

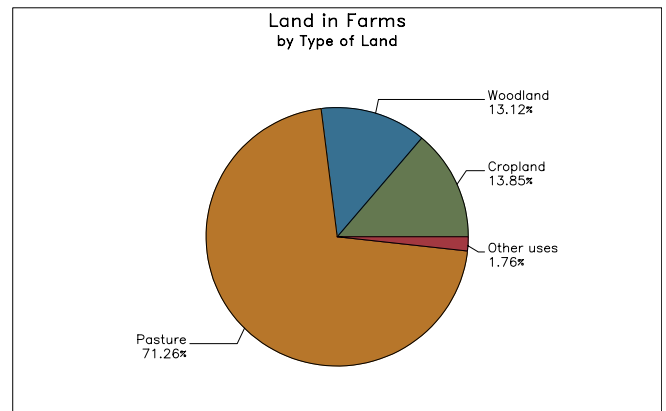
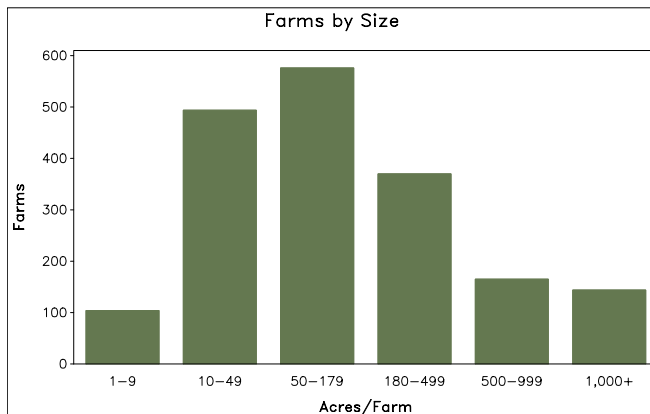
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Gillespie County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,853	1,812	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	652,940 acres	645,422 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	352 acres	356 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$28,586,000	\$23,960,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$7,467,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,118,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$15,427	\$13,223	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$684,000	\$653,000	+ 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,453	\$1,926	+ 27



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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	28,586	155	254	2,021	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,467	155	253	2,035	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,118	122	254	1,475	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,218	143	244	1,931	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,979	33	199	589	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,466	11	229	265	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	306	97	176	1,639	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,499	138	252	1,141	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,899	114	254	847	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	71	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	263	19	235	1,159	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,375	8	252	24	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	602	50	253	397	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	94	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	515	30	232	376	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,594	81	253	866	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,831	102	199	1,097	2,481
Oats for grain	2,072	12	133	182	1,957
Sorghum for grain	1,280	123	187	423	1,158
Peaches, all	1,060	1	166	27	1,833
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	53,702	86	254	515	3,060
Sheep and lambs	49,238	5	244	14	2,891
Goats, all	29,694	10	252	10	3,023
Layers	2,900	68	246	960	3,024
Deer	1,642	18	185	21	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	611	Farming	754
\$1,000 to \$2,499	293	Other	1,099
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	241	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	Male	1,557
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57	Female	296
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,172	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	21,140	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,835
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,366	More than one race	31
Average per farm (\$)	-3,435	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	75

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.