

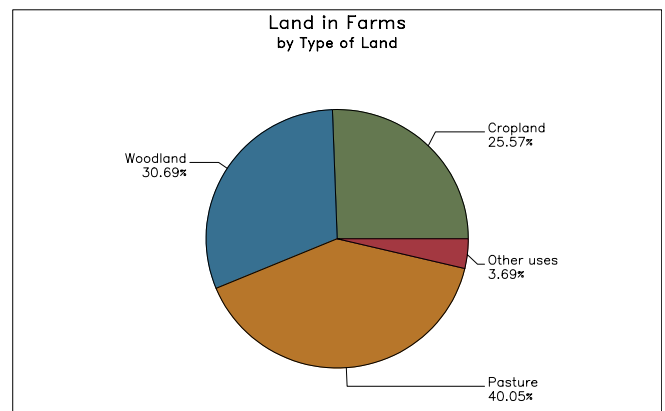
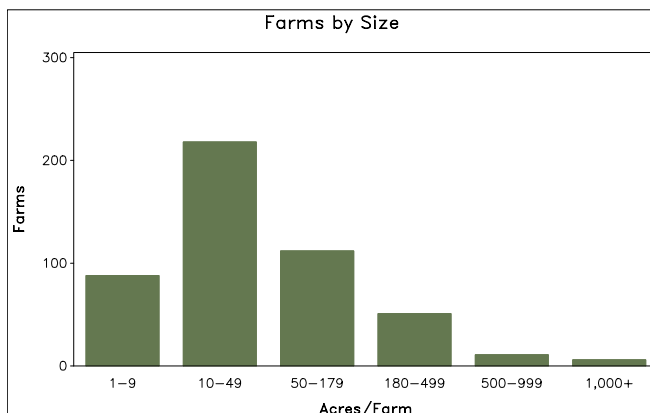
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gregg County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	486	444	+ 9
Land in Farms	45,192 acres	46,660 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	105 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,757,000	\$2,416,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$1,576,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,181,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,731	\$5,441	+ 42
Government Payments	\$17,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,854	(D)	



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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	3,757	246	254	2,877	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,576	215	253	2,668	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,181	244	254	2,765	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	244	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	110	133	199	1,801	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	214	115	229	1,051	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	350	91	176	1,584	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	852	172	252	1,703	3,054
Poultry and eggs	55	103	240	1,637	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,781	241	254	2,369	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	93	158	2,001	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	197	235	2,626	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	224	252	2,567	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	117	253	1,012	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	196	232	2,371	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,728	179	253	2,064	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	556	18	87	78	1,134
Peaches, all	87	18	166	148	1,833
Cut Christmas trees	72	9	75	570	1,756
Nursery stock	33	55	133	988	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,752	237	254	2,280	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,030	140	254	1,349	3,066
Layers	909	122	246	1,711	3,024
Goats, all	320	213	252	1,888	3,023
Emus	(D)	4	151	(D)	1,182

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	623
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,779	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	13,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,461		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,064		

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.