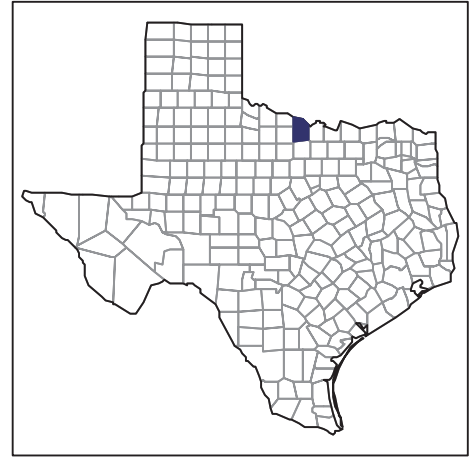


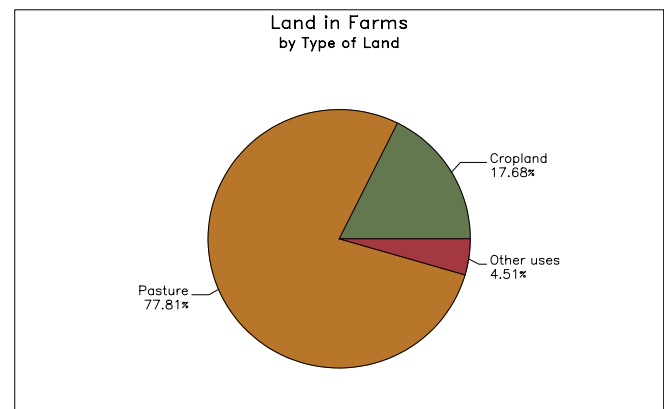
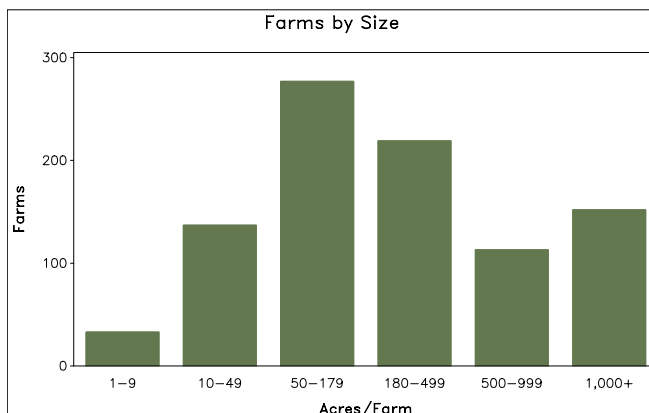
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County Profile

Clay County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	931	892	+ 4
Land in Farms	661,617 acres	654,342 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	711 acres	734 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,882,000	\$39,164,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$5,305,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,577,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,098	\$43,906	+ 39
Government Payments	\$988,000	\$1,635,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,874	\$5,697	- 32



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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	56,882	87	254	1,439	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,305	175	253	2,213	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,577	47	254	773	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,991	112	244	1,663	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	149	161	580	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	551	71	229	688	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	1,019	159	252	1,488	3,054
Poultry and eggs	64	99	240	1,572	3,020
Cattle and calves	46,071	28	254	253	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,972	34	158	731	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	88	235	1,818	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	178	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	372	76	253	646	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	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	26,428	73	253	805	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	21,945	50	199	477	2,481
Pecans, all	1,947	27	231	82	1,315
Oats for grain	1,197	22	133	312	1,957
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	97,402	26	254	151	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,581	100	254	811	3,066
Layers	1,579	95	246	1,249	3,024
Goats, all	1,230	138	252	577	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	288	69	197	893	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	513
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Male	846
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,154	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	62,463	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,343
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,770	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	1,901	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19

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(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.