

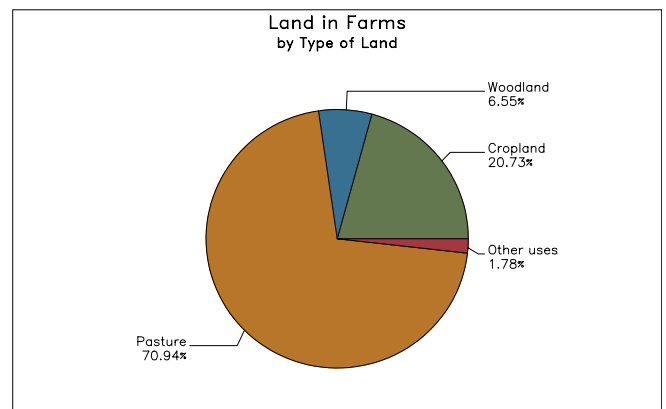
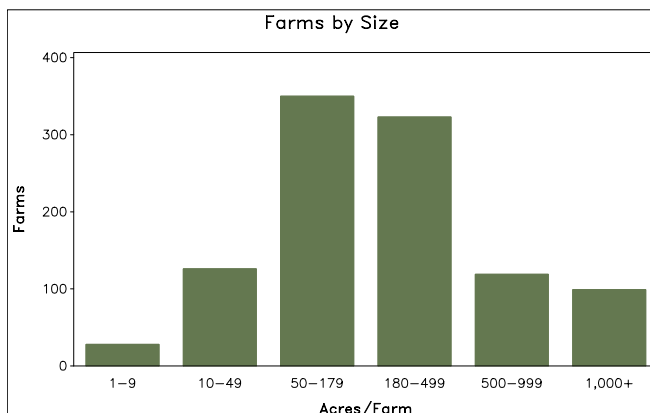
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,045	996	+ 5
Land in Farms	470,850 acres	449,671 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	451 acres	451 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,375,000	\$41,603,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$4,390,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,986,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,163	\$41,770	+ 18
Government Payments	\$458,000	\$1,028,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,476	\$3,710	- 33



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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	51,375	100	254	1,537	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,390	185	253	2,304	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,986	51	254	833	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,723	133	244	1,835	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	898	35	229	488	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	324	94	176	1,612	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,444	139	252	1,170	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	119	240	1,875	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,094	106	254	763	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,506	13	158	266	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	196	235	2,613	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	171	135	253	1,248	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	232	40	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,715	52	253	576	3,060
Oats for grain	6,275	1	133	31	1,957
Pecans, all	(D)	12	231	48	1,315
Wheat for grain, all	2,583	112	199	1,257	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,708	117	187	385	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,688	70	254	413	3,060
Sheep and lambs	9,853	24	244	114	2,891
Goats, all	8,965	30	252	34	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,487	108	254	873	3,066
Quail	1,440	37	135	342	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	299	Farming	442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	603
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	Male	901
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,511
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,048	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	48,850	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,016		
Average per farm (\$)	1,930		

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.