



2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Texas

Number of farms

228,926 farms in 2002, 228,173 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

129,877,666 acres in 2002, 133,956,359 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

567 acres in 2002, 587 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,134,744,000 in 2002, \$14,016,017,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,731,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,402,993,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

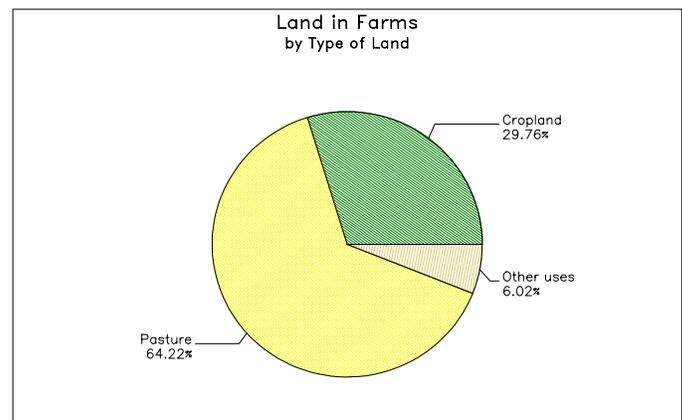
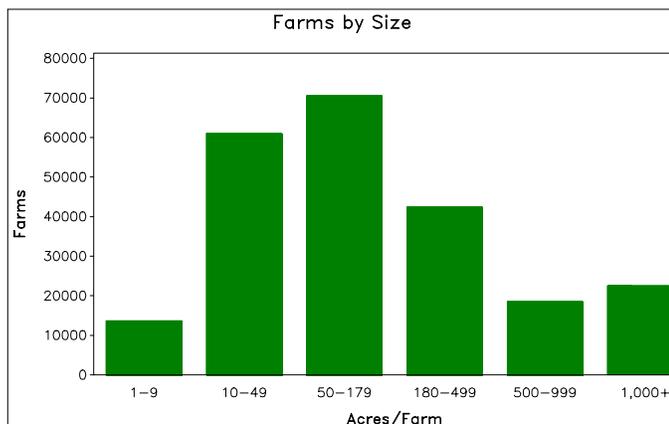
\$61,744 in 2002, \$61,427 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$528,979,000 in 2002, \$426,566,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,530 in 2002, \$9,405 in 1997, up 33 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,134,744	2	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,731,751	6	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,402,993	1	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,099,460	12	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	1,088,675	1	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	298,997	11	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	114,822	10	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	704,699	5	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,541	14	50
Other crops and hay	418,557	7	50
Poultry and eggs	1,260,951	6	50
Cattle and calves	8,083,024	1	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	676,703	9	50
Hogs and pigs	128,231	16	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	94,164	1	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91,567	2	50
Aquaculture	31,058	10	50
Other animals and other animal products	37,295	3	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	79,458,376	6	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	18,444,496	7	50
Cattle and calves	13,978,987	1	50
Turkeys	1,280,705	17	50
All Goats	1,194,289	1	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,982,165	1	50
All Cotton	4,657,029	1	17
All Wheat for grain	2,664,425	5	48
Sorghum for grain	2,297,102	2	39
Corn for grain	1,815,560	12	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64,572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37,501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32,353
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29,248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23,027
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5,565
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9,582
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,645
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,769
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,465
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,836
\$500,000 or more	3,363
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,734,706
Average per farm (\$)	60,007
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,447,457
Average per farm (\$)	6,324

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122,719
Other	106,207
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	201,734
Female	27,192
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	317,543
Black or African American	7,755
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,338
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	110
Asian	500
More than one race	1,081
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20,988

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.