

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



Mason County – Texas

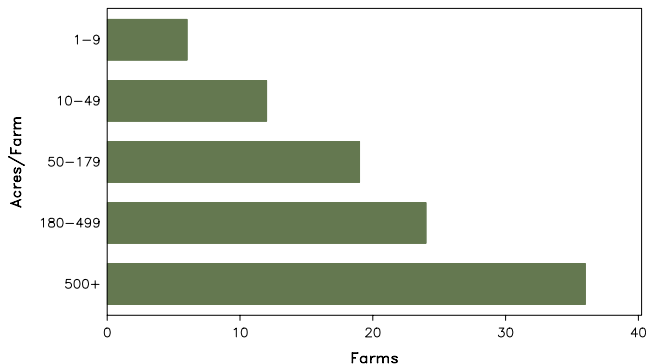
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	97	647
Land in Farms	48,772 acres	536,402 acres
Average Size of Farm	503 acres	829 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$909,000	\$48,044,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$1,837,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$46,206,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,376	\$74,256
Government Payments	\$54,000	\$720,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,997	\$4,895

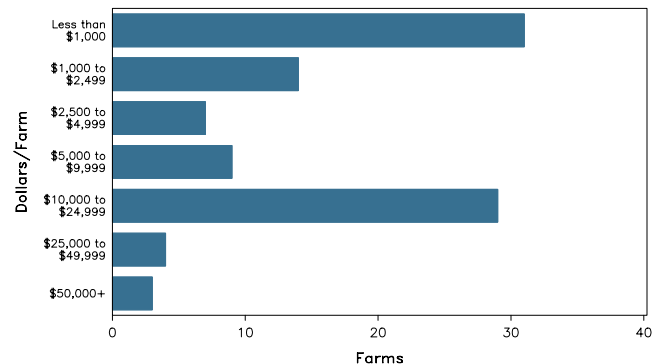
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	97	909
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	1
Cattle and calves	61	829
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	36
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	13
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20	813
Pecans, all	2	(D)
Peaches, all	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	69	3,064
Goats, all	16	694
Sheep and lambs	16	579
Horses and ponies	19	79
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	41
Other	56
Days worked off farm:	
None	37
Any	60
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	19
10 years or more	65
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	34
65 years and over	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	65.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,515
Average per farm (\$)	15,615
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-340
Average per farm (\$)	-3,506
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	11
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	211

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino operators.



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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native operators.



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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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