

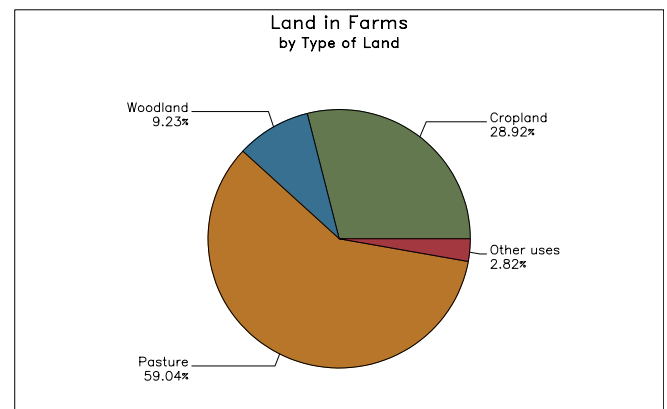
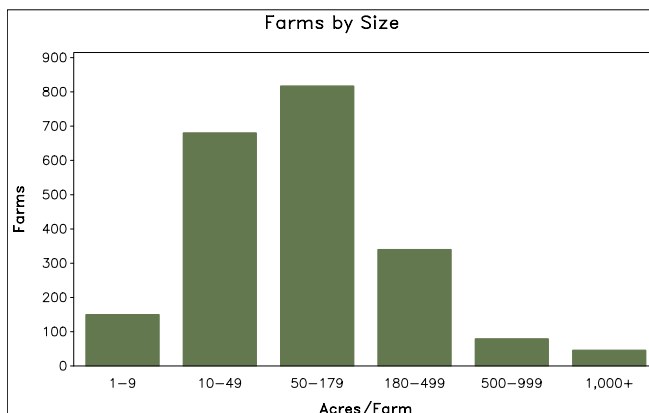
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Austin County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,112	2,086	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	333,928 acres	367,497 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	158 acres	176 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,939,000	\$24,040,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$9,772,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,167,000 (68 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$14,649	\$11,524	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$688,000	\$590,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,711	\$7,656	- 38



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,939	150	254	1,963	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,772	137	253	1,875	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,167	121	254	1,474	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,001	127	244	1,782	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	784	105	161	390	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	681	54	229	591	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,082	61	176	1,049	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,601	52	252	357	3,054
Poultry and eggs	271	61	240	1,204	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,737	91	254	692	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	166	235	2,394	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	164	252	1,664	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,005	29	253	217	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	97	103	232	1,014	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,757	30	253	309	3,060
Corn for grain	4,934	67	183	1,418	2,634
Cotton, all	2,351	100	161	368	627
Sorghum for grain	1,728	115	187	382	1,158
Pecans, all	1,709	31	231	88	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	70,184	55	254	304	3,060
Layers	15,093	40	246	671	3,024
Horses and ponies	3,491	29	254	183	3,066
Goats, all	1,498	120	252	436	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	994	48	172	909	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	544	Farming	729
\$1,000 to \$2,499	269	Other	1,383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	343	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	360	Male	1,794
\$10,000 to \$19,999	268	Female	318
\$20,000 to \$24,999	73	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	3,047
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,762	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	20,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	87
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,863		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,197		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.