

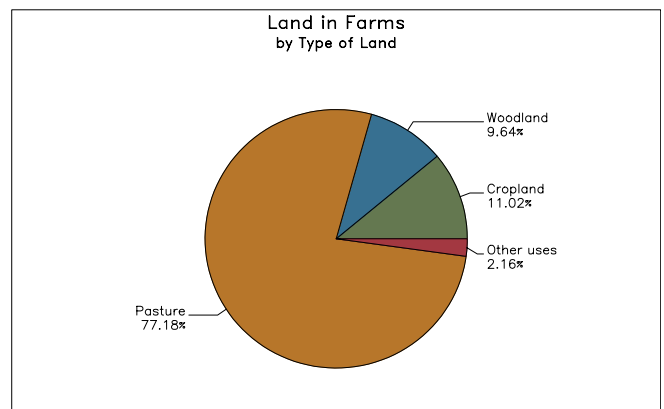
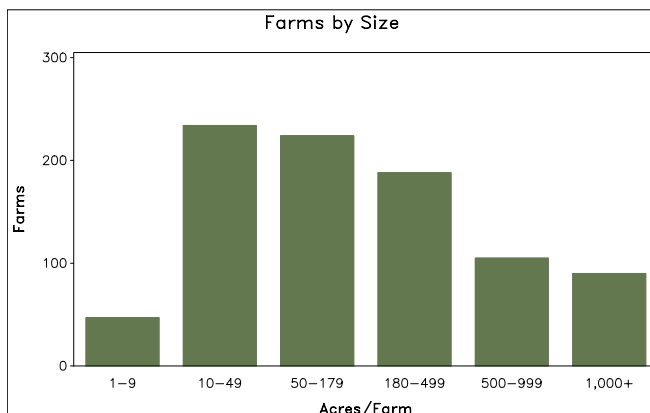
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Blanco County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	888	784	+ 13
Land in Farms	395,667 acres	389,282 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	446 acres	497 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,167,000	\$12,050,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$9,389,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,778,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,459	\$15,370	+ 33
Government Payments	\$286,000	\$120,000	+ 138
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,832	\$1,793	+ 225



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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	18,167	187	254	2,319	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,389	139	253	1,899	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,778	189	254	2,124	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	288	101	229	911	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	556	197	252	2,073	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	108	240	1,672	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,487	183	254	1,423	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	81	235	1,770	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	530	39	252	236	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	461	61	253	523	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	219	65	232	649	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,364	153	253	1,772	3,060
Pecans, all	100	136	231	439	1,315
Floriculture crops	98	5	110	93	1,815
Grapes	89	10	146	169	2,040
Peaches, all	78	21	166	166	1,833
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,694	183	254	1,387	3,060
Goats, all	9,086	29	252	33	3,023
Sheep and lambs	4,016	41	244	253	2,891
Quail	(D)	27	135	(D)	1,386
Layers	2,354	76	246	1,042	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	325	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165	Other	515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Male	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,363
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,807	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	29,062	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,871		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,611		

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.