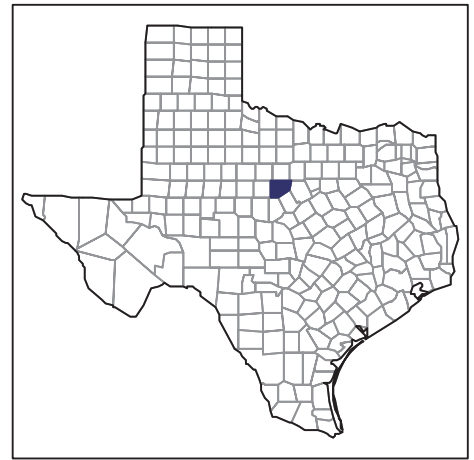


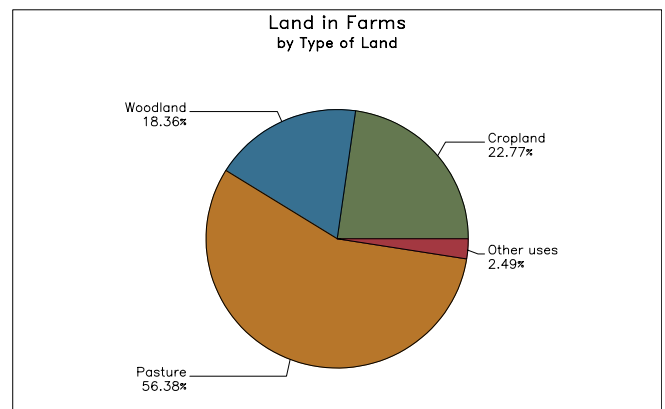
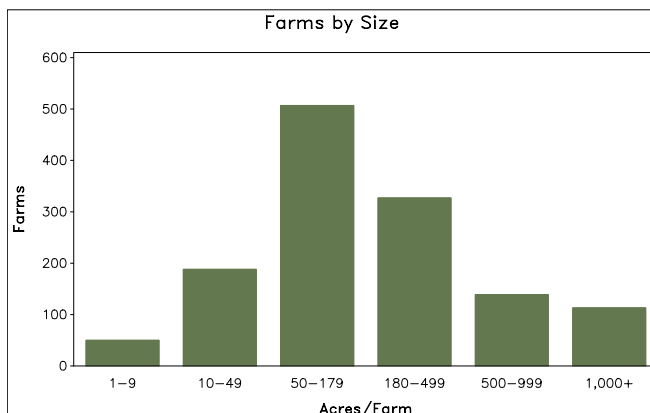
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Eastland County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,324	1,166	+ 14
Land in Farms	520,132 acres	498,047 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	393 acres	427 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,026,000	\$30,357,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$7,190,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,836,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,168	\$26,036	- 19
Government Payments	\$1,533,000	\$3,137,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,418	\$10,742	- 50



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County Profile

Eastland 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	28,026	157	254	2,034	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,190	160	253	2,057	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,836	123	254	1,484	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	471	163	244	2,161	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	455	83	176	1,467	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	77	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,874	46	252	334	3,054
Poultry and eggs	85	87	240	1,477	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,728	99	254	733	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	130	235	2,104	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	104	253	861	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	158	232	1,774	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,669	27	253	282	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,666	127	199	1,425	2,481
Pecans, all	1,434	38	231	110	1,315
Oats for grain	1,316	20	133	293	1,957
Sorghum for grain	(D)	157	187	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,052	57	254	314	3,060
Quail	5,300	20	135	179	1,386
Goats, all	4,601	57	252	82	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,893	86	254	613	3,066
Layers	1,661	90	246	1,211	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	416	Farming	504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	Male	1,174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145	Female	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,895
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,878	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	25,587	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	63
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,723		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,057		

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.