



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marion, Texas



Number of farms

252 farms in 2002, 237 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

59,602 acres in 2002, 58,026 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

237 acres in 2002, 245 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,087,000 in 2002, \$2,025,000 in 1997, up 102 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$744,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,343,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

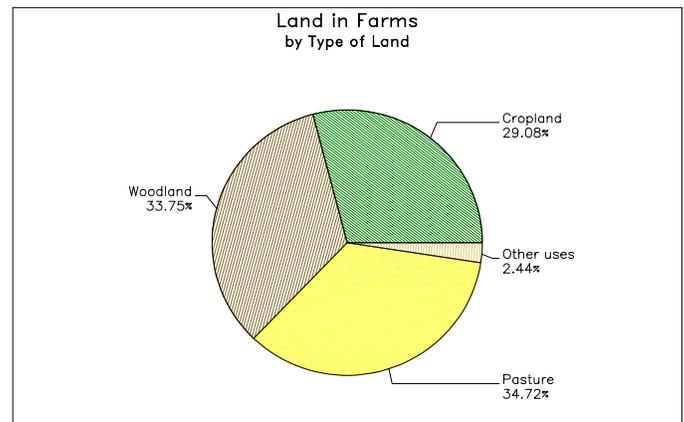
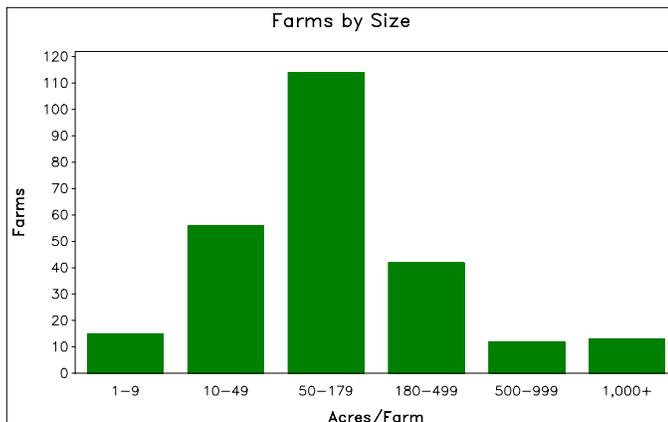
\$16,218 in 2002, \$8,544 in 1997, up 90 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,000 in 2002, \$28,000 in 1997, down 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,260 in 2002, \$4,058 in 1997, down 69 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

Marion, Texas

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	4,087	239	254	2,819	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	744	221	252	2,818	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,343	230	254	2,535	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	53	151	199	2,018	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,436	45	223	895	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,843	237	254	2,224	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	40	142	250	1,432	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	241	253	2,836	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	165	208	2,004	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	192	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	6,702	242	254	2,357	3,059
All Goats	898	150	253	549	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	630	130	237	1,729	2,983
Horses and ponies	469	196	254	2,228	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,813	188	253	2,080	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	202	35	80	277	1,262
Cut Christmas trees	100	8	73	600	1,877
Pecans	(D)	175	222	(D)	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	20	156	202	2,007	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,555
Average per farm (\$)	14,219
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	359
Average per farm (\$)	1,437

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	127
Other	125
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	222
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	321
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.