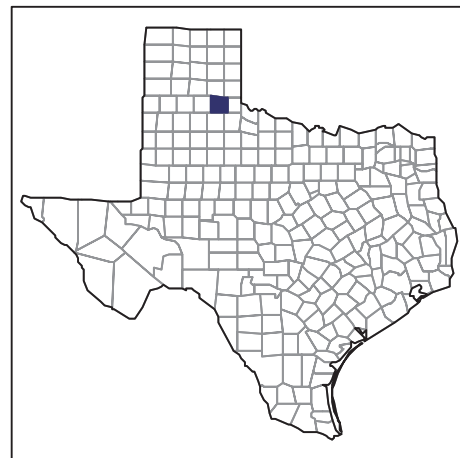


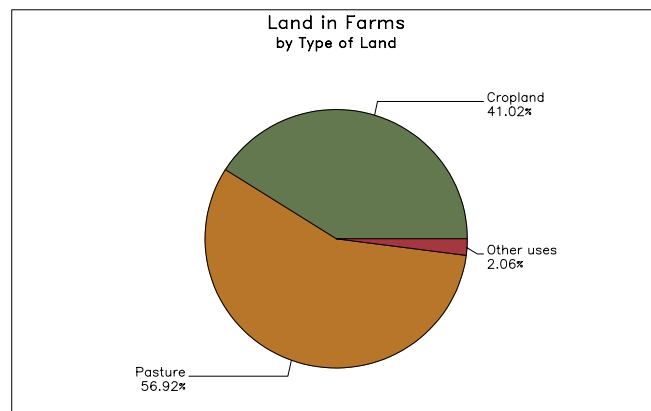
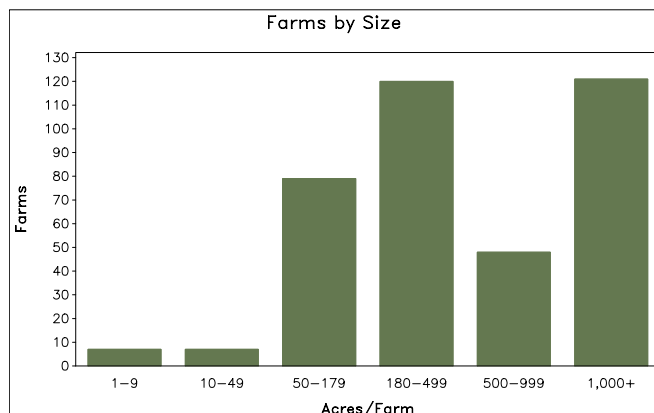
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County Profile

Hall County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	382	311	+ 23
Land in Farms	533,874 acres	431,782 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	1,398 acres	1,388 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,472,000	\$20,639,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$37,072,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,400,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,802	\$66,364	+ 71
Government Payments	\$7,509,000	\$4,656,000	+ 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,963	\$19,004	+ 21



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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	43,472	120	254	1,683	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,072	53	253	1,083	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,400	210	254	2,312	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,788	132	244	1,824	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	32,527	18	161	34	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	227	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)	90	252	620	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	240	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,297	191	254	1,557	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	93	235	1,875	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	186	252	1,986	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	86,703	17	161	25	627
Wheat for grain, all	10,327	74	199	695	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,893	158	253	1,827	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	1,390	19	70	150	347
Rye for grain	1,072	6	47	44	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,250	181	254	1,364	3,060
Horses and ponies	312	233	254	2,658	3,066
Hogs and pigs	224	79	244	1,772	2,958
Goats, all	91	236	252	2,613	3,023
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,124	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,242	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	527
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,844	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	67,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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(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.