

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Coleman, Texas

Number of farms

829 farms in 2002, 918 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

642,263 acres in 2002, 725,925 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

775 acres in 2002, 791 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,737,000 in 2002, \$21,025,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,432,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,305,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

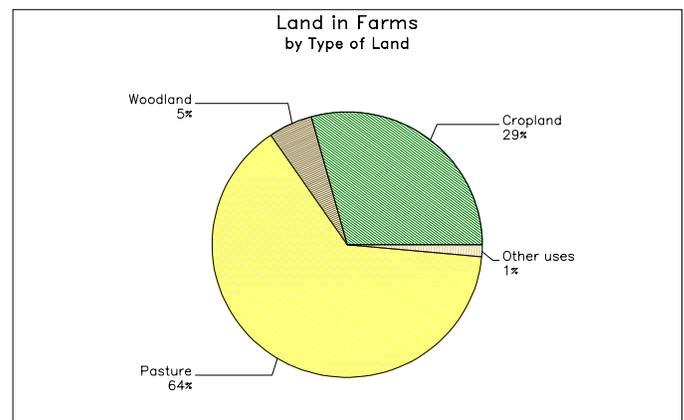
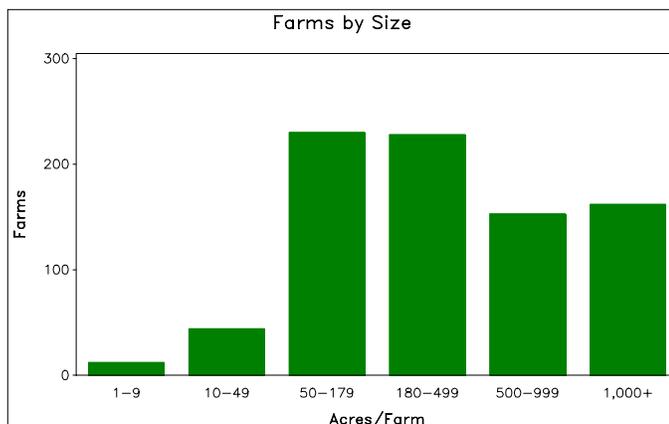
\$18,983 in 2002, \$22,903 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,348,000 in 2002, \$1,087,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,362 in 2002, \$3,012 in 1997, up 45 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	15,737	171	254	2,247	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,432	160	252	2,274	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,305	147	254	1,700	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,725	85	235	1,457	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	227	113	162	490	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	128	224	1,460	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	415	168	250	2,066	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,192	132	254	911	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	123	235	2,129	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	823	27	250	113	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	138	253	1,359	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,268	127	254	739	3,059
Sheep and lambs	11,726	25	244	108	2,867
All Goats	8,888	36	253	38	2,971
Quail	(D)	19	135	(D)	1,412
Pheasants	(D)	2	112	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	35,144	24	202	317	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,169	76	253	930	3,059
Sorghum for grain	6,415	79	194	222	1,307
Oats	4,573	4	173	89	2,215
All Cotton	2,057	96	165	421	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,556
Average per farm (\$)	21,228
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-231
Average per farm (\$)	-279

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	479
Other	350
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	736
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,170
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.