

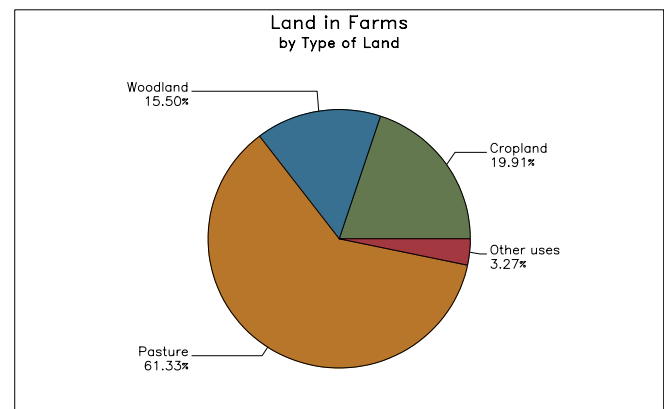
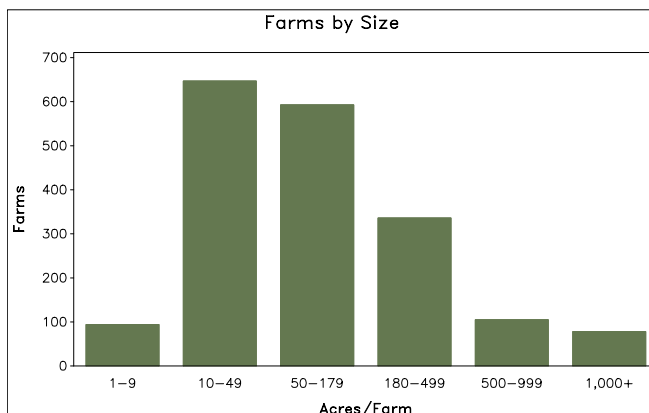
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Grimes County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,853	1,704	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	437,140 acres	414,887 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	236 acres	243 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,917,000	\$31,796,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$7,472,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,445,000 (85 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$26,938	\$18,659	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$80,000	\$116,000	- 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,006	\$7,272	- 45



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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	49,917	106	254	1,567	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,472	154	253	2,034	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,445	59	254	903	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,928	129	244	1,800	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,343	42	199	707	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	709	53	229	570	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	168	114	176	1,862	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26	41	80	814	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,299	72	252	503	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,042	27	240	491	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,155	68	254	525	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	223	26	235	1,191	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	935	30	253	230	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	86	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,417	7	232	131	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,212	41	253	412	3,060
Corn for grain	3,852	71	183	1,480	2,634
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	1,158
Vegetables harvested for sale	402	45	199	788	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	239	33	87	178	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	907,656	21	172	315	2,476
Cattle and calves	82,903	38	254	210	3,060
Layers	49,639	35	246	497	3,024
Quail	3,850	26	135	219	1,386
Horses and ponies	3,758	25	254	154	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	505	Farming	745
\$1,000 to \$2,499	243	Other	1,108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	282	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	Male	1,577
\$10,000 to \$19,999	220	Female	276
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	111	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	132
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	2,613
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,207	More than one race	43
Average per farm (\$)	28,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	97
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-631		
Average per farm (\$)	-341		

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.