

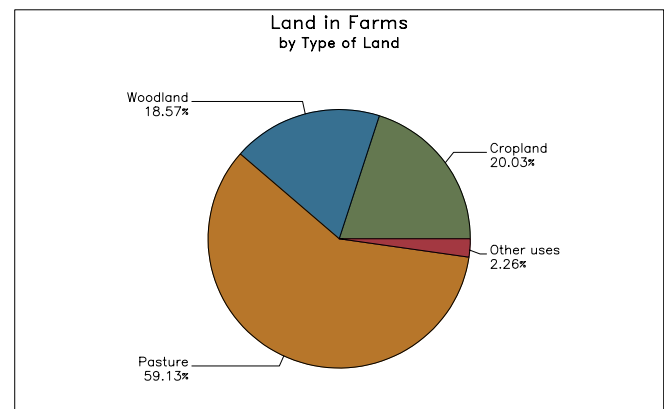
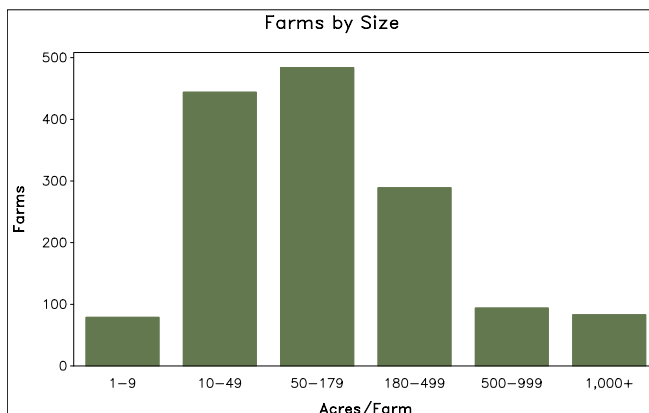
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Freestone County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,473	1,468	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	399,584 acres	429,339 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	292 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,925,000	\$32,554,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$3,206,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,719,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,031	\$22,176	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$188,000	\$73,000	+ 158
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,945	\$2,930	+ 1



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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	33,925	147	254	1,892	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,206	196	253	2,432	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,719	88	254	1,172	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	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,045	30	229	450	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,800	123	252	961	3,054
Poultry and eggs	411	57	240	1,142	3,020
Cattle and calves	29,929	56	254	424	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	138	158	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	151	235	2,246	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	153	252	1,508	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	282	100	253	835	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	163	232	1,840	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,748	46	253	499	3,060
Peaches, all	(D)	3	166	(D)	1,833
Pecans, all	(D)	122	231	(D)	1,315
Corn for grain	(D)	147	183	(D)	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	64	60	87	480	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	80,028	42	254	227	3,060
Layers	11,815	42	246	696	3,024
Ducks	(D)	1	196	40	2,733
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	31	197	489	2,627
Horses and ponies	1,962	80	254	573	3,066

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	413	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	180	Other	871
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	Male	1,275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	197	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	319
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,781
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,422	More than one race	42
Average per farm (\$)	28,121	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	65
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,728		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,568		

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.