

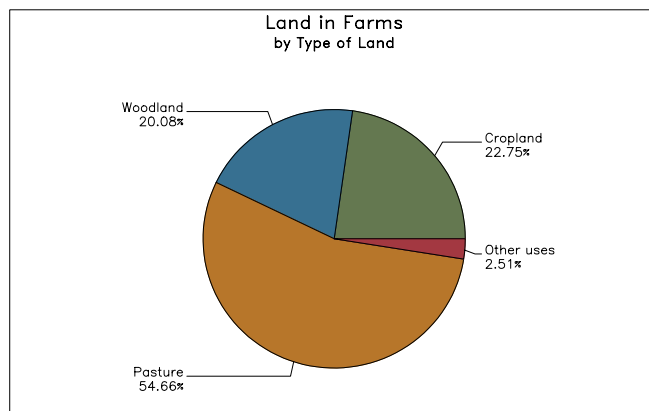
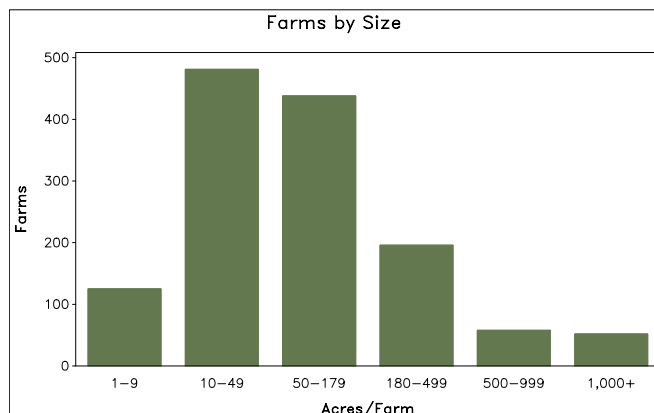
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brazos County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,350	1,350	0
Land in Farms	275,752 acres	308,814 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	229 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,510,000	\$47,060,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$12,534,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,976,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,378	\$34,859	+ 16
Government Payments	\$1,356,000	\$628,000	+ 116
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,940	\$17,443	+ 14



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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	54,510	93	254	1,482	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,534	120	253	1,739	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,976	61	254	911	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,885	114	244	1,672	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,759	55	161	183	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	125	229	1,184	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	292	101	176	1,667	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,272	74	252	510	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23,847	19	240	366	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,615	117	254	864	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42	106	158	2,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	161	33	235	1,264	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,607	13	253	119	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	48	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	569	29	232	344	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,849	92	253	967	3,060
Cotton, all	9,319	70	161	236	627
Corn for grain	5,967	60	183	1,350	2,634
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	1,158
Field and grass seed crops, all	217	11	94	281	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	9	246	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	30	172	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	197	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	54,735	85	254	498	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,395	33	254	199	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	385	Farming	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164	Other	877
\$2,500 to \$4,999	213		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	Male	1,101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	249
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,247	Black or African American	99
Average per farm (\$)	43,887	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,877
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-215	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	-160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	64

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.