

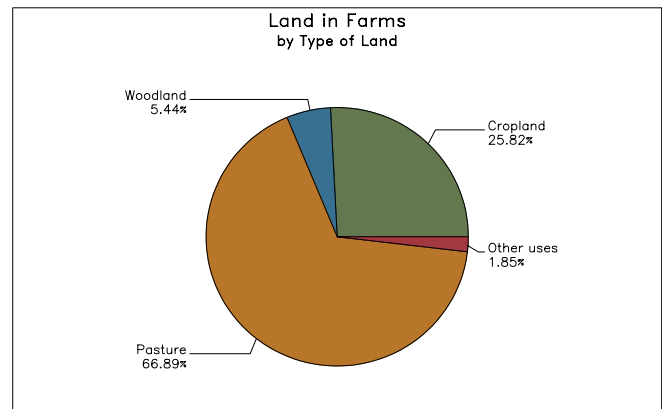
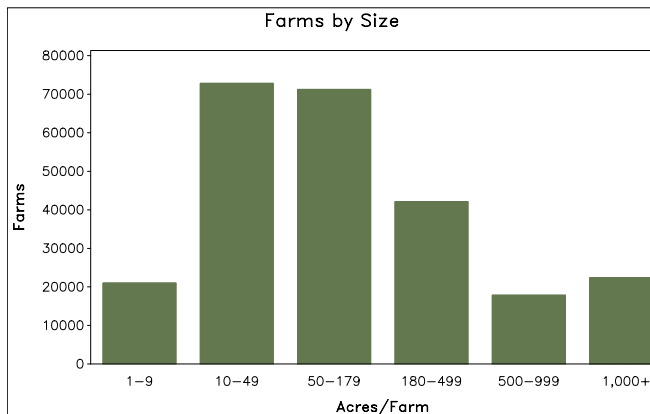
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	247,437	228,926	+ 8
Land in Farms	130,398,753 acres	129,877,666 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	527 acres	567 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,001,074,000	\$14,134,744,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$6,565,576,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,435,499,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,874	\$61,744	+ 37
Government Payments	\$720,903,000	\$528,979,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,010	\$12,530	+ 20



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,001,074	2	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,565,576	6	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,435,499	1	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,472,814	11	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	1,885,146	1	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	373,704	8	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	219,819	7	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	862,183	5	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,606	9	49
Other crops and hay	744,302	2	50
Poultry and eggs	2,113,086	6	50
Cattle and calves	10,503,774	1	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,245,441	8	50
Hogs and pigs	237,504	14	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	107,807	1	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117,744	3	50
Aquaculture	46,102	10	50
Other animals and other animal products	64,042	3	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,264,287	1	50
Cotton, all	4,674,229	1	17
Wheat for grain, all	3,844,241	4	47
Sorghum for grain	2,427,580	2	38
Corn for grain	1,963,640	13	49
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	118,612,254	6	50
Layers	19,116,712	7	50
Cattle and calves	13,709,543	1	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5,718,579	8	50
Turkeys	1,986,815	15	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	86,279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30,608
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28,630
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30,256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23,546
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6,554
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10,804
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,406
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,774
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,238
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,296
\$500,000 or more	6,046
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,223,099
Average per farm (\$)	77,689
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,167,114
Average per farm (\$)	12,800

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	98,692
Other	148,745
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	212,426
Female	35,011
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators by race ² :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,604
Asian	1,004
Black or African American	8,202
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	150
White	350,456
More than one race	3,965
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28,921

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.