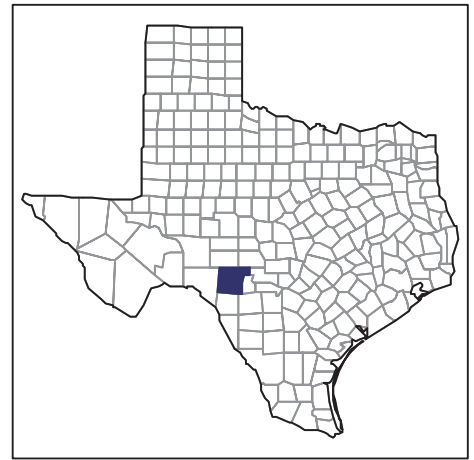


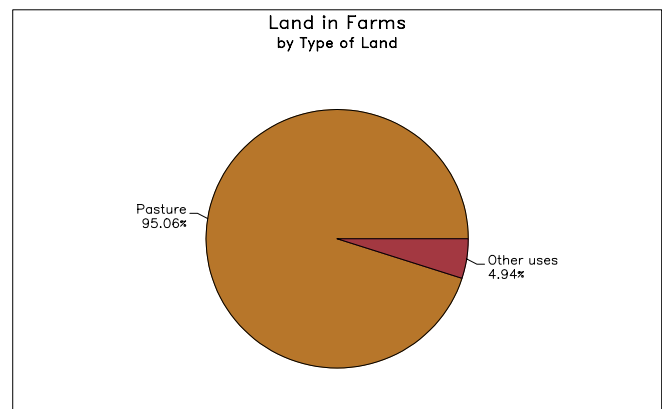
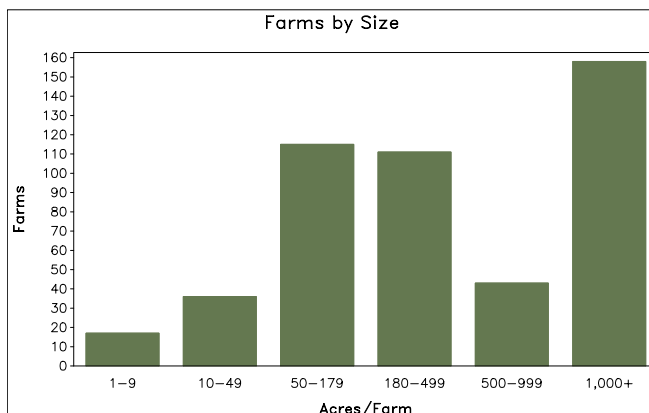
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Edwards County Texas



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 480           | 349           | + 38     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 996,471 acres | 973,512 acres | + 2      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 2,076 acres   | 2,789 acres   | - 26     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$8,810,000   | \$7,473,000   | + 18     |
| Crop Sales \$541,000 (6 percent)           |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$8,268,000 (94 percent)   |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$18,354      | \$21,413      | - 14     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$1,169,000   | \$874,000     | + 34     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$13,137      | \$13,041      | + 1      |



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Edwards County – Texas

#### 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                               | 8,810    | 223        | 254                   | 2,648     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 541      | 237        | 253                   | 2,913     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 8,268    | 193        | 254                   | 2,158     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 33       | 207        | 244                   | 2,627     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 161                   | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | -        | -          | 199                   | -         | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 345      | 91         | 229                   | 846       | 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   | 163      | 226        | 252                   | 2,731     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 14       | 153        | 240                   | 2,307     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,505    | 212        | 254                   | 1,775     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 158                   | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | -        | -          | 235                   | -         | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 3,198    | 9          | 252                   | 26        | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 95       | 169        | 253                   | 1,740     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 101                   | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 457      | 33         | 232                   | 407       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,052    | 230        | 253                   | 2,734     | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 600      | 154        | 199                   | 1,795     | 2,481                 |
| Pecans, all   | 552      | 73         | 231                   | 208       | 1,315                 |
| Oats for grain  | (D)      | 79         | 133                   | (D)       | 1,957                 |
| Grapes  | (D)      | (D)        | 146                   | (D)       | 2,040                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Goats, all  | 63,034   | 2          | 252                   | 2         | 3,023                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 27,832   | 10         | 244                   | 37        | 2,891                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 22,247   | 174        | 254                   | 1,321     | 3,060                 |
| Deer  | 3,516    | 4          | 185                   | 5         | 1,246                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,037    | 138        | 254                   | 1,335     | 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                           | 249      | Farming   | 186      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 41       | Other   | 294      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 28       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 27       | Male  | 409      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 38       | Female  | 71       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 11       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.4     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 22       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 13       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 24       | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 21       | Black or African American   | 1        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 6        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        | White   | 735      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 15,631   | More than one race  | 13       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 32,564   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 65       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -2,844   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -5,925   |   |          |

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.