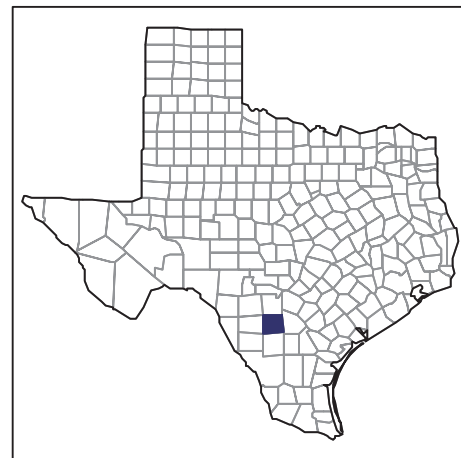


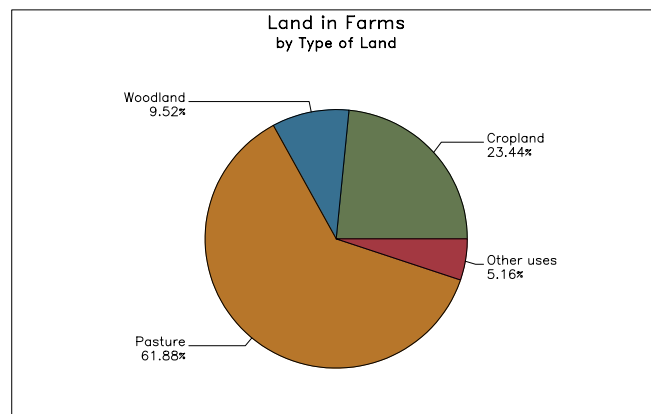
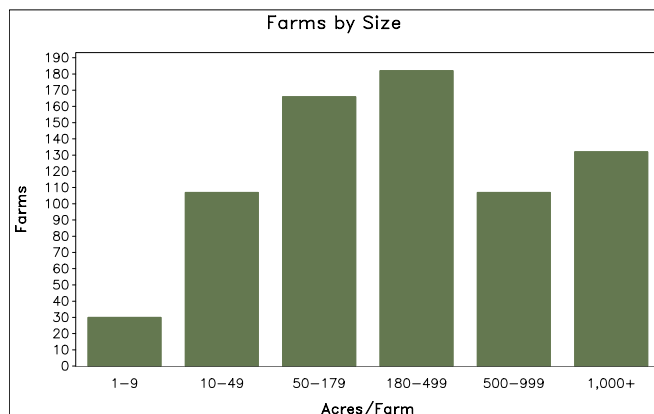
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Frio County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	724	537	+ 35
Land in Farms	645,429 acres	603,119 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	891 acres	1,123 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,278,000	\$70,966,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$39,640,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,637,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,069	\$132,153	- 27
Government Payments	\$2,541,000	\$6,424,000	- 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,489	\$48,299	- 58



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Frio 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	70,278	65	254	1,242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,640	50	253	1,033	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,637	89	254	1,174	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,089	85	244	1,485	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,481	3	199	106	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,726	51	176	862	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,235	9	252	167	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	139	240	2,102	3,020
Cattle and calves	29,881	57	254	426	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	192	235	2,573	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	180	252	1,878	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	195	253	2,107	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	636	26	232	316	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	11,626	5	70	31	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,581	145	253	1,667	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	9,842	2	199	96	2,794
Sorghum for grain	9,760	63	187	177	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	7,404	88	199	831	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,411	96	254	554	3,060
Quail	(D)	16	135	(D)	1,386
Colonies of bees	7,720	5	178	87	2,640
Goats, all	1,519	119	252	433	3,023
Deer	1,100	33	185	45	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	326	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	421
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	619
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,022
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,461	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	94,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	254
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,987		
Average per farm (\$)	9,650		

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.