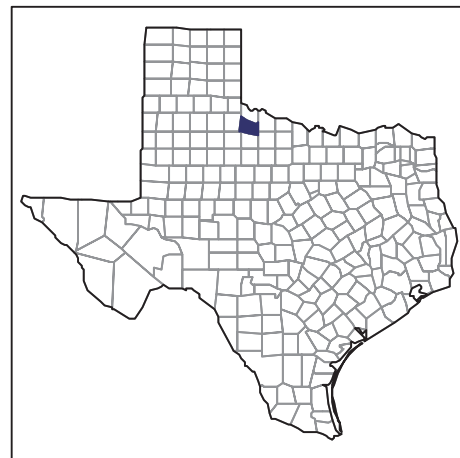


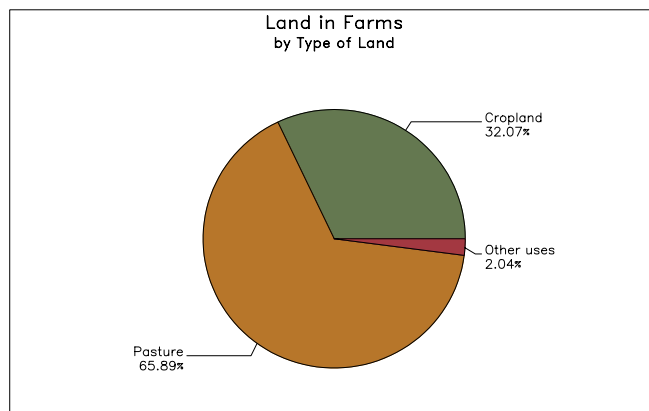
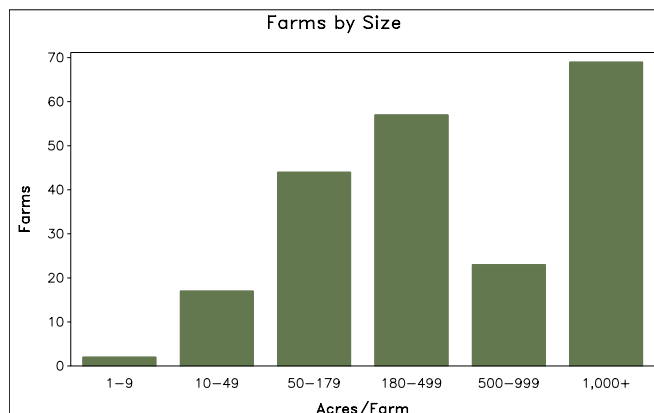
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County Profile

Foard County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	212	203	+ 4
Land in Farms	375,790 acres	286,492 acres	+ 31
Average Size of Farm	1,773 acres	1,411 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,626,000	\$9,466,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$11,312,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,314,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,141	\$46,630	+ 78
Government Payments	\$1,825,000	\$1,158,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,062	\$8,772	+ 26



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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	17,626	190	254	2,332	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,312	128	253	1,798	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,314	212	254	2,323	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,969	58	244	1,232	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	141	135	161	525	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	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	1,202	151	252	1,334	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,169	192	254	1,569	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	146	235	2,217	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	241	252	2,878	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	171	253	1,754	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	144	232	1,551	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	63,574	22	199	254	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,876	191	253	2,172	3,060
Sorghum for grain	3,904	92	187	271	1,158
Cotton, all	957	121	161	466	627
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,009	201	254	1,557	3,060
Horses and ponies	341	229	254	2,600	3,066
Goats, all	91	236	252	2,613	3,023
Layers	(D)	222	246	(D)	3,024
Deer	68	153	185	596	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,277	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,345	White	297
		More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,673	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Average per farm (\$)	31,479		

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(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.