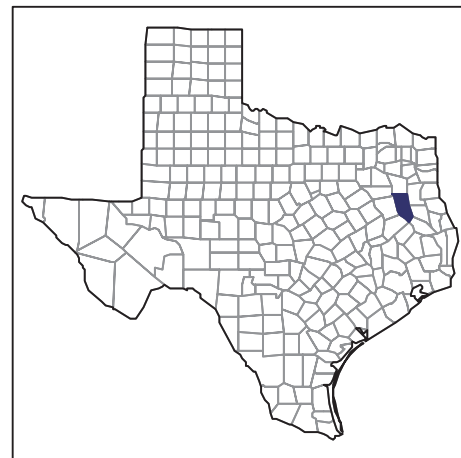


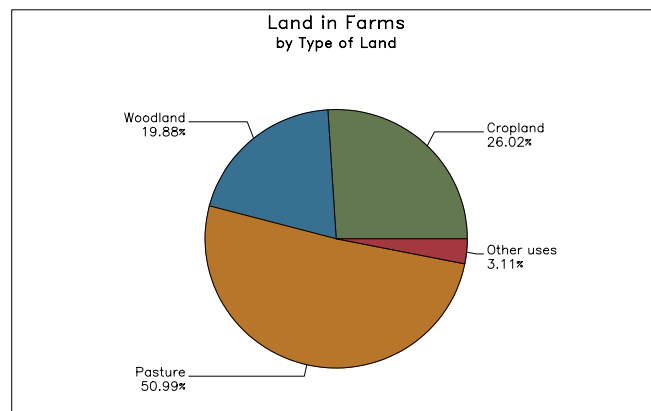
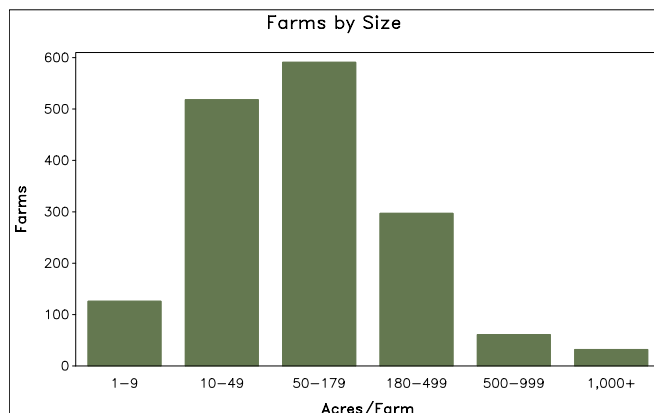
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,625	1,508	+ 8
Land in Farms	294,383 acres	286,306 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	190 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$140,256,000	\$123,180,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$89,095,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,162,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,312	\$81,684	+ 6
Government Payments	\$269,000	\$211,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,139	\$15,061	- 73



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee 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	140,256	29	254	590	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,095	20	253	444	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,162	49	254	780	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	238	244	2,880	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	152	161	596	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,311	43	199	711	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	100	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82,055	1	176	40	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	698	2	80	63	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,712	51	252	345	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23,330	20	240	371	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,304	94	254	710	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,402	27	158	586	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	96	235	1,885	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	157	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	360	82	253	672	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	80	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	683	21	232	296	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,376	34	253	338	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	1,546	5	87	20	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	342	50	199	844	2,794
Watermelons	164	28	162	157	1,898
Cotton, all	(D)	146	161	567	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,657,888	15	172	236	2,476
Layers	72,939	26	246	439	3,024
Cattle and calves	62,691	66	254	381	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	29	197	(D)	2,627
Horses and ponies	2,716	46	254	325	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	495	Farming	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	1,053
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	232	Male	1,450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	233	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	90
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	37	White	2,275
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,422	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	74,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	86
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,825		
Average per farm (\$)	14,046		

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.