

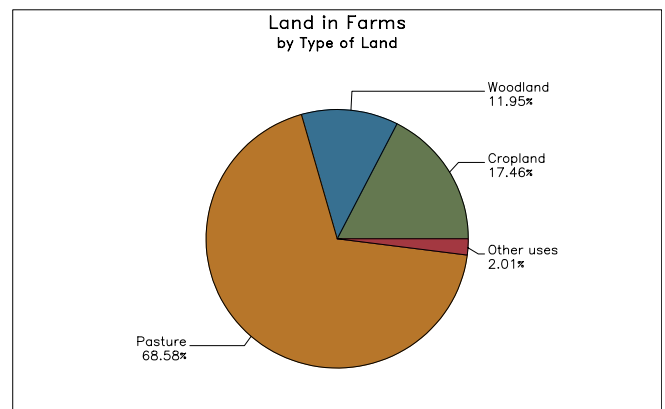
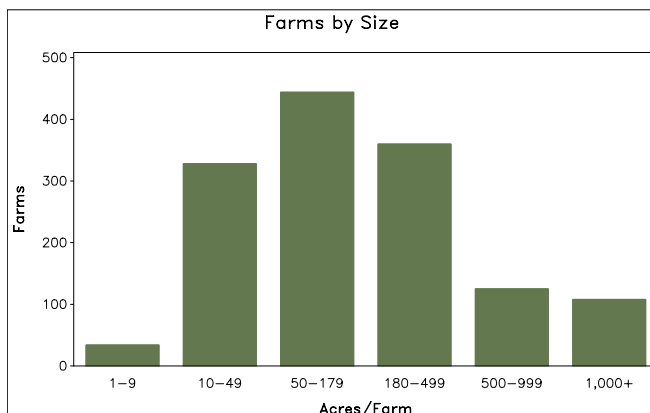
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bosque County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,399	1,285	+ 9
Land in Farms	550,995 acres	562,851 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	394 acres	438 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,797,000	\$37,950,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$12,407,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,391,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,591	\$29,533	+ 4
Government Payments	\$552,000	\$1,453,000	- 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,049	\$6,344	- 52



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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	42,797	125	254	1,701	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,407	121	253	1,741	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,391	91	254	1,179	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,125	145	244	1,955	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	536	72	229	699	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,604	118	254	865	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	150	235	2,227	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	373	48	252	339	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	142	253	1,346	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,440	55	253	586	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,382	106	199	1,157	2,481
Oats for grain	1,906	14	133	197	1,957
Sorghum for grain	1,397	121	187	414	1,158
Pecans, all	1,008	52	231	148	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	167	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	51,062	97	254	559	3,060
Quail	(D)	6	135	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	6,722	41	252	51	3,023
Ostriches	(D)	1	59	1	388

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	448	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	174	Other	854
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Male	1,251
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	2,020
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,803	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	34,884	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,901		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,788		

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.