

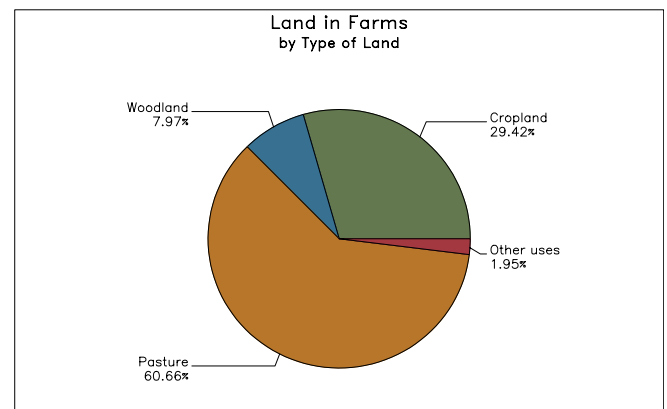
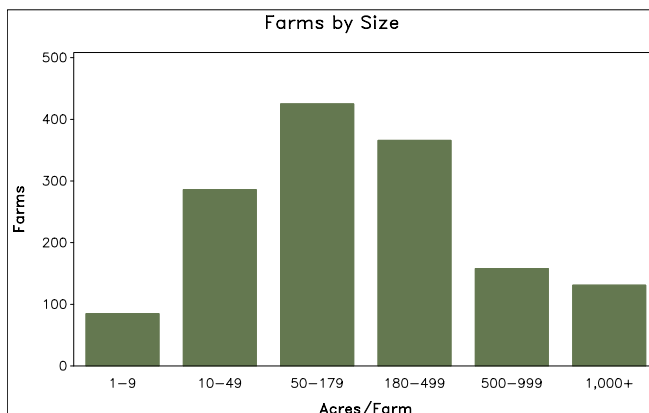
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Comanche County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,451	1,352	+ 7
Land in Farms	578,943 acres	543,386 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	399 acres	402 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,928,000	\$102,513,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$21,569,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$123,358,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,881	\$75,823	+ 32
Government Payments	\$1,482,000	\$2,145,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,957	\$6,601	- 25



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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	144,928	27	254	565	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,569	83	253	1,413	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	123,358	24	254	277	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,355	140	244	1,896	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,186	3	229	146	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,447	56	176	943	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	252	258	3,054
Poultry and eggs	73	91	240	1,522	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,845	45	254	377	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	87,501	6	158	71	2,493
Hogs and pigs	258	20	235	1,164	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	823	29	252	155	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	134	232	1,381	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,550	15	253	186	3,060
Pecans, all	14,571	1	231	2	1,315
Sorghum for silage	3,765	7	146	21	1,151
Corn for silage	2,231	16	89	605	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,754	124	199	1,404	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	121,734	16	254	83	3,060
Quail	28,030	5	135	53	1,386
Goats, all	9,967	27	252	30	3,023
Sheep and lambs	5,116	34	244	202	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,181	67	254	479	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	347	Farming	697
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	754
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	Male	1,298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	190	Female	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999	73	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	34	White	2,098
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,931	More than one race	46
Average per farm (\$)	77,829	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	129
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,254		
Average per farm (\$)	26,364		

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.