



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

McLennan, Texas



Number of farms

2,571 farms in 2002, 2,376 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

538,473 acres in 2002, 507,439 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

209 acres in 2002, 214 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,052,000 in 2002, \$94,087,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,722,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,330,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

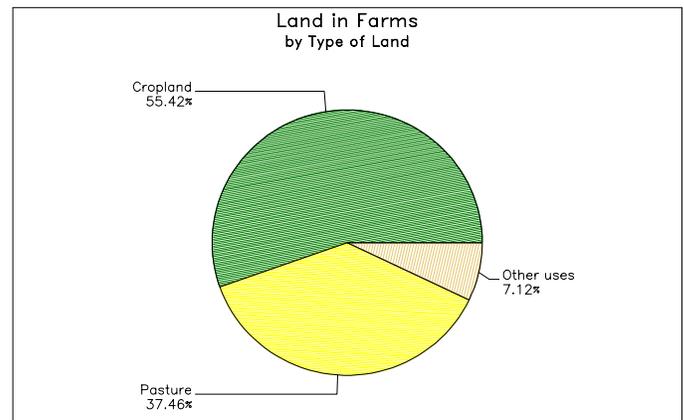
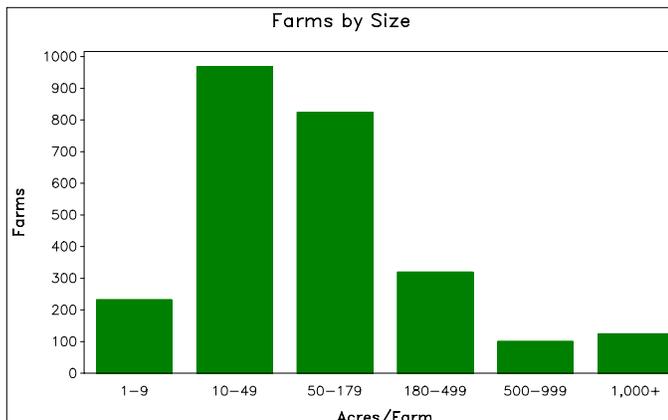
\$23,746 in 2002, \$39,599 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,846,000 in 2002, \$1,727,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,861 in 2002, \$4,557 in 1997, up 51 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 | 61,052 | 51 | 254 | 941 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 21,722 | 52 | 252 | 1,105 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 39,330 | 49 | 254 | 733 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 17,603 | 14 | 235 | 737 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 1,140 | 79 | 162 | 344 | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 61 | 147 | 199 | 1,956 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 241 | 58 | 224 | 810 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 987 | 57 | 178 | 1,105 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 194 | 10 | 79 | 283 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,496 | 67 | 250 | 872 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 223 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 28,892 | 45 | 254 | 319 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 6,430 | 23 | 157 | 519 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 68 | 61 | 235 | 1,596 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 243 | 55 | 250 | 359 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 253 | (D) | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 1 | 76 | 110 | 1,320 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 208 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 98,194 | 30 | 254 | 138 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 4,049 | 51 | 237 | 819 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,826 | 16 | 254 | 112 | 3,065 |
| All Goats | 3,632 | 59 | 253 | 83 | 2,971 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,649 | 49 | 244 | 419 | 2,867 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 61,351 | 8 | 166 | 408 | 2,592 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 55,585 | 15 | 253 | 233 | 3,059 |
| All Wheat for grain | 34,975 | 25 | 202 | 319 | 2,517 |
| Sorghum for grain | 17,153 | 41 | 194 | 124 | 1,307 |
| Corn for silage | 10,555 | 3 | 106 | 143 | 2,307 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 780 | Farming | 1,268 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 519 | Other | 1,303 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 401 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 347 | Male | 2,279 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 217 | Female | 292 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 33 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 77 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | White | 3,493 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 62 | Black or African American | 92 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 44 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 47 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 39 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 18 | Asian | 5 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 69,453 | More than one race | 16 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 26,972 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 139 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -3,866 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,501 | | |

(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.