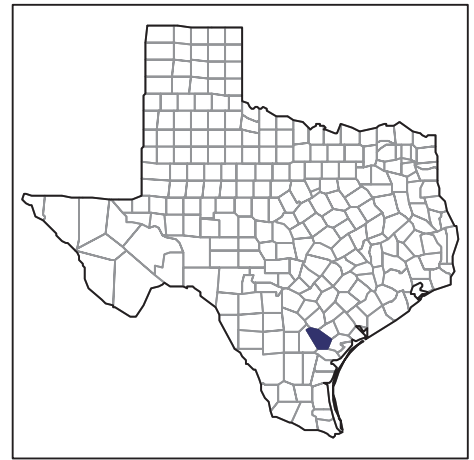


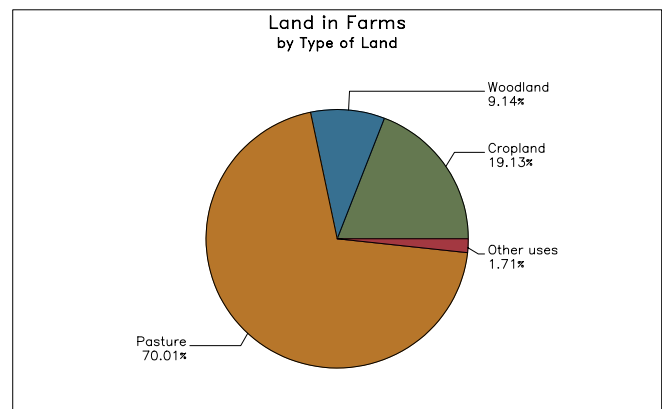
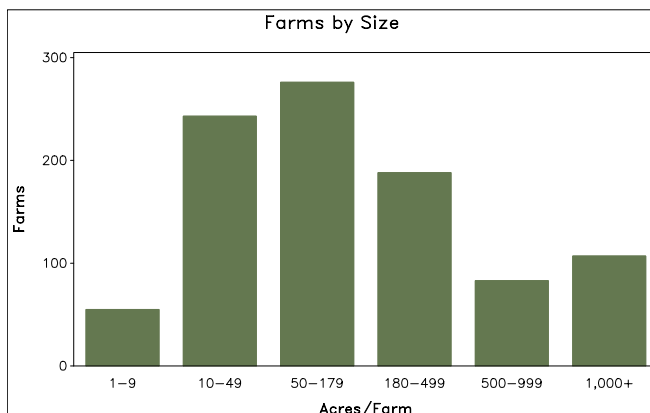
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bee County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	952	866	+ 10
Land in Farms	548,400 acres	509,544 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	576 acres	588 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,203,000	\$19,471,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$19,075,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,128,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,180	\$22,484	+ 83
Government Payments	\$1,571,000	\$1,064,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,690	\$6,489	+ 65



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bee 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	39,203	136	254	1,781	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,075	91	253	1,481	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,128	124	254	1,506	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,509	54	244	1,182	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,356	69	161	216	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3	195	199	2,682	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	98	147	229	1,409	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	111	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26	131	240	2,009	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,910	96	254	723	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	147	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	63	235	1,561	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	139	252	1,394	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	293	98	253	816	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	43	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	755	17	232	270	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	24,595	27	187	95	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,486	95	253	990	3,060
Corn for grain	13,340	37	183	1,074	2,634
Cotton, all	12,845	61	161	200	627
Wheat for grain, all	907	144	199	1,665	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	47,198	107	254	629	3,060
Goats, all	2,570	85	252	195	3,023
Deer	1,515	21	185	25	1,246
Horses and ponies	1,328	121	254	1,020	3,066
Layers	991	118	246	1,641	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	353	Farming	379
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	573
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Male	844
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,824	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	43,933	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	294
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	929		
Average per farm (\$)	976		

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.