

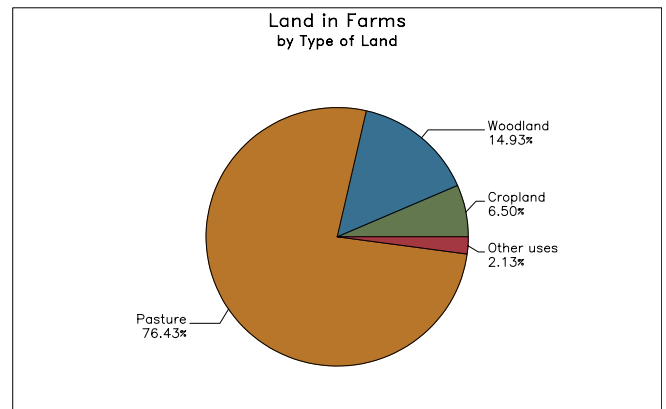
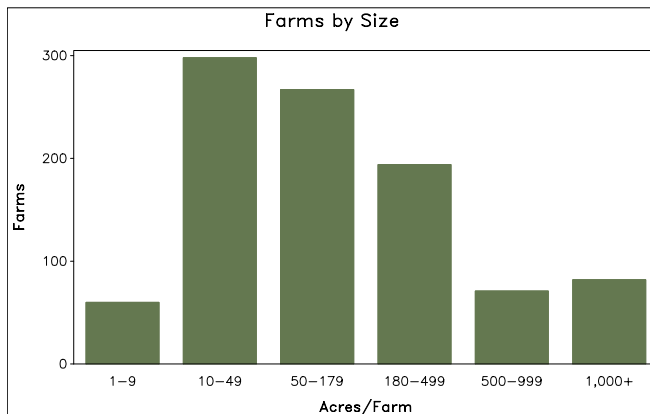
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bandera County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	972	780	+ 25
Land in Farms	329,416 acres	366,827 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	339 acres	470 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,974,000	\$6,961,000	0
Crop Sales \$951,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,023,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,175	\$8,925	- 20
Government Payments	\$260,000	\$209,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,036	\$3,078	+ 129



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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	6,974	232	254	2,732	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	951	229	253	2,809	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,023	215	254	2,346	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)	199	199	2,774	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	138	229	1,328	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,522	234	254	2,160	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	108	235	1,972	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	558	37	252	225	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	591	28	232	335	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,287	201	253	2,247	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	95	231	268	1,315
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	170	199	(D)	2,481
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	1,151
Grapes	19	34	146	487	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	135	7	1,386
Cattle and calves	11,254	226	254	1,906	3,060
Goats, all	11,018	25	252	28	3,023
Sheep and lambs	4,165	39	244	244	2,891
Deer	3,846	2	185	2	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	499	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	562
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	779
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,402
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,479	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	19,011	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	82
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-9,400		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,671		

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.