

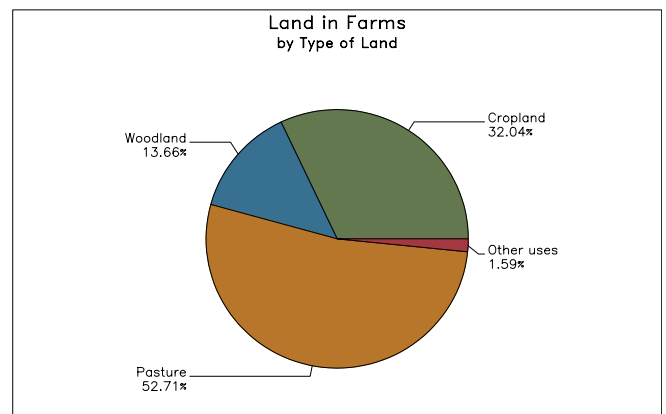
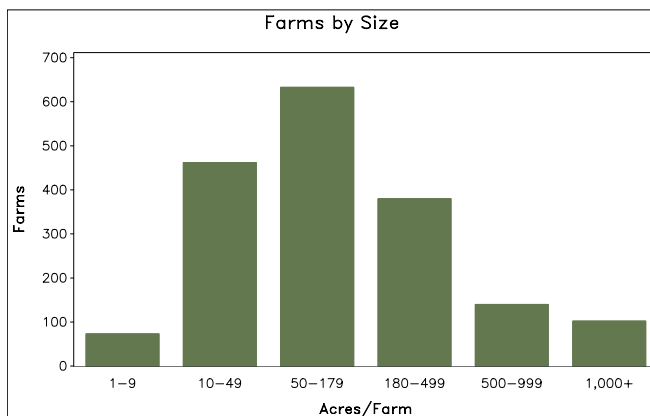
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Colorado County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,790	1,770	+ 1
Land in Farms	527,393 acres	538,635 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	295 acres	304 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,995,000	\$41,586,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$35,451,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,544,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,221	\$23,495	+ 71
Government Payments	\$4,503,000	\$3,871,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,239	\$23,180	- 8



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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	71,995	64	254	1,215	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,451	56	253	1,111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,544	72	254	1,013	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,959	29	244	935	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	767	107	161	394	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,029	25	176	339	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,050	80	252	552	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,743	43	240	907	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,332	42	254	359	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	94	235	1,876	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	159	253	1,608	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	241	60	232	612	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,873	58	253	617	3,060
Rice	26,354	2	20	37	135
Corn for grain	10,722	43	183	1,145	2,634
Cotton, all	2,215	102	161	378	627
Pecans, all	1,400	39	231	113	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	92,847	30	254	169	3,060
Quail	(D)	3	135	35	1,386
Layers	(D)	34	246	(D)	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,897	85	254	608	3,066
Deer	1,401	25	185	31	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	430	Farming	748
\$1,000 to \$2,499	210	Other	1,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	247	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	300	Male	1,542
\$10,000 to \$19,999	219	Female	248
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	28	White	2,561
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,290	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	39,827	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	66
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,458		
Average per farm (\$)	4,166		

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.