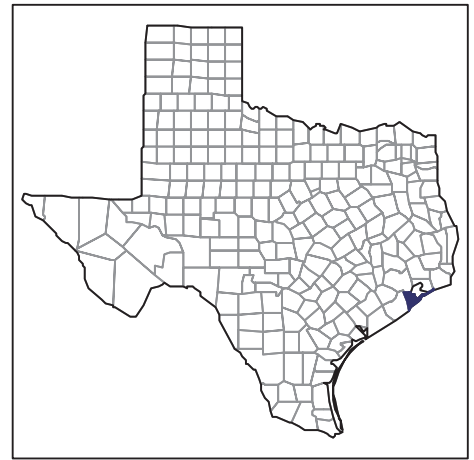


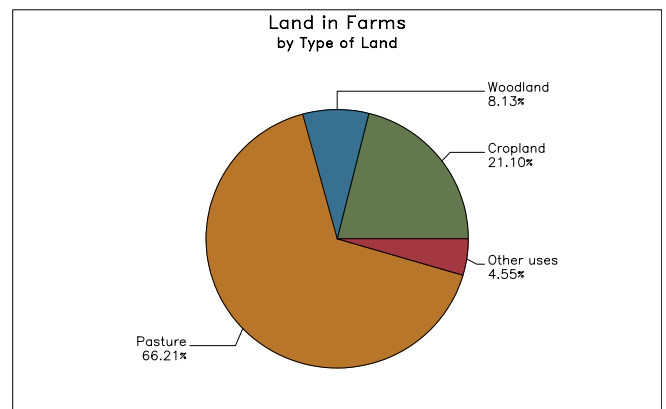
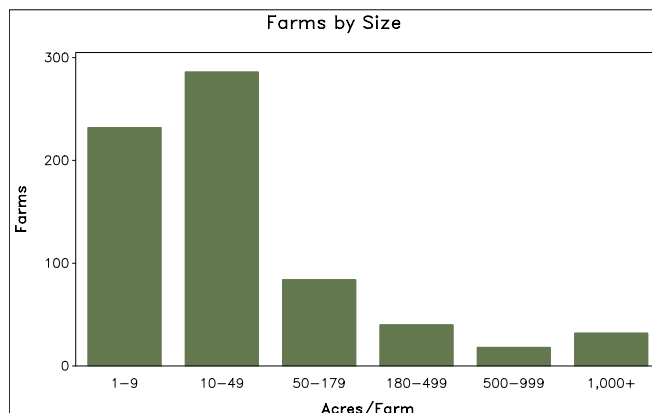
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Galveston County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	692	664	+ 4
Land in Farms	103,387 acres	127,280 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	192 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,251,000	\$5,650,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$4,981,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,270,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,923	\$8,508	+ 40
Government Payments	\$353,000	\$379,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,594	\$22,322	- 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Galveston 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	8,251	228	254	2,677	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,981	179	253	2,244	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,270	234	254	2,620	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	287	176	244	2,267	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	45	177	229	1,746	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	42	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	927	167	252	1,604	3,054
Poultry and eggs	67	95	240	1,550	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,441	235	254	2,176	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48	103	158	2,114	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	74	235	1,728	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	320	88	253	741	3,024
Aquaculture	98	27	101	671	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,773	193	253	2,187	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,328	122	187	417	1,158
Rice	(D)	16	20	118	135
Nursery stock	129	24	133	539	2,130
Pecans, all	59	154	231	529	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,909	233	254	2,010	3,060
Layers	2,069	82	246	1,103	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,610	97	254	795	3,066
Goats, all	1,152	144	252	631	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	30	178	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	468
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	607
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,007
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,963	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	95
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,334		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,927		

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.