

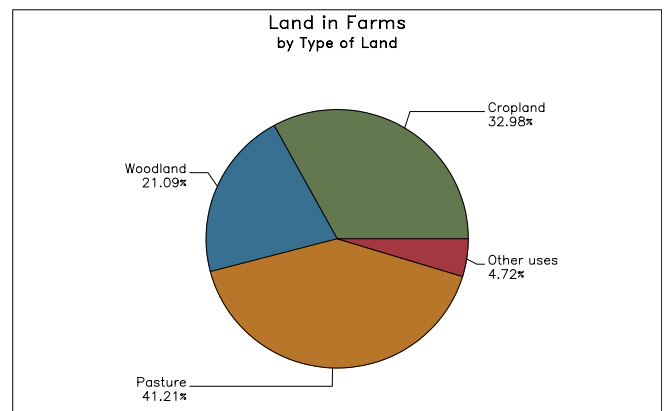
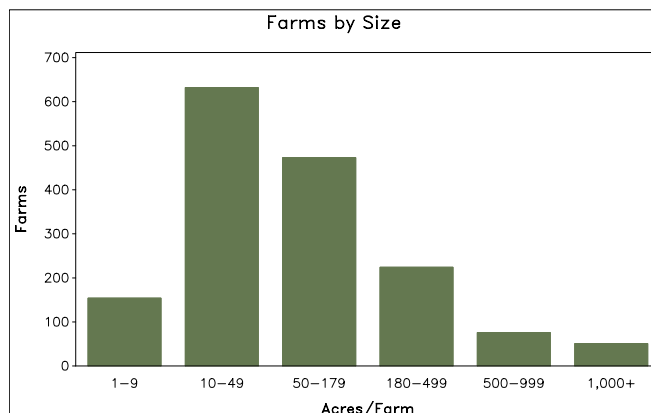
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bowie County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,610	1,337	+ 20
Land in Farms	291,674 acres	307,531 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	230 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,400,000	\$37,342,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$9,458,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,942,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,062	\$27,929	+ 8
Government Payments	\$1,270,000	\$1,087,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,516	\$8,908	- 16



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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	48,400	111	254	1,597	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,458	138	253	1,893	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,942	66	254	969	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,541	109	244	1,610	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124	128	199	1,737	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	908	66	176	1,126	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,237	103	254	753	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	75	235	1,729	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	161	252	1,613	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	413	71	253	592	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	179	75	232	741	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,305	42	253	430	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,048	85	199	789	2,481
Soybeans for beans	5,786	6	84	1,156	2,039
Pecans, all	(D)	4	231	21	1,315
Corn for grain	2,272	82	183	1,655	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	864,527	22	172	320	2,476
Cattle and calves	62,562	67	254	385	3,060
Quail	7,512	19	135	149	1,386
Horses and ponies	3,429	32	254	195	3,066
Goats, all	1,804	109	252	351	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	546	Farming	618
\$1,000 to \$2,499	235	Other	992
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Male	1,352
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	258
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	98
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	20	White	2,137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,792	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	30,305	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,542		
Average per farm (\$)	1,579		

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.