

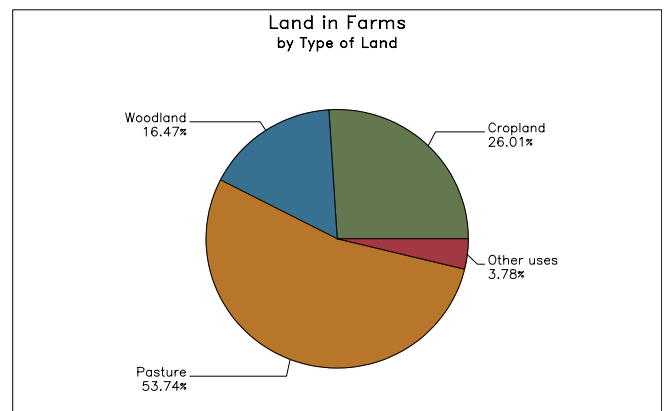
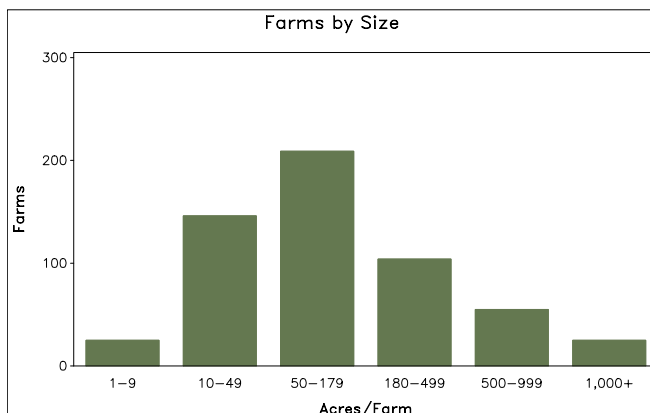
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Franklin County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	564	549	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133,528 acres	132,241 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	237 acres	241 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,840,000	\$63,884,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$3,769,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,070,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$152,198	\$116,363	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$229,000	\$347,000	- 34
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,273	\$13,894	- 76



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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	85,840	53	254	1,030	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,769	192	253	2,358	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,070	33	254	493	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	175	199	2,449	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	135	20	80	331	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,047	81	252	553	3,054
Poultry and eggs	58,243	8	240	183	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,069	149	254	1,107	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,412	19	158	410	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	126	235	2,066	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	131	252	1,327	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	150	253	1,425	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	114	97	232	948	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,392	90	253	948	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	108	183	(D)	2,634
Sorghum for silage	510	46	146	192	1,151
Short-rotation woody crops	422	23	87	106	1,134
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	169	199	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,953,655	8	172	109	2,476
Layers	139,985	19	246	329	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	197	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	37,033	128	254	851	3,060
Quail	(D)	34	135	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	497
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	827
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,656	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	127,050	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,026		
Average per farm (\$)	26,642		

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.