

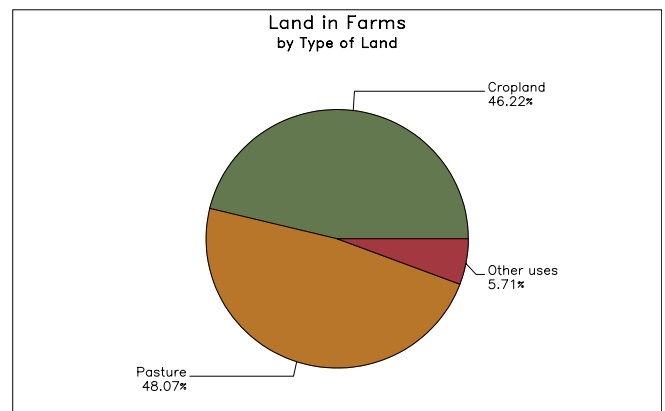
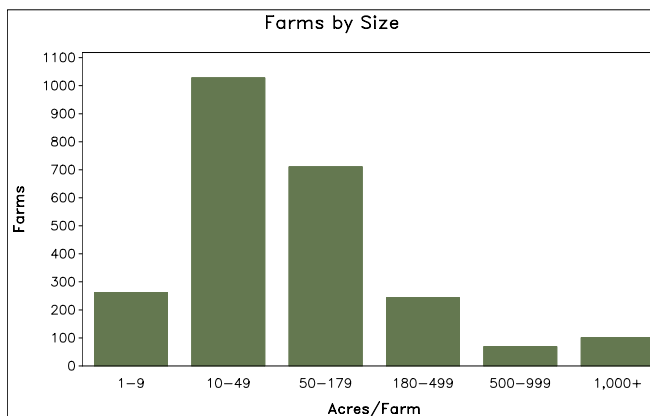
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ellis County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,415	2,089	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	442,656 acres	464,039 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	222 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,382,000	\$43,436,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$33,384,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,998,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,448	\$20,793	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,435,000	\$2,584,000	+ 33
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,762	\$8,151	- 17



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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	49,382	108	254	1,574	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,384	58	253	1,142	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,998	141	254	1,696	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,918	30	244	1,002	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,590	52	161	162	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	146	199	1,983	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	594	67	229	656	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	504	82	176	1,415	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	53	32	80	586	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,654	24	252	247	3,054
Poultry and eggs	111	79	240	1,390	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,220	141	254	1,036	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	143	235	2,185	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	225	70	252	562	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,041	28	253	205	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,262	12	253	160	3,060
Sorghum for grain	24,205	29	187	99	1,158
Corn for grain	23,748	21	183	873	2,634
Cotton, all	21,573	47	161	127	627
Wheat for grain, all	20,751	52	199	494	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,032	109	254	635	3,060
Goats, all	4,647	56	252	80	3,023
Layers	4,565	56	246	808	3,024
Horses and ponies	4,002	20	254	125	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	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	890	Farming	853
\$1,000 to \$2,499	362	Other	1,562
\$2,500 to \$4,999	341	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	330	Male	2,103
\$10,000 to \$19,999	212	Female	312
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	3,366
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,245	More than one race	66
Average per farm (\$)	22,876	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	214
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	390		
Average per farm (\$)	162		

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.