

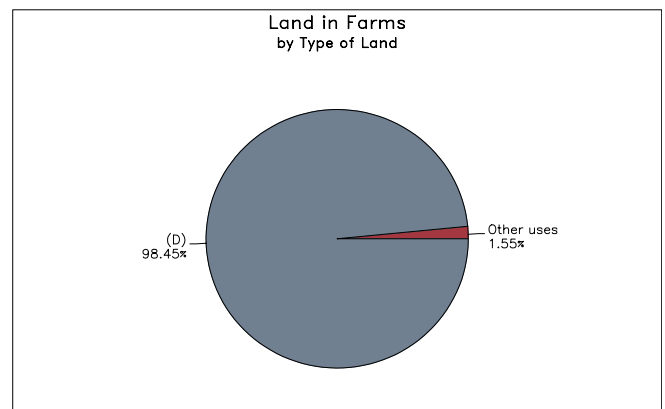
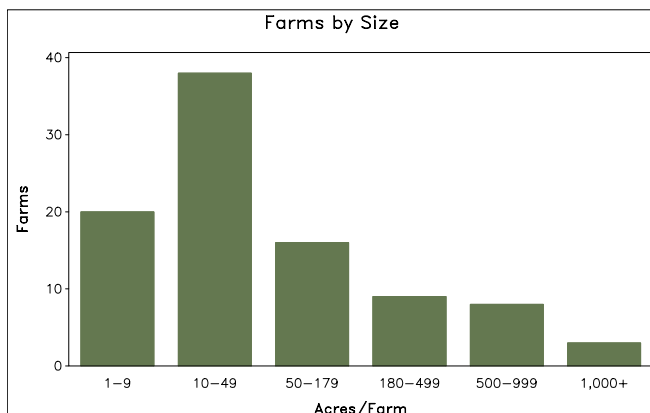
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Aransas County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	94	62	+ 52
Land in Farms	50,951 acres	50,032 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	542 acres	807 acres	- 33
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,669,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$45,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,624,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,757	(D)	
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	1,669	252	254	2,982	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45	250	253	3,051	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,624	251	254	2,826	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	244	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	171	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	29	245	252	2,969	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	170	240	2,495	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,588	247	254	2,430	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	231	252	2,680	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	239	253	2,682	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	227	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	906	243	253	2,892	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	4	183	199	2,548	2,794
Beans, snap	1	93	121	1,618	2,171
Sweet corn	1	111	124	2,210	2,384
Tomatoes in the open	1	126	147	1,974	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,767	253	254	2,584	3,060
Quail	(D)	42	135	(D)	1,386
Layers	315	165	246	2,457	3,024
Goats, all	232	220	252	2,135	3,023
Horses and ponies	155	251	254	2,916	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	85
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	127
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,130	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	22,661	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-410		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,357		

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.

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.