

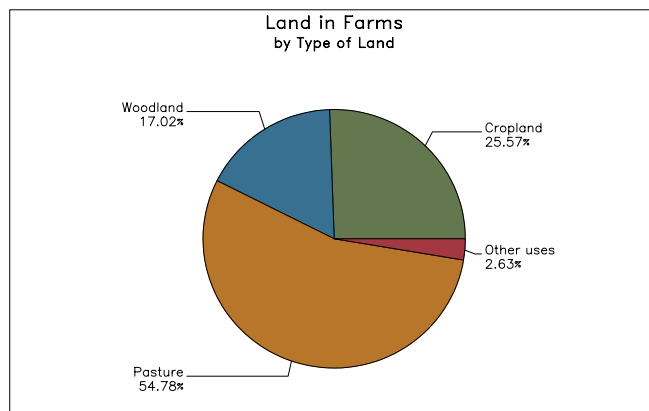
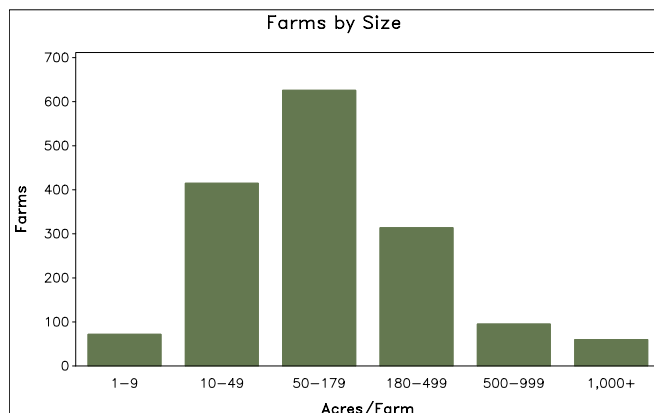
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Burleson County Texas



|                                            | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,582         | 1,550         | + 2      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 361,022 acres | 388,982 acres | - 7      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 228 acres     | 251 acres     | - 9      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$56,400,000  | \$36,248,000  | + 56     |
| Crop Sales \$18,959,000 (34 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$37,440,000 (66 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$35,651      | \$23,386      | + 52     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$1,559,000   | \$1,407,000   | + 11     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$15,746      | \$15,296      | + 3      |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item                                                                    | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 56,400   | 88         | 254                   | 1,450     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 18,959   | 92         | 253                   | 1,487     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 37,440   | 70         | 254                   | 1,001     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 8,539    | 63         | 244                   | 1,299     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco                                                                 | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                                   | 4,637    | 66         | 161                   | 210       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 199                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                                          | (D)      | (D)        | 229                   | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 174        | 176                   | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 80                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay                                                     | 2,736    | 91         | 252                   | 626       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs                                                        | 12,317   | 29         | 240                   | 518       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves                                                       | 24,330   | 70         | 254                   | 547       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 75         | 158                   | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs                                                           | 6        | 172        | 235                   | 2,437     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                        | (D)      | (D)        | 252                   | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 162      | 137        | 253                   | 1,282     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture                                                             | (D)      | 44         | 101                   | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 220      | 63         | 232                   | 645       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 33,259   | 57         | 253                   | 605       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain                                                          | 11,898   | 41         | 183                   | 1,114     | 2,634                 |
| Cotton, all                                                             | 7,765    | 75         | 161                   | 252       | 627                   |
| Sorghum for grain                                                       | 4,697    | 85         | 187                   | 252       | 1,158                 |
| Wheat for grain, all                                                    | 1,402    | 137        | 199                   | 1,495     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | (D)      | 23         | 172                   | (D)       | 2,476                 |
| Layers                                                                  | 123,761  | 23         | 246                   | 351       | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves                                                       | 75,078   | 51         | 254                   | 266       | 3,060                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 19         | 197                   | (D)       | 2,627                 |
| Horses and ponies                                                       | 2,128    | 69         | 254                   | 495       | 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                           | 352      | Farming                                                           | 613      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 177      | Other                                                             | 969      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 231      |                                                                   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 282      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 218      | Male                                                              | 1,345    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 52       | Female                                                            | 237      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 90       |                                                                   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 39       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.0     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 67       |                                                                   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 40       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 20       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 33       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 14       | Asian                                                             | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 53,528   | Black or African American                                         | 138      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 33,836   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
|                                             |          | White                                                             | 2,140    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,828    | More than one race                                                | 22       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 3,684    | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 83       |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.