

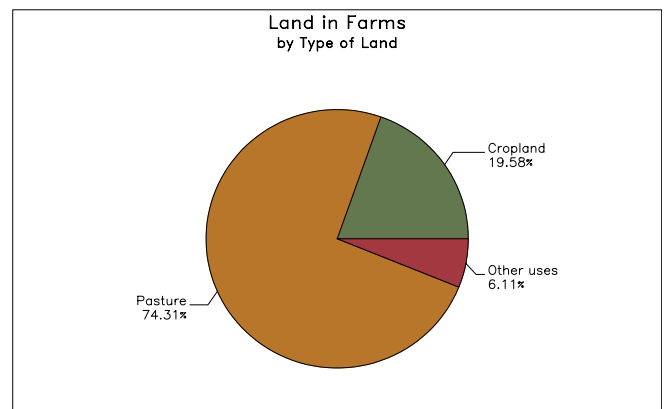
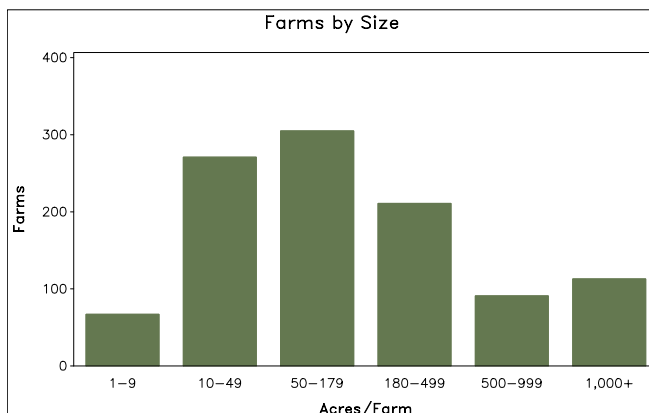
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Callahan County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,058	893	+ 18
Land in Farms	532,595 acres	515,396 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	503 acres	577 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,404,000	\$16,883,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$4,065,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,339,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,012	\$18,906	+ 27
Government Payments	\$876,000	\$930,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,758	\$4,869	- 23



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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	25,404	167	254	2,104	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,065	188	253	2,330	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,339	120	254	1,470	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,587	135	244	1,854	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	210	127	161	503	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	151	199	2,008	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	126	229	1,191	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53	133	176	2,211	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,986	117	252	881	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	137	240	2,062	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,693	88	254	652	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	90	235	1,843	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	258	62	252	499	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	267	105	253	876	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	139	232	1,445	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,633	94	253	984	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	12,075	66	199	640	2,481
Cotton, all	876	122	161	473	627
Oats for grain	866	29	133	436	1,957
Sorghum for grain	597	143	187	563	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,949	90	254	531	3,060
Goats, all	5,269	53	252	70	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,183	66	254	477	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,697	63	244	580	2,891
Layers	1,148	110	246	1,503	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	395	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	653
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	952
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,552
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,123	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	26,581	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	40
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-267		
Average per farm (\$)	-252		

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.