80	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	171	208	2,096	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,892	178	254	1,285	3,059
All Goats	664	167	253	780	2,971
Horses and ponies	533	186	254	2,084	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	175	184	237	2,538	2,983
Rabbits	172	42	138	433	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	15,721	53	165	199	663
Corn for grain	13,001	37	166	955	2,592
Sorghum for grain	8,363	68	194	188	1,307
Soybeans	5,921	11	98	1,162	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,345	215	253	2,541	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	461
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,997	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,979	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,760		
Average per farm (\$)	14,556		

(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.