

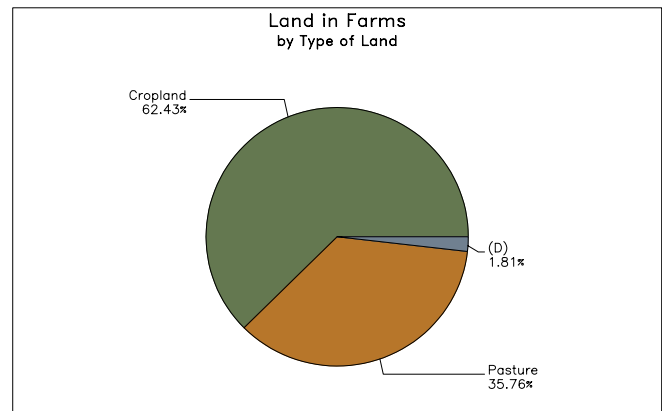
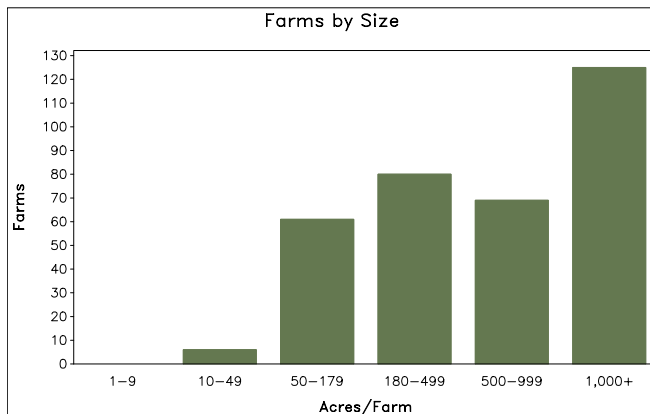
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cochran County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	341	292	+ 17
Land in Farms	489,051 acres	439,252 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,434 acres	1,504 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,661,000	\$39,536,000	+ 132
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$268,802	\$135,397	+ 99
Government Payments	\$8,875,000	\$6,453,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,290	\$27,226	+ 11



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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	91,661	51	254	966	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,057	67	244	1,322	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	39,354	15	161	28	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)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	235	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	71	235	1,641	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	236	252	2,806	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	253	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	124,177	11	161	15	627
Sorghum for grain	23,697	30	187	102	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	17,885	55	199	523	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	9,175	6	70	40	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,593	237	253	2,800	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,821	155	254	1,098	3,060
Goats, all	107	234	252	2,564	3,023
Horses and ponies	62	253	254	3,017	3,066
Layers	38	233	246	2,971	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	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	186	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	261
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,310	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	220,850	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,769		
Average per farm (\$)	87,300		

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.