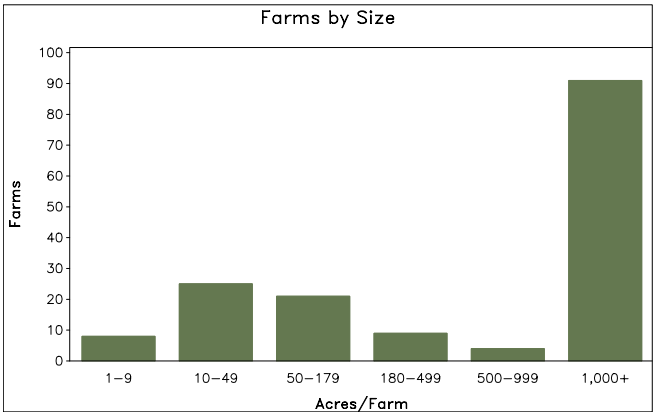
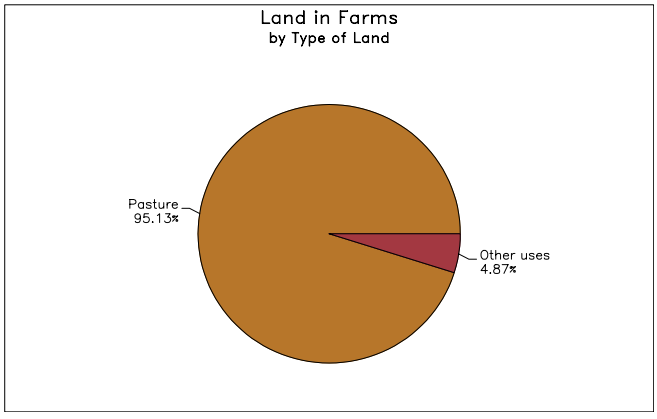
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brewster County
Texas

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	158	136	+ 16
Land in Farms	1,747,087 acres	1,675,564 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	11,058 acres	12,320 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	$9,562,000	$5,208,000	+ 84
Crop Sales $1,222,000 (13 percent) Livestock Sales $8,340,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$60,517	$38,293	+ 58
Government Payments	$202,000	$429,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$9,189	$14,807	- 38





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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	9,562	221	254	2,615	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,222	222	253	2,743	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,340	191	254	2,152	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)	193	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	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	956	162	252	1,565	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	158	240	2,374	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,564	181	254	1,410	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	129	252	1,318	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	603	49	253	395	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	2,475	225	253	2,660	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	9	31	(D)	425
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	48	84	(D)	2,039
Pecans, all	(D)	147	231	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,986	203	254	1,608	3,060
Goats, all	1,775	110	252	359	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,013	142	254	1,377	3,066
Layers	413	156	246	2,286	3,024
Sheep and lambs	397	139	244	1,599	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	56
$1,000 to $2,499	15
$2,500 to $4,999	10
$5,000 to $9,999	10
$10,000 to $19,999	17
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	3
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	12
$100,000 to $249,999	14
$250,000 to $499,999	5
$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13,761
Average per farm ($)	87,096
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-2,447
Average per farm ($)	-15,488

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	75
Other	83
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	132
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	250
More than one race	2
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	21

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.