

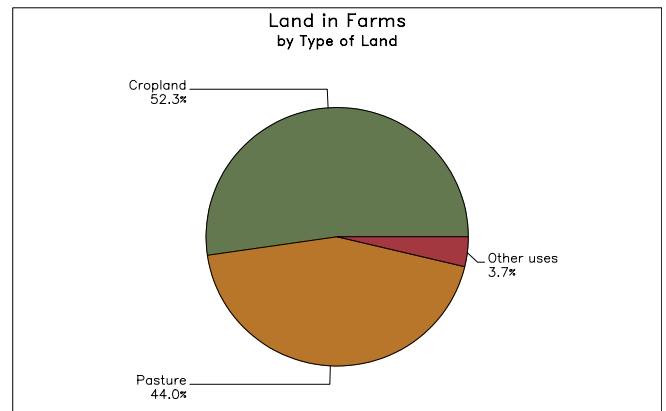
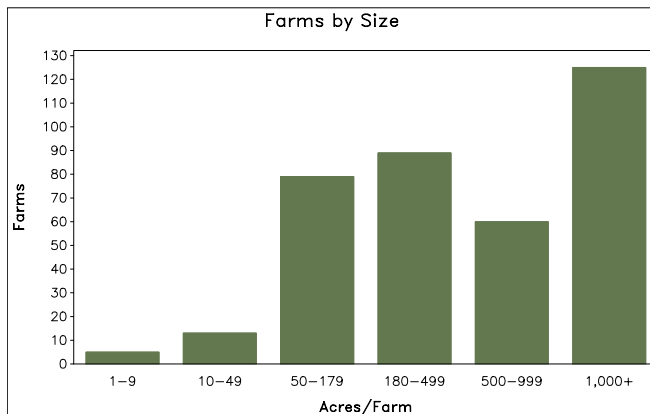
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Crosby County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	371	373	- 1
Land in Farms	552,628 acres	489,613 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	1,490 acres	1,313 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,741,000	\$39,537,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$87,628,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,113,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$249,975	\$105,998	+ 136
Government Payments	\$11,537,000	\$6,414,000	+ 80
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$36,393	\$21,815	+ 67



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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	92,741	50	254	955	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,628	22	253	458	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,113	222	254	2,424	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,056	74	244	1,370	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	79,702	8	161	12	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	150	229	1,428	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	775	182	252	1,788	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	233	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,981	206	254	1,709	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	220	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	115	107	252	995	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	243	253	2,758	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	171,616	7	161	8	627
Sorghum for grain	20,891	35	187	110	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	11,171	68	199	669	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,086	189	253	2,143	3,060
Corn for grain	1,087	96	183	1,847	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,328	214	254	1,781	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	344	228	254	2,592	3,066
Goats, all	175	227	252	2,342	3,023
Layers	67	228	246	2,930	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	313
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	72	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,587	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	152,526	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	524
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,731	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	144,827	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.