

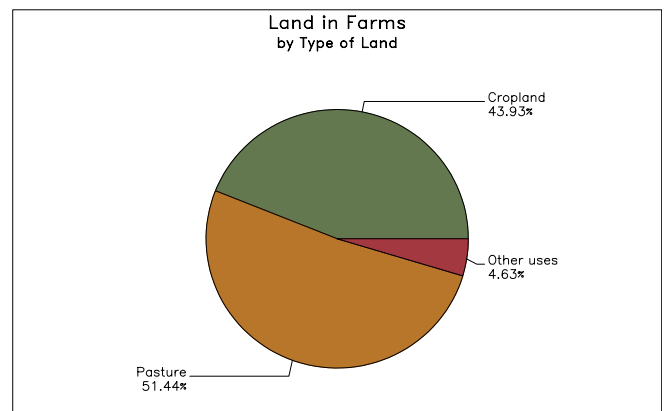
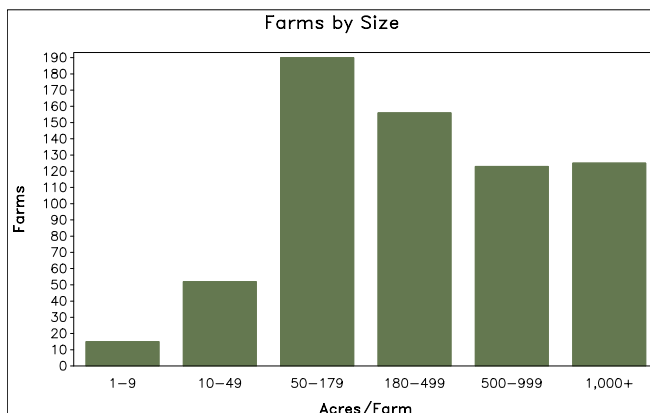
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Fisher County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	661	595	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	544,989 acres	479,270 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	824 acres	805 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,495,000	\$18,915,000	+ 167
Crop Sales \$28,859,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,636,000 (43 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$76,392	\$31,789	+ 140
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,961,000	\$4,012,000	+ 98
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,743	\$10,314	+ 43



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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	50,495	103	254	1,554	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,859	68	253	1,236	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,636	119	254	1,463	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,059	101	244	1,564	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	23,178	22	161	47	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	171	199	2,379	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	183	229	1,832	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	1,562	131	252	1,092	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	240	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,522	92	254	699	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	49	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	104	235	1,922	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	198	253	2,139	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	219	232	2,763	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	58,223	22	161	40	627
Wheat for grain, all	28,087	39	199	411	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,201	106	253	1,119	3,060
Sorghum for grain	3,609	95	187	281	1,158
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,163	122	254	782	3,060
Goats, all	1,336	133	252	514	3,023
Sheep and lambs	1,259	79	244	743	2,891
Horses and ponies	386	221	254	2,497	3,066
Hogs and pigs	274	62	244	1,668	2,958

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	287	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	916
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,405	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	55,075	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,792		
Average per farm (\$)	37,506		

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.