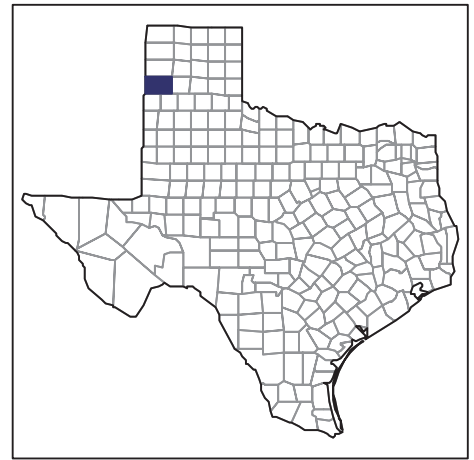


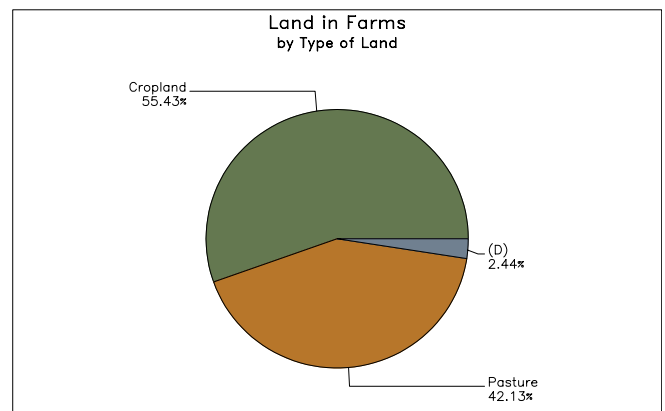
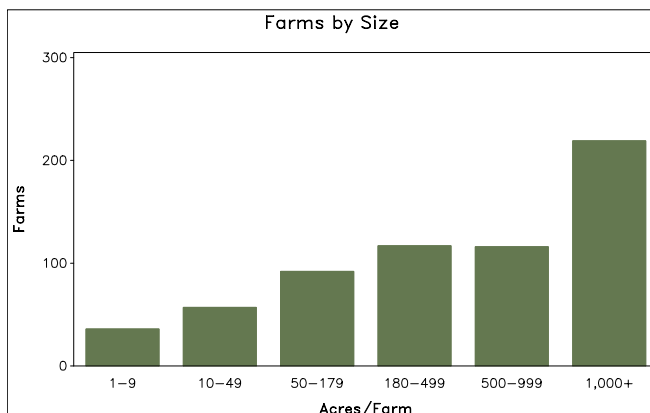
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## County Profile

### Deaf Smith County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	637	703	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	945,814 acres	964,347 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,485 acres	1,372 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,148,359,000	\$841,817,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$88,195,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,060,165,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,802,762	\$1,197,464	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$12,593,000	\$11,068,000	+ 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$28,363	\$23,549	+ 20



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### Deaf Smith 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	1,148,359	1	254	16	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,195	21	253	455	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,060,165	1	254	7	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,516	7	244	345	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,920	54	161	180	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	483	65	199	1,085	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	3,275	73	252	508	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	148	240	2,236	3,020
Cattle and calves	965,368	1	254	1	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	94,500	4	158	63	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	183	235	2,506	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	150	252	1,496	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	154	253	1,496	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	86	108	232	1,099	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	169,092	3	199	63	2,481
Sorghum for grain	50,491	10	187	26	1,158
Corn for grain	27,231	20	183	811	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,274	91	253	953	3,060
Sorghum for silage	18,322	1	146	1	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	614,091	1	254	2	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,078	133	254	1,285	3,066
Goats, all	744	178	252	1,035	3,023
Layers	583	143	246	2,054	3,024
Sheep and lambs	398	138	244	1,597	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	219	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	563
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	132	White	917
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,056,303	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	1,658,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	71
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	112,255		
Average per farm (\$)	176,225		

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.