

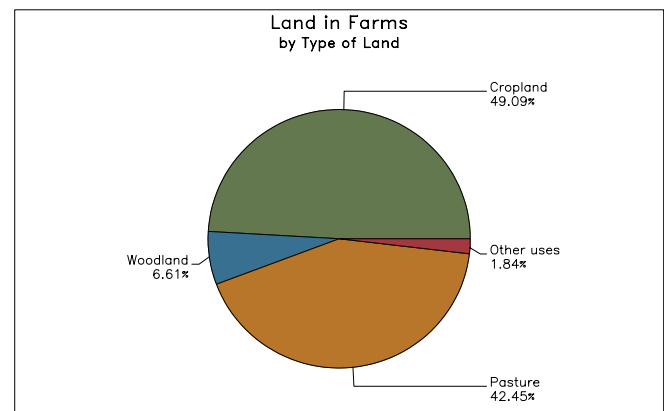
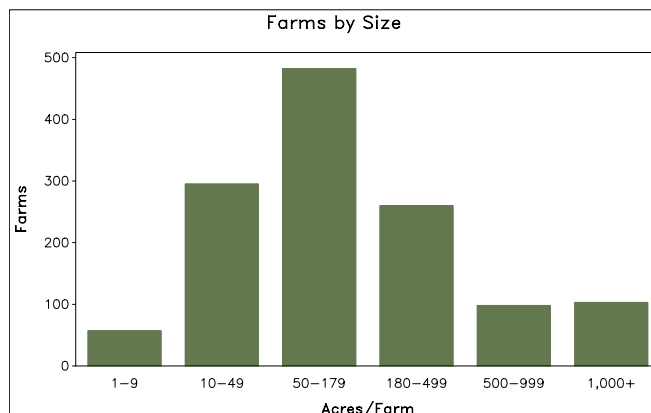
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Falls County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,295	1,199	+ 8
Land in Farms	445,217 acres	408,692 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	344 acres	341 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$126,817,000	\$67,994,000	+ 87
Crop Sales \$31,209,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,608,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,928	\$56,709	+ 73
Government Payments	\$2,117,000	\$1,243,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,616	\$5,383	+ 23



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Falls 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	126,817	32	254	688	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,209	62	253	1,180	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,608	29	254	416	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,399	28	244	906	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	654	111	161	410	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	726	55	199	919	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,356	21	229	387	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	868	68	176	1,147	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,205	77	252	522	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	93,631	21	254	110	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	148	235	2,220	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	194	77	252	644	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	683	40	253	333	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	208	232	2,531	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	66,148	7	183	477	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,062	37	253	378	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	11,052	69	199	675	2,481
Oats for grain	4,176	4	133	70	1,957
Sorghum for grain	3,599	96	187	282	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	116,788	17	254	91	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	15	197	(D)	2,627
Goats, all	3,304	68	252	126	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,963	79	254	572	3,066
Layers	1,089	115	246	1,558	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	302	Farming	618
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	677
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	1,155
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	1,734
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,419	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	92,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	95
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,664		
Average per farm (\$)	9,007		

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.