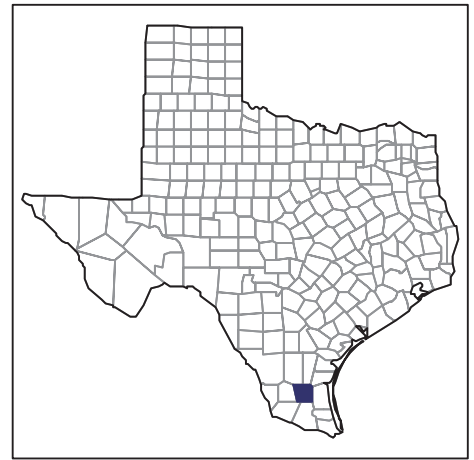


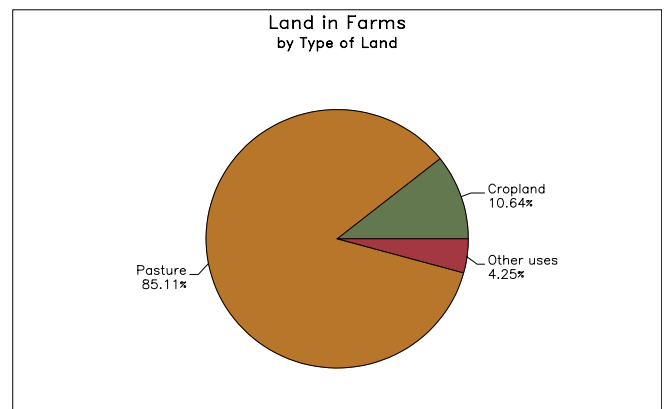
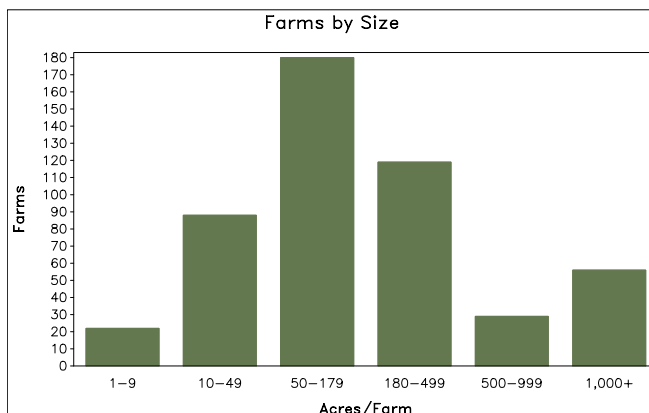
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooks County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	494	351	+ 41
Land in Farms	548,619 acres	439,771 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	1,111 acres	1,253 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,111,000	\$7,573,000	+ 152
Crop Sales \$911,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,200,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,686	\$21,575	+ 79
Government Payments	\$524,000	\$374,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,550	\$3,525	+ 86



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooks County – Texas

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	19,111	183	254	2,285	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	911	230	253	2,817	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,200	133	254	1,588	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62	202	244	2,550	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	428	69	199	1,133	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	172	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	373	212	252	2,340	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,096	105	254	762	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	213	252	2,324	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	184	253	2,024	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	5,258	202	253	2,254	3,060
Sorghum for grain	384	156	187	633	1,158
Vegetables harvested for sale	242	58	199	969	2,794
Peppers, other than Bell	(D)	6	77	(D)	1,323
Pecans, all	89	140	231	459	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,851	154	254	1,097	3,060
Horses and ponies	564	186	254	2,109	3,066
Goats, all	509	194	252	1,444	3,023
Layers	280	170	246	2,502	3,024
Sheep and lambs	79	202	244	2,423	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	415
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	665
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,327	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,220	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	520
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,563		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,189		

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.