

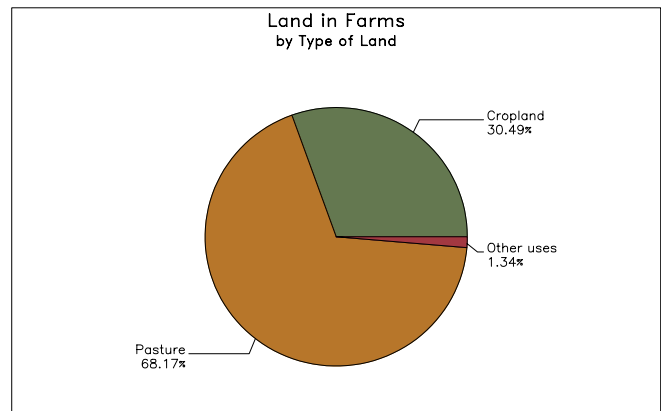
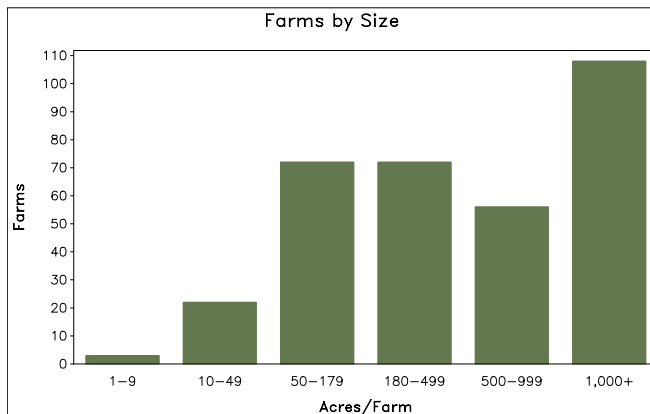
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Briscoe County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	333	264	+ 26
Land in Farms	546,734 acres	425,565 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	1,642 acres	1,612 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,940,000	\$14,579,000	+ 92
Crop Sales \$19,941,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,999,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,905	\$55,222	+ 52
Government Payments	\$6,290,000	\$2,748,000	+ 129
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,146	\$13,025	+ 70



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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	27,940	158	254	2,037	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,941	89	253	1,460	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,999	196	254	2,186	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,915	76	244	1,376	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	12,123	37	161	100	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	57	166	229	1,645	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	846	173	252	1,713	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	240	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,830	176	254	1,382	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	119	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	187	253	2,037	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	28,576	37	161	91	627
Wheat for grain, all	24,935	45	199	438	2,481
Sorghum for grain	9,555	66	187	181	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,389	161	253	1,881	3,060
Sorghum for silage	3,308	10	146	25	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,930	188	254	1,419	3,060
Goats, all	564	191	252	1,334	3,023
Horses and ponies	443	210	254	2,363	3,066
Sheep and lambs	305	154	244	1,772	2,891
Deer	(D)	(D)	185	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	180	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	261
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,079	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	66,302	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	442
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,786	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,400	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.