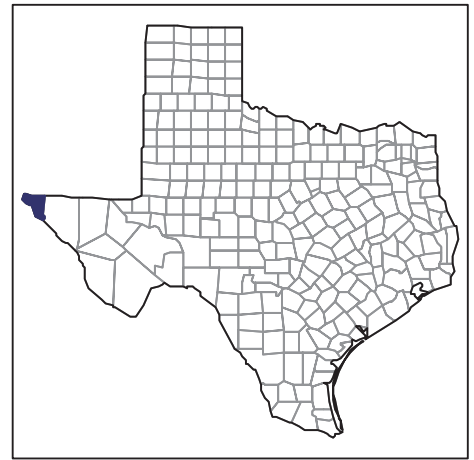


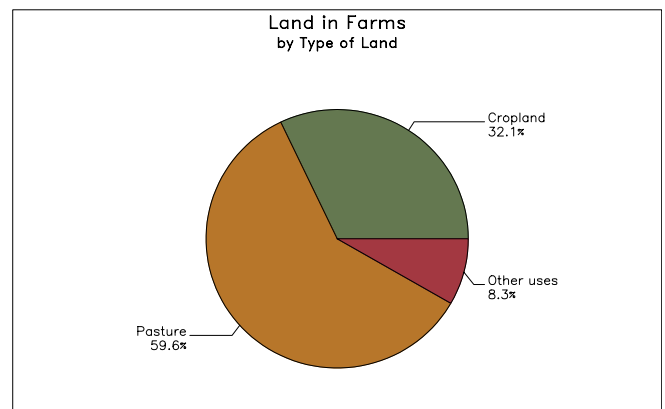
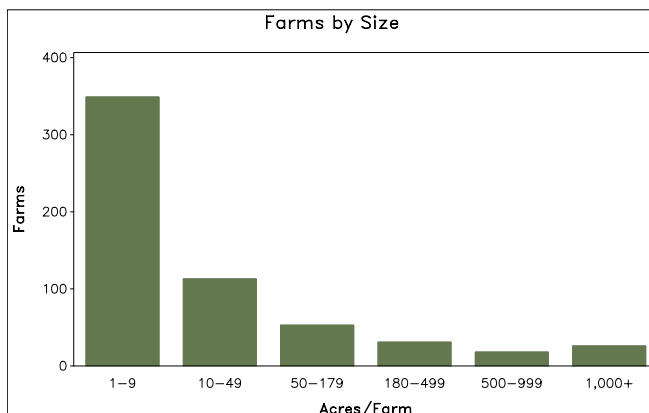
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

El Paso County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	590	600	- 2
Land in Farms	168,556 acres	113,948 acres	+ 48
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	190 acres	+ 51
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,464,000	\$67,884,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$40,929,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,534,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$80,447	\$113,140	- 29
Government Payments	\$894,000	\$421,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,661	\$10,270	+ 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

El Paso 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	47,464	113	254	1,614	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,929	48	253	1,012	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,534	209	254	2,302	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	815	151	244	2,035	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	18,474	27	161	65	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,529	2	229	117	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	3,515	67	252	477	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	127	240	1,976	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,361	201	254	1,654	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	91	235	1,851	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	133	252	1,343	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	91	253	758	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	732	18	232	276	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	24,455	42	161	109	627
Pecans, all	8,658	3	231	8	1,315
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,635	197	253	2,207	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,868	120	199	1,384	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,218	22	199	455	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	11,504	3	178	47	2,640
Cattle and calves	6,106	242	254	2,352	3,060
Goats, all	2,130	94	252	256	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,956	81	254	577	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,184	82	244	785	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	27	White	829
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,480	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	72,000	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	419
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,576		
Average per farm (\$)	14,535		

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.