

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Guadalupe, Texas



Number of farms

2,442 farms in 2002, 2,217 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

384,824 acres in 2002, 371,351 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

158 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,205,000 in 2002, \$33,122,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

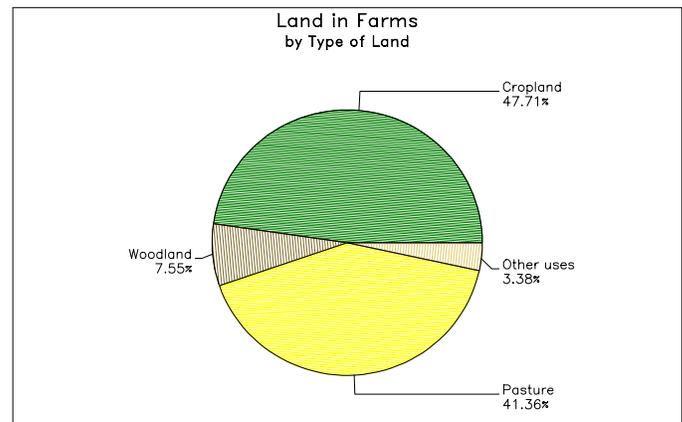
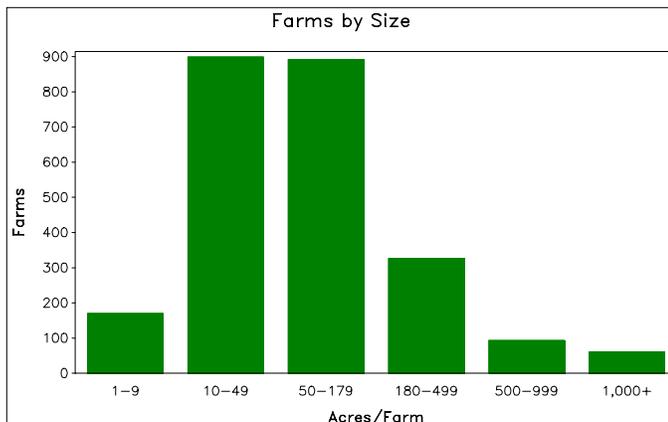
\$15,236 in 2002, \$14,940 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$696,000 in 2002, \$781,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,606 in 2002, \$2,872 in 1997, down 9 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	37,205	107	254	1,504	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,375	66	252	1,317	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,831	110	254	1,266	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,095	48	235	1,168	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	119	124	162	534	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	544	24	224	503	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,893	25	178	324	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,551	63	250	839	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,067	36	223	731	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,978	101	254	701	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	973	61	157	1,383	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	333	46	250	271	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	864	26	253	165	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	379	27	208	364	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	29	192	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	88,660	24	237	422	2,983
Cattle and calves	60,032	86	254	420	3,059
All Goats	5,687	43	253	51	2,971
Sheep and lambs	3,673	40	244	295	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,992	37	253	440	3,059
Sorghum for grain	22,805	33	194	104	1,307
Corn for grain	22,516	22	166	778	2,592
All Wheat for grain	10,127	63	202	640	2,517
Pecans	3,768	5	222	30	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	658	Farming	1,174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	525	Other	1,268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	404		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	370	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	238	Male	2,132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67	Female	310
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	3,396
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	155
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,122	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
Average per farm (\$)	14,804	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,757	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	-720	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	210

(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.