

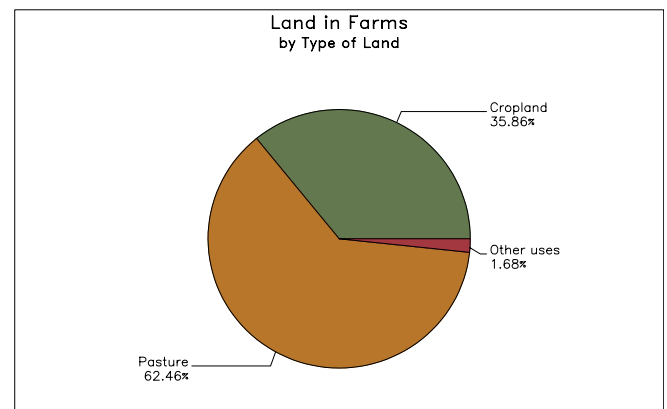
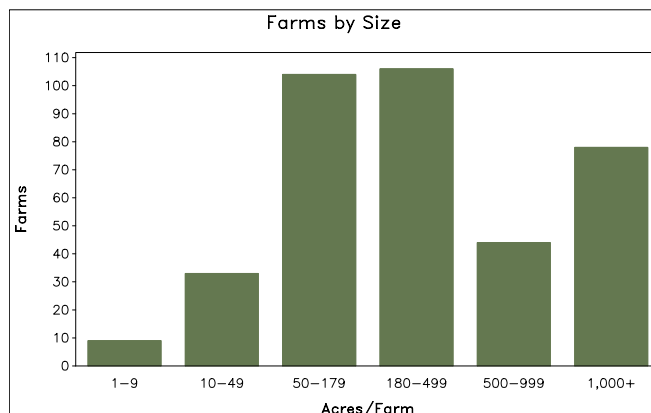
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Childress County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	374	300	+ 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	399,383 acres	368,782 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,068 acres	1,229 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,899,000	\$13,592,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$18,824,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,074,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$69,248	\$45,308	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,360,000	\$2,629,000	+ 66
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,300	\$13,413	+ 14



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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	25,899	166	254	2,087	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,824	93	253	1,491	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,074	206	254	2,258	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,657	90	244	1,511	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	10,810	40	161	112	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	232	240	2,968	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,992	189	254	1,477	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	211	235	2,771	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	223	252	2,530	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	214	253	2,303	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	154	232	1,672	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	36,150	33	161	74	627
Wheat for grain, all	30,044	35	199	397	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,517	160	253	1,870	3,060
Sorghum for grain	2,496	104	187	328	1,158
Sorghum for silage	1,006	32	146	116	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,029	194	254	1,468	3,060
Horses and ponies	361	226	254	2,553	3,066
Goats, all	218	222	252	2,194	3,023
Hogs and pigs	62	169	244	2,378	2,958
Bison	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	1,543

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	290
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	517
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,099	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	51,067	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,856		
Average per farm (\$)	34,375		

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.