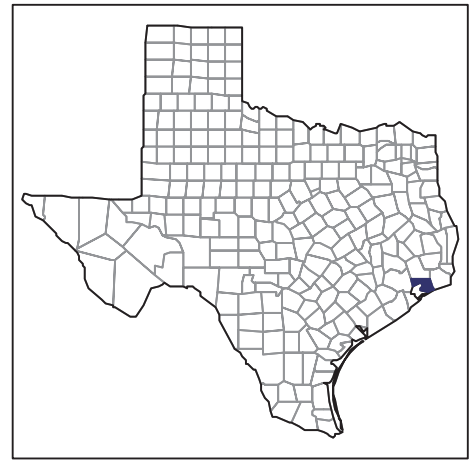


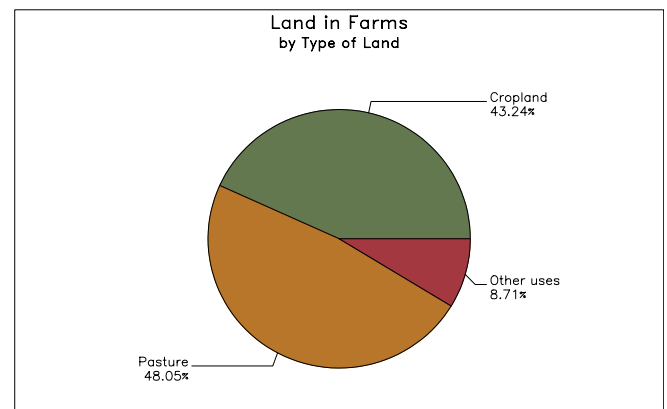
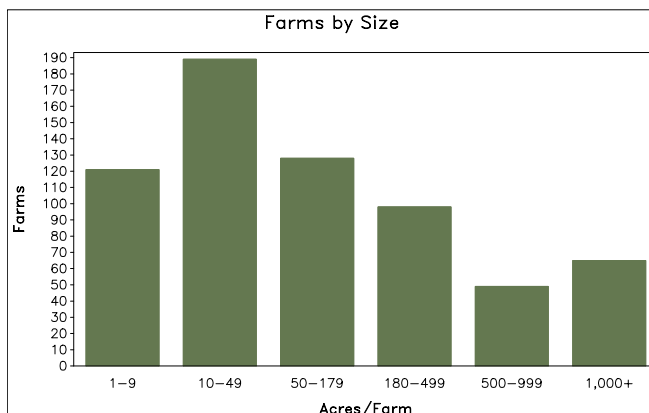
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chambers County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	650	610	+ 7
Land in Farms	267,343 acres	274,853 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	451 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,607,000	\$13,374,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$8,828,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,779,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,088	\$21,924	+ 24
Government Payments	\$2,338,000	\$2,438,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,063	\$27,702	- 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chambers 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	17,607	191	254	2,334	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,828	144	253	1,932	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,779	188	254	2,123	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,610	78	244	1,390	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	77	153	229	1,520	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	577	74	176	1,336	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,563	130	252	1,090	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,960	174	254	1,369	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	125	235	2,052	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	171	252	1,733	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	165	253	1,671	3,024
Aquaculture	285	16	101	457	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	17,294	112	253	1,193	3,060
Rice	9,738	5	20	60	135
Rye for grain	(D)	11	47	(D)	977
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	43	87	(D)	1,134
Sod harvested	(D)	23	44	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,362	149	254	1,022	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	178	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,428	112	254	919	3,066
Layers	1,381	103	246	1,357	3,024
Goats, all	791	172	252	973	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	880
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,647	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	30,226	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	58
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,727		
Average per farm (\$)	2,657		

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.