

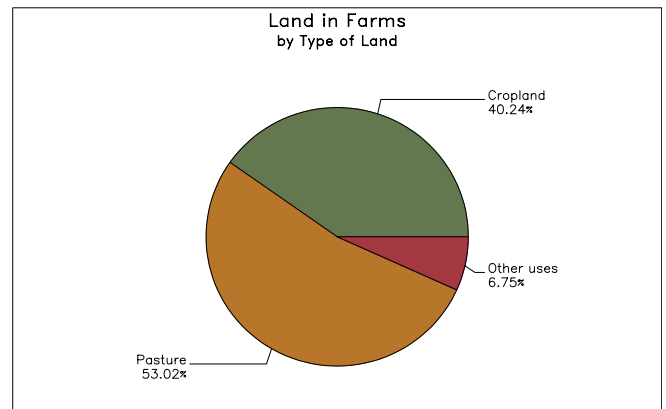
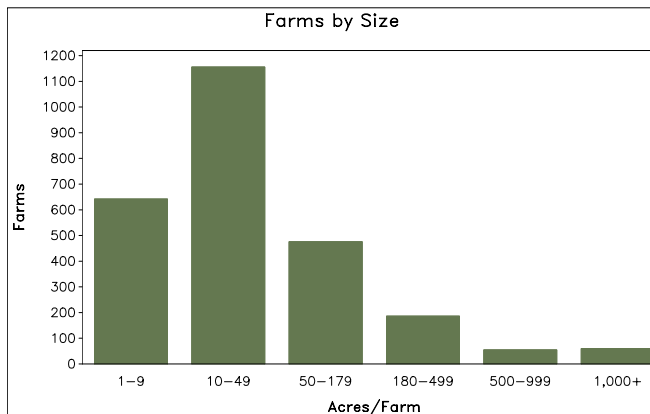
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Denton County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,575	2,358	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	350,274 acres	349,093 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	148 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$79,237,000	\$49,102,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$18,538,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,699,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,772	\$20,824	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$848,000	\$893,000	- 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,754	\$5,381	- 30



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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	79,237	61	254	1,115	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,538	97	253	1,502	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,699	43	254	683	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,003	83	244	1,420	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	153	161	598	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	276	87	199	1,357	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	288	102	229	912	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,058	125	254	934	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	114	235	2,001	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	214	74	252	590	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	1	74	101	1,334	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,785	6	232	102	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,579	22	253	241	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	23,636	48	199	455	2,481
Sorghum for grain	10,045	62	187	173	1,158
Corn for grain	2,642	77	183	1,610	2,634
Oats for grain	835	31	133	450	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	3	246	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	197	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	47,160	108	254	632	3,060
Horses and ponies	11,792	2	254	9	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	178	(D)	2,640

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,113	Farming	843
\$1,000 to \$2,499	385	Other	1,732
\$2,500 to \$4,999	290	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	Male	2,046
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	Female	529
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	3,845
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,750	More than one race	52
Average per farm (\$)	40,291	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	120
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-15,341		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,958		

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.