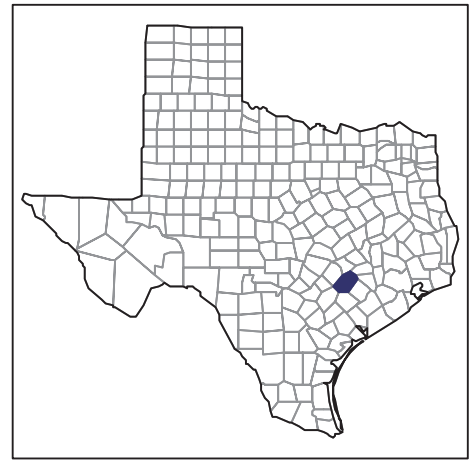


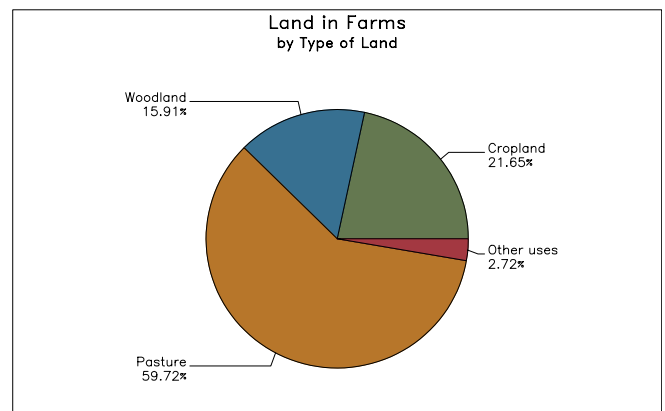
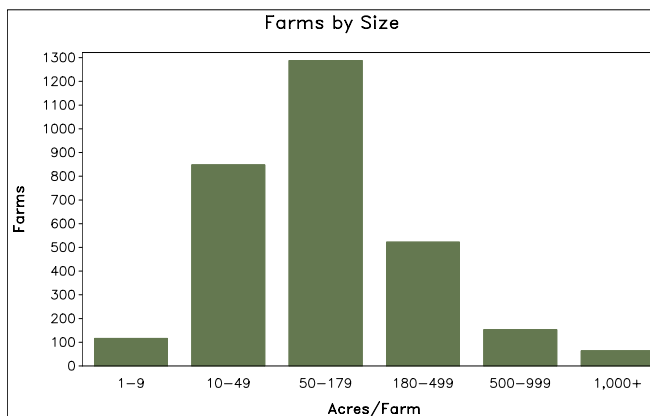
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,991	2,973	+ 1
Land in Farms	565,708 acres	552,414 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	186 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,796,000	\$51,696,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$10,547,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,249,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,652	\$17,389	+ 2
Government Payments	\$557,000	\$498,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,798	\$3,132	- 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	52,796	98	254	1,514	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,547	132	253	1,836	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,249	60	254	907	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,567	108	244	1,606	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	154	161	602	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,171	27	229	428	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	355	90	176	1,575	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	75	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,375	39	252	299	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,822	35	240	677	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,337	47	254	384	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,946	40	158	932	2,493
Hogs and pigs	512	10	235	1,038	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	124	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	304	94	253	784	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	243	58	232	609	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,230	10	253	144	3,060
Corn for grain	10,701	44	183	1,147	2,634
Pecans, all	1,477	37	231	104	1,315
Sorghum for grain	791	138	187	509	1,158
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	213,451	14	246	273	3,024
Cattle and calves	113,587	19	254	99	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	197	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	7	135	(D)	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	2	109	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	663	Farming	1,149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	438	Other	1,842
\$2,500 to \$4,999	496	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	517	Male	2,641
\$10,000 to \$19,999	397	Female	350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	90	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	161	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	15	White	4,273
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,393	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	20,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	148
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,313		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,442		

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.