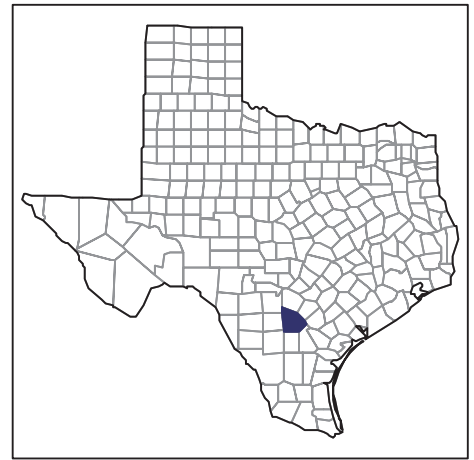


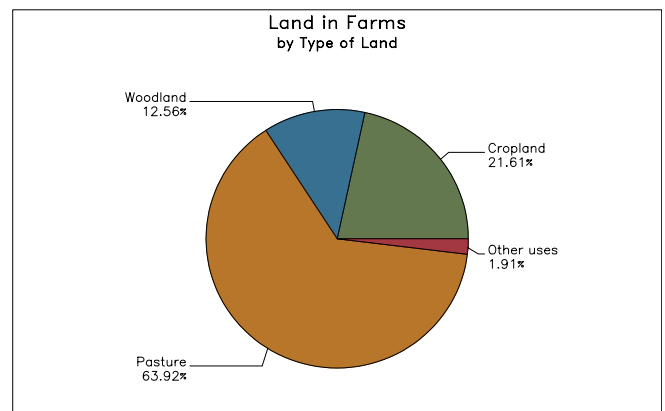
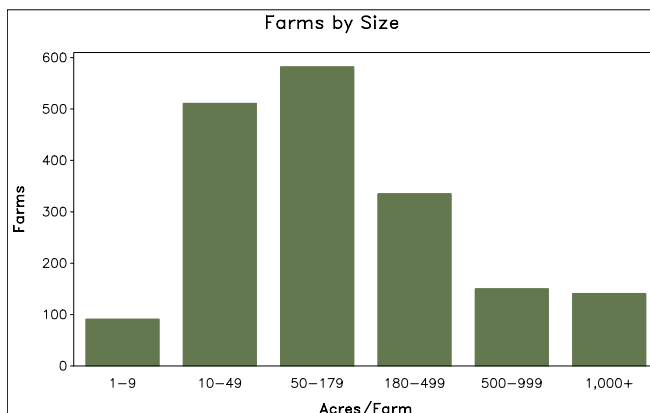
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Atascosa County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,810	1,539	+ 18
Land in Farms	643,594 acres	669,890 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	356 acres	435 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,253,000	\$51,808,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$16,569,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,684,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,764	\$33,663	- 18
Government Payments	\$1,855,000	\$3,583,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,995	\$16,741	- 52



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County Profile

Atascosa County – Texas

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	50,253	105	254	1,562	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,569	101	253	1,572	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,684	82	254	1,091	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	983	148	244	1,984	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,355	90	161	329	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,622	27	199	504	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	371	87	229	812	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,627	34	176	499	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,611	25	252	249	3,054
Poultry and eggs	57	102	240	1,621	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,219	48	254	388	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	67	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	147	235	2,218	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	302	95	253	791	3,024
Aquaculture	37	35	101	830	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	364	40	232	474	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,968	45	253	492	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	5,241	8	70	68	347
Cotton, all	2,677	95	161	356	627
Corn for grain	2,315	81	183	1,649	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,523	16	199	409	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	94,226	29	254	164	3,060
Goats, all	2,323	91	252	223	3,023
Quail	(D)	33	135	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	1,974	76	254	565	3,066
Deer	1,856	11	185	14	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	724	Farming	698
\$1,000 to \$2,499	255	Other	1,112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	231	Male	1,614
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	Female	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	2,594
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,938	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	33,115	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	654
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,046		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,340		

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.