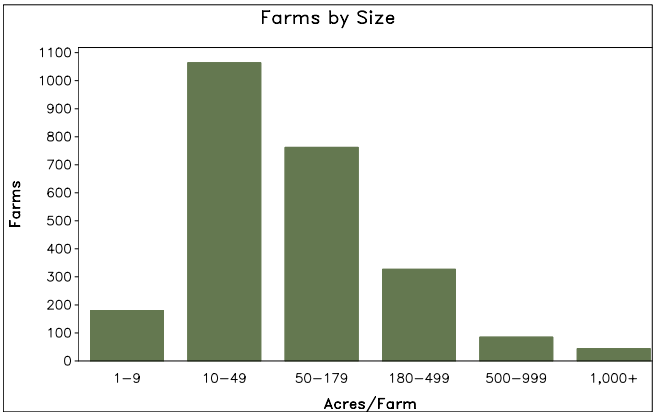
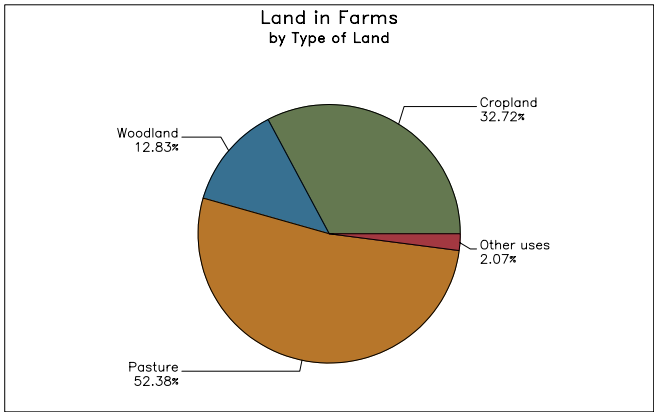
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Guadalupe County
Texas

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,462	2,442	+ 1
Land in Farms	385,015 acres	384,824 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	158 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	$41,178,000	$37,205,000	+ 11
Crop Sales $18,807,000 (46 percent) Livestock Sales $22,371,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$16,725	$15,236	+ 10
Government Payments	$1,263,000	$696,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,356	$2,606	+ 67





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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	41,178	127	254	1,739	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,807	94	253	1,492	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,371	116	254	1,438	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,358	65	244	1,309	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	368	118	161	457	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	193	107	199	1,526	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,499	18	229	364	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,943	38	176	550	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	67	29	80	518	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,378	54	252	381	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6,201	33	240	664	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,507	140	254	1,021	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	422	13	235	1,080	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	730	38	253	310	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	440	34	232	416	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,952	47	253	512	3,060
Corn for grain	17,620	28	183	974	2,634
Sorghum for grain	14,575	48	187	134	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	10,618	73	199	687	2,481
Pecans, all	2,767	18	231	57	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	140,828	18	246	328	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	197	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	34	172	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	52,045	95	254	543	3,060
Goats, all	6,312	45	252	58	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	751
$1,000 to $2,499	396
$2,500 to $4,999	401
$5,000 to $9,999	372
$10,000 to $19,999	266
$20,000 to $24,999	51
$25,000 to $39,999	91
$40,000 to $49,999	21
$50,000 to $99,999	48
$100,000 to $249,999	36
$250,000 to $499,999	16
$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	47,764
Average per farm ($)	19,400
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-3,518
Average per farm ($)	-1,429

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	982
Other	1,480
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,111
Female	351
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	46
Asian	7
Black or African American	141
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	3,511
More than one race	30
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	305

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.