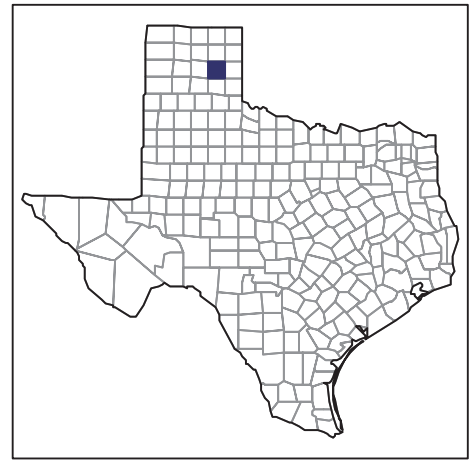


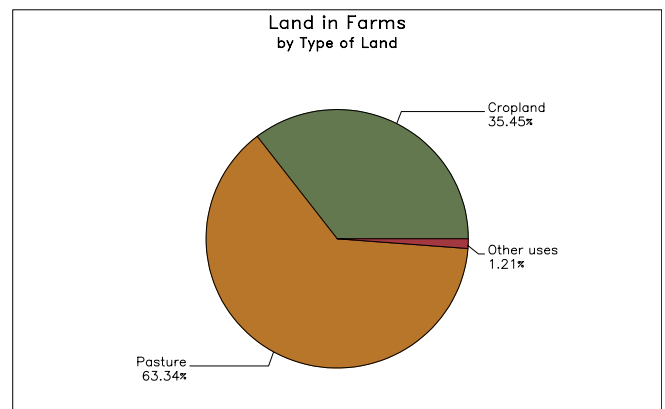
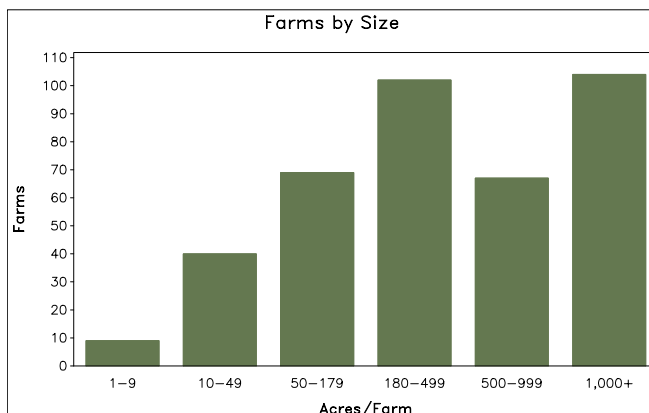
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gray County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	391	351	+ 11
Land in Farms	509,367 acres	452,820 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	1,303 acres	1,290 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$191,479,000	\$94,867,000	+ 102
Crop Sales \$20,710,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$170,768,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$489,715	\$270,276	+ 81
Government Payments	\$3,237,000	\$2,044,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,955	\$12,097	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gray 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	191,479	25	254	351	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,710	85	253	1,430	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	170,768	20	254	164	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,457	40	244	1,079	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,213	74	161	247	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	172	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	228	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	114	252	868	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	163,928	13	254	48	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,709	28	158	619	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	83	235	1,776	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	242	252	2,881	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	168	253	1,732	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	223	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	41,033	27	199	321	2,481
Sorghum for grain	14,681	47	187	133	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,181	132	253	1,438	3,060
Cotton, all	8,827	71	161	238	627
Corn for grain	6,066	59	183	1,345	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	103,999	21	254	129	3,060
Horses and ponies	742	160	254	1,769	3,066
Hogs and pigs	245	68	244	1,718	2,958
Goats, all	109	233	252	2,554	3,023
Layers	108	209	246	2,828	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	542
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,789	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	454,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,406		
Average per farm (\$)	47,073		

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.