

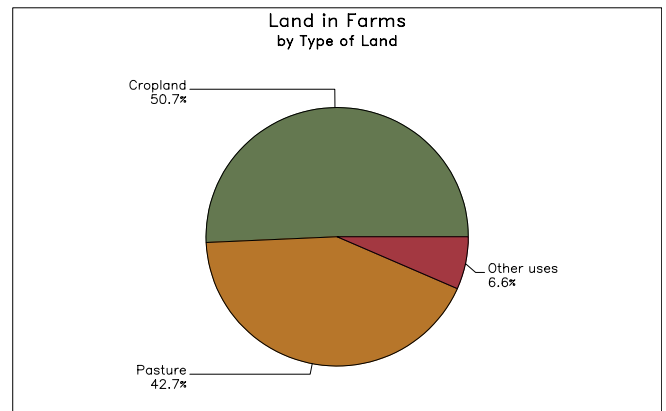
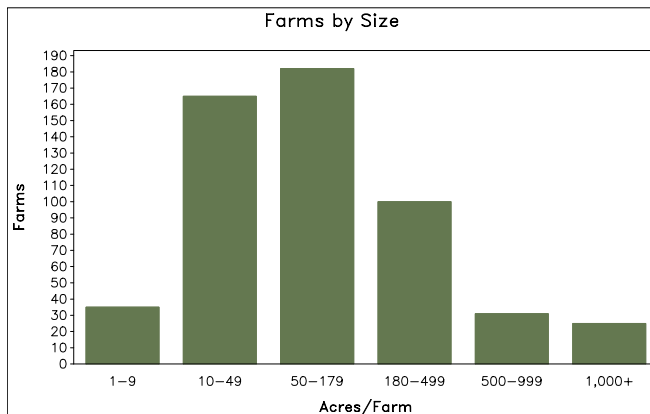
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delta County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	538	507	+ 6
Land in Farms	132,841 acres	141,992 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	280 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,232,000	\$10,675,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$8,921,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,311,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,031	\$21,055	+ 52
Government Payments	\$735,000	\$732,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,679	\$5,671	- 17



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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	17,232	193	254	2,352	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,921	143	253	1,929	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,311	192	254	2,155	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,219	81	244	1,406	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	212	126	161	500	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	51	155	199	2,122	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	66	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,399	102	252	724	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	168	240	2,489	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,084	173	254	1,355	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	119	235	2,008	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	179	252	1,804	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	139	253	1,303	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,392	102	253	1,074	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,167	75	199	700	2,481
Corn for grain	5,941	61	183	1,356	2,634
Sorghum for grain	5,650	79	187	230	1,158
Soybeans for beans	4,142	10	84	1,229	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,091	167	254	1,241	3,060
Horses and ponies	842	152	254	1,610	3,066
Goats, all	734	180	252	1,048	3,023
Sheep and lambs	614	114	244	1,292	2,891
Layers	476	150	246	2,197	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	186	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	468
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	753
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,328	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	34,067	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	431		
Average per farm (\$)	801		

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.