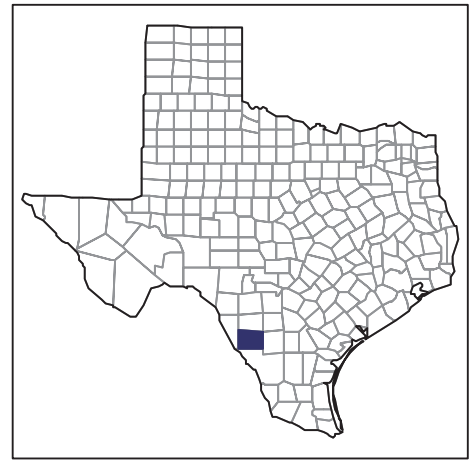


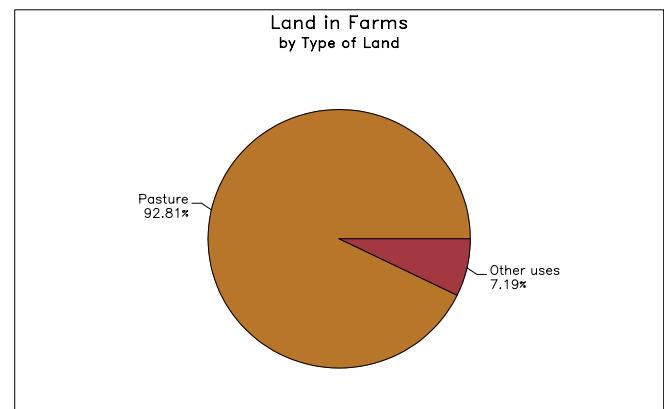
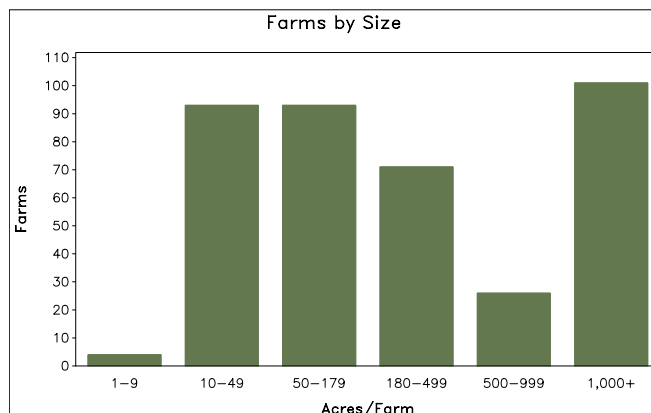
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dimmit County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	388	268	+ 45
Land in Farms	708,015 acres	570,684 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	1,825 acres	2,129 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,691,000	\$27,488,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$2,617,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,074,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,905	\$102,569	- 45
Government Payments	\$304,000	\$239,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,197	\$5,431	+ 143



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dimmit 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	21,691	176	254	2,199	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,617	204	253	2,499	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,074	129	254	1,554	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	152	191	244	2,400	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	141	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	472	79	229	732	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	101	233	252	2,844	3,054
Poultry and eggs	48	110	240	1,686	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,777	98	254	731	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	194	235	2,599	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	174	252	1,762	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	245	253	2,776	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	189	72	232	716	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,816	233	253	2,759	3,060
Oats for grain	834	32	133	451	1,957
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	1,158
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,794
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	231	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,045	152	254	1,065	3,060
Quail	16,500	10	135	93	1,386
Goats, all	1,848	104	252	333	3,023
Deer	1,349	26	185	33	1,246
Horses and ponies	430	213	254	2,397	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	546
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,848	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	71,773	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	213
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,792		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,774		

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.