

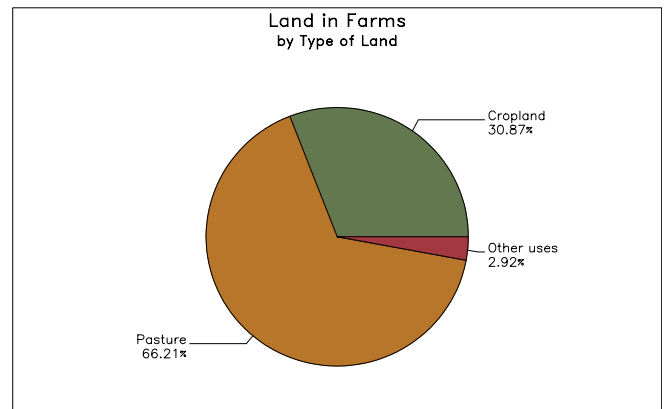
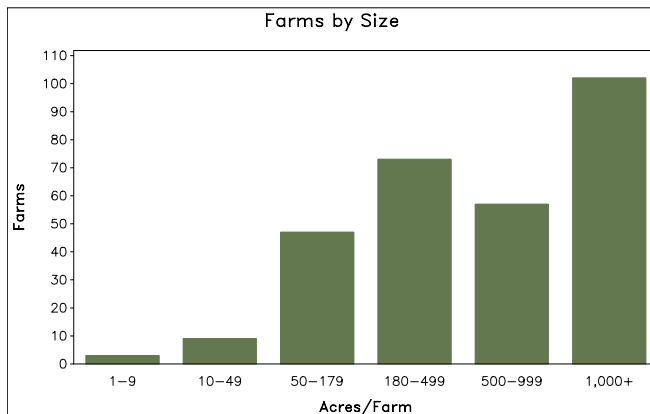
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Armstrong County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	291	269	+ 8
Land in Farms	516,299 acres	506,308 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	1,774 acres	1,882 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,375,000	\$26,625,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$15,691,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,683,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,435	\$98,980	+ 30
Government Payments	\$3,041,000	\$2,130,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,760	\$10,706	+ 29



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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	37,375	141	254	1,812	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,691	104	253	1,608	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,683	118	254	1,461	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,569	46	244	1,131	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,168	94	161	345	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	225	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	228	240	2,953	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,526	85	254	623	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	155	235	2,275	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	229	252	2,646	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	151	253	1,441	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	218	232	2,746	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	54,677	24	199	274	2,481
Sorghum for grain	13,292	51	187	140	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,143	148	253	1,708	3,060
Cotton, all	2,094	105	161	385	627
Corn for grain	(D)	117	183	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,956	144	254	962	3,060
Horses and ponies	688	169	254	1,857	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891
Goats, all	174	228	252	2,345	3,023
Layers	59	229	246	2,946	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	240
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,092	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	99,972	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,307		
Average per farm (\$)	42,291		

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.