

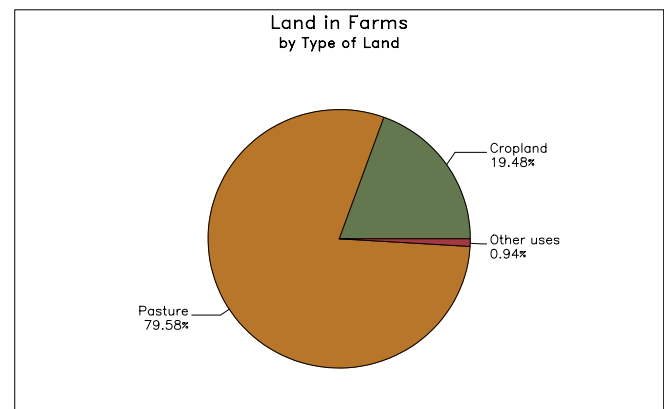
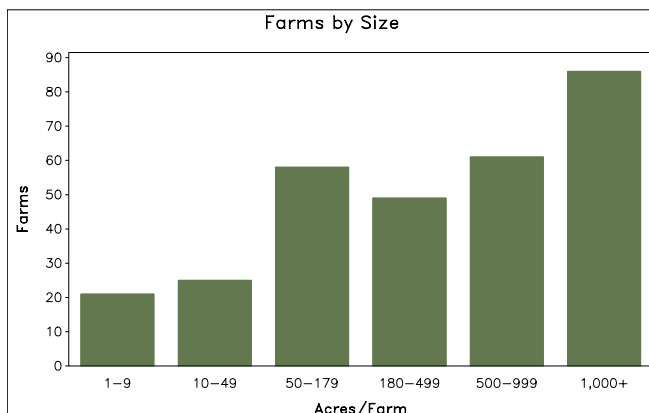
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garza County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	300	246	+ 22
Land in Farms	512,460 acres	499,552 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,708 acres	2,031 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,444,000	\$9,738,000	+ 182
Crop Sales \$22,562,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,882,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,479	\$39,585	+ 131
Government Payments	\$4,024,000	\$1,398,000	+ 188
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,724	\$9,842	+ 100



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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	27,444	160	254	2,048	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,562	81	253	1,391	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,882	224	254	2,452	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	315	173	244	2,248	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	21,754	25	161	54	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	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	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	473	205	252	2,201	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	173	240	2,516	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,447	214	254	1,782	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	72	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	221	252	2,489	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	229	232	2,848	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	44,952	28	161	60	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,716	194	253	2,193	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,429	133	199	1,483	2,481
Sorghum for grain	818	133	187	500	1,158
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,972	223	254	1,855	3,060
Horses and ponies	514	197	254	2,210	3,066
Goats, all	345	209	252	1,827	3,023
Layers	227	180	246	2,601	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	405
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,938	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	59,794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,918		
Average per farm (\$)	53,059		

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.