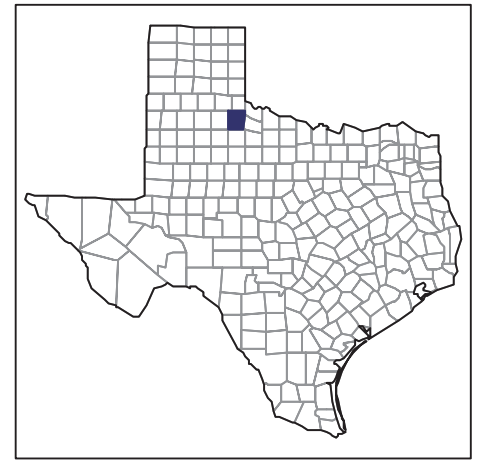


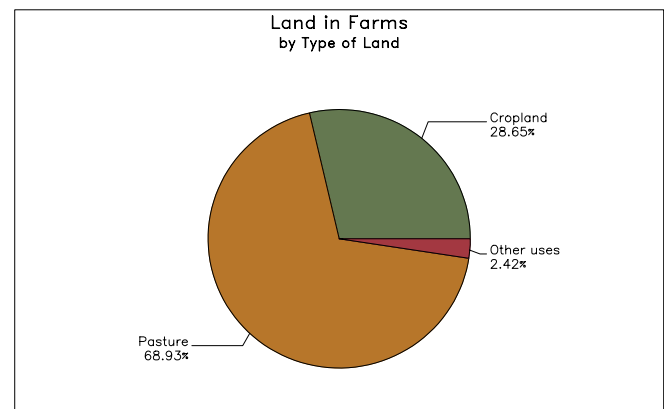
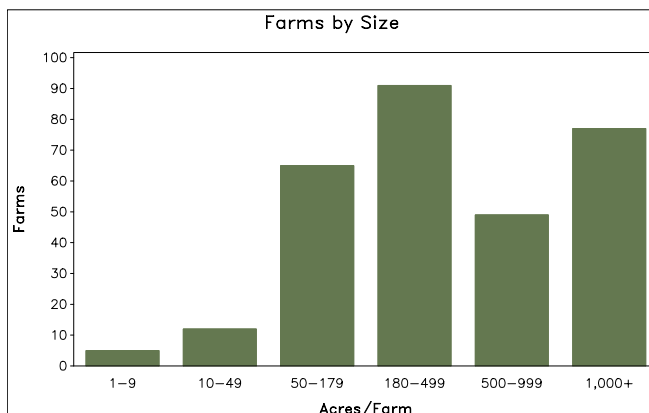
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## County Profile

### Cottle County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	299	233	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	534,519 acres	574,177 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,788 acres	2,464 acres	- 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,541,000	\$13,029,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$7,936,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,605,000 (55 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$58,665	\$55,920	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,995,000	\$2,522,000	+ 58
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,716	\$14,411	+ 16



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### Cottle County – Texas

#### 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	17,541	192	254	2,338	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,936	149	253	1,993	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,605	181	254	2,072	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,064	125	244	1,776	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,364	60	161	191	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	508	201	252	2,151	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,457	164	254	1,235	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	164	235	2,371	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	132	152	253	1,472	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	17,828	56	199	524	2,481
Cotton, all	14,569	59	161	183	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,785	167	253	1,946	3,060
Sorghum for grain	800	136	187	505	1,158
Oats for grain	(D)	81	133	(D)	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,340	153	254	1,083	3,060
Horses and ponies	362	225	254	2,550	3,066
Layers	261	174	246	2,537	3,024
Goats, all	212	223	252	2,215	3,023
Sheep and lambs	49	214	244	2,560	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	226
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	8	White	430
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,820	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	52,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,707		
Average per farm (\$)	25,776		

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.