

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gregg, Texas



Number of farms

444 farms in 2002, 450 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

46,660 acres in 2002, 57,661 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 128 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,416,000 in 2002, \$3,030,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$550,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,866,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

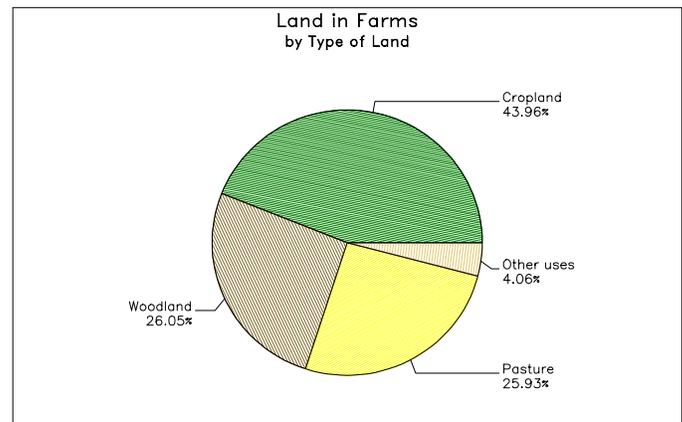
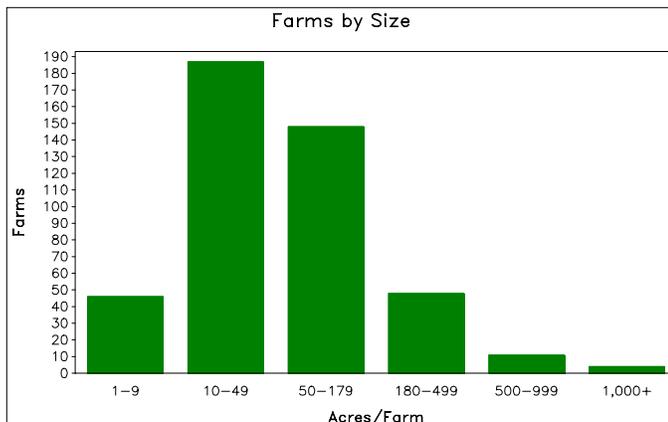
\$5,441 in 2002, \$6,732 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$24,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,731 in 1997.



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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	2,416	247	254	2,931	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	550	228	252	2,876	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,866	245	254	2,734	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	235	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	153	199	2,066	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	126	178	2,122	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	353	179	250	2,172	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	117	223	1,839	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,692	238	254	2,279	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	7	218	250	2,478	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	141	253	1,418	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	199	208	2,636	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,914	230	254	2,147	3,059
Horses and ponies	930	138	254	1,383	3,065
Ducks	(D)	26	201	(D)	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	285	161	237	2,282	2,983
Emus	(D)	15	165	(D)	1,406
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,681	199	253	2,219	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	693	14	80	69	1,262
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	2	82	(D)	1,293
Corn for grain	52	145	166	2,393	2,592
Pecans	36	183	222	615	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,151
Average per farm (\$)	11,550
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,346
Average per farm (\$)	-5,261

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	193
Other	251
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	388
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	552
Black or African American	56
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.