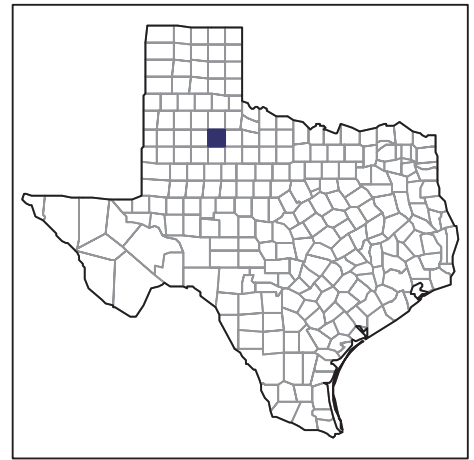


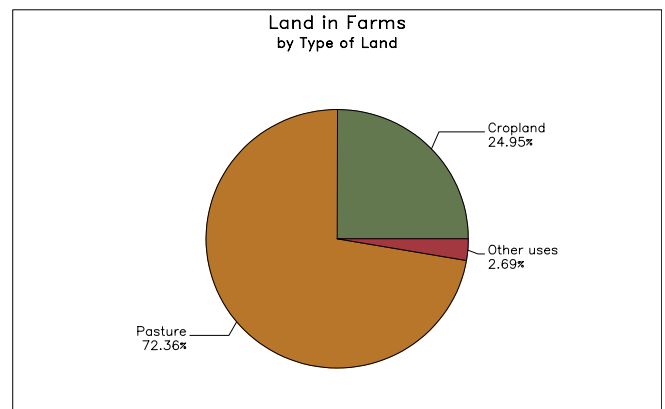
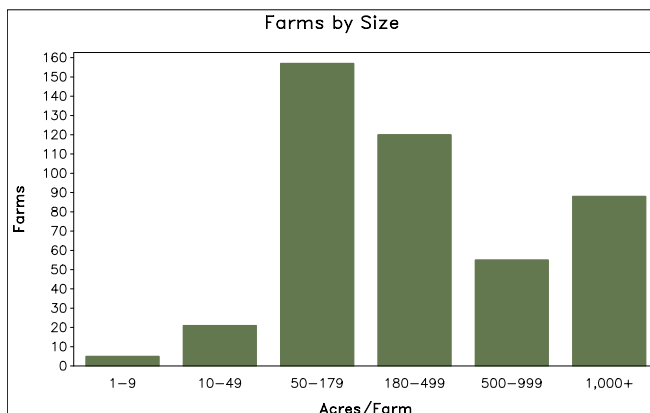
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dickens County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	446	396	+ 13
Land in Farms	574,273 acres	567,096 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,288 acres	1,432 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,118,000	\$11,777,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$11,038,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,081,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,351	\$29,741	+ 59
Government Payments	\$4,035,000	\$2,413,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,629	\$9,139	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dickens County – Texas

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	21,118	179	254	2,216	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,038	129	253	1,811	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,081	176	254	2,039	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,737	117	244	1,688	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,353	50	161	152	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	152	229	1,471	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	862	170	252	1,691	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	209	240	2,881	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,779	162	254	1,210	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	120	252	1,205	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	125	253	1,102	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	24,002	43	161	111	627
Wheat for grain, all	15,725	59	199	563	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,589	152	253	1,750	3,060
Sorghum for grain	3,504	97	187	283	1,158
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,792	195	254	1,477	3,060
Goats, all	1,070	152	252	700	3,023
Horses and ponies	852	150	254	1,592	3,066
Sheep and lambs	742	104	244	1,143	2,891
Layers	103	212	246	2,839	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	226	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	386
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,017	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,913	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,591		
Average per farm (\$)	23,748		

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.