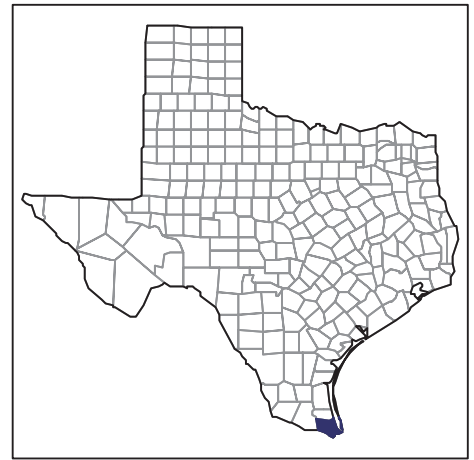


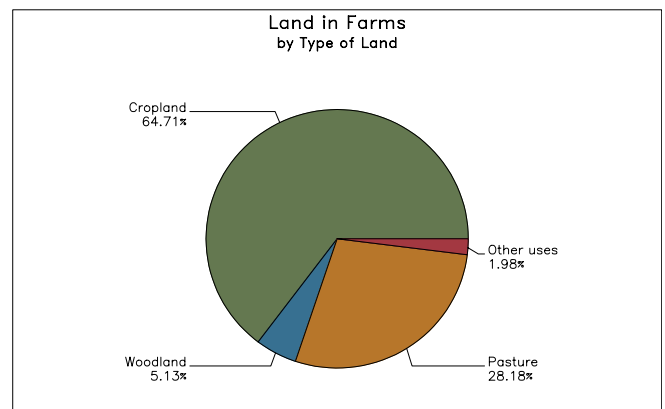
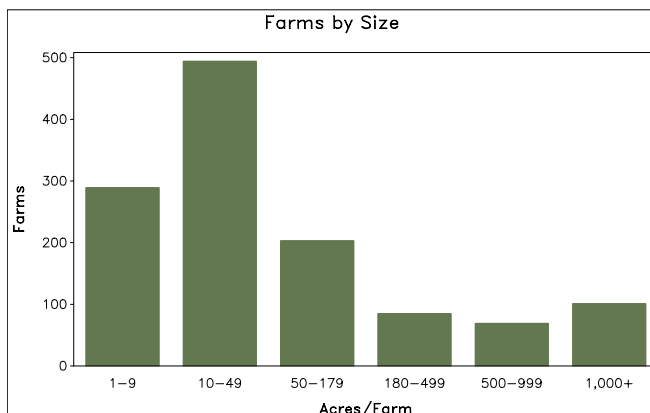
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cameron County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,241	1,120	+ 11
Land in Farms	349,479 acres	350,437 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	282 acres	313 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,350,000	\$74,637,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$105,039,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,311,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,532	\$66,640	+ 36
Government Payments	\$7,614,000	\$2,685,000	+ 184
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,756	\$8,663	+ 70



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cameron 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	112,350	37	254	779	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105,039	14	253	341	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,311	204	254	2,238	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,585	21	244	758	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	8,749	46	161	137	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,121	4	199	115	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,241	4	229	176	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,731	11	176	126	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,613	8	252	160	3,054
Poultry and eggs	69	94	240	1,545	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,855	227	254	2,088	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	116	45	235	1,351	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	125	252	1,294	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	170	253	1,743	3,024
Aquaculture	4,032	2	101	71	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	67	120	232	1,224	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	114,541	3	187	3	1,158
Cotton, all	26,160	39	161	101	627
Corn for grain	16,114	32	183	1,008	2,634
Sugarcane for sugar	9,021	2	3	19	38
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,474	182	253	2,085	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,236	209	254	1,710	3,060
Layers	2,640	72	246	1,003	3,024
Goats, all	1,909	103	252	313	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,494	106	254	868	3,066
Hogs and pigs	832	20	244	1,255	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	391	Farming	537
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151	Other	704
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	1,128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	52	White	1,701
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,009	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	59,637	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	995
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,076		
Average per farm (\$)	40,351		

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.