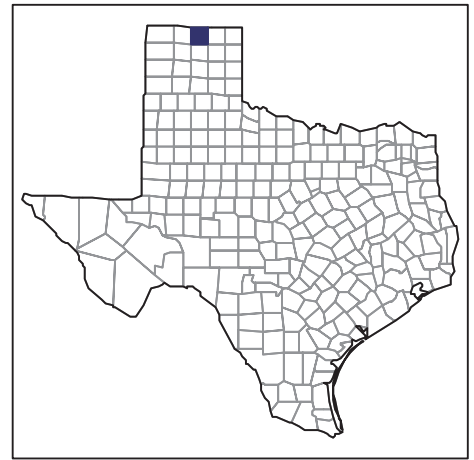


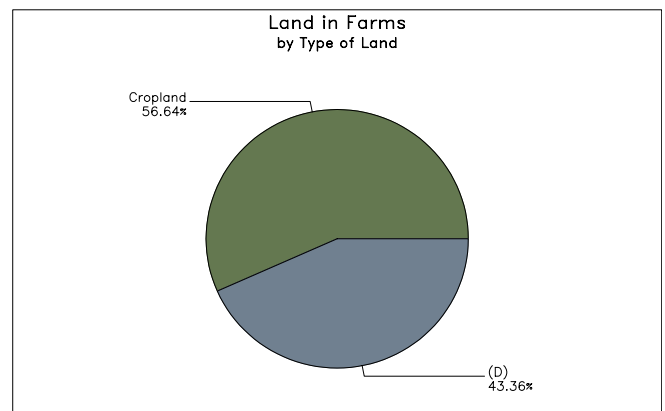
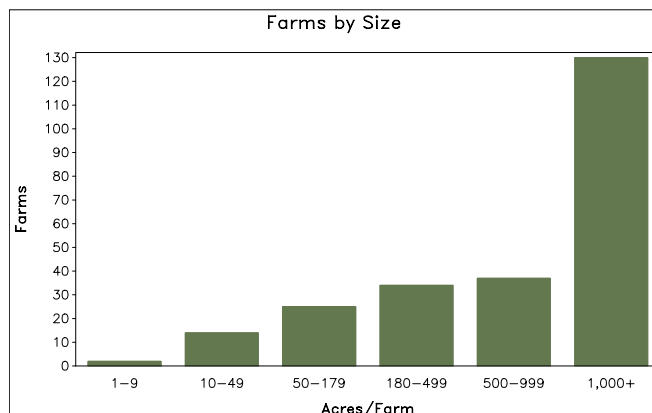
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hansford County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	242	290	- 17
Land in Farms	585,286 acres	593,063 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	2,419 acres	2,045 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$589,799,000	\$366,892,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$86,705,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$503,094,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,437,187	\$1,265,144	+ 93
Government Payments	\$4,932,000	\$4,240,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,100	\$24,793	+ 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hansford County – Texas

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	589,799	5	254	43	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,705	23	253	466	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	503,094	5	254	31	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	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	1,080	156	252	1,427	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	164	240	2,418	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	254	13	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	245	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	175	253	1,832	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	231	232	2,857	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	175,355	2	199	55	2,481
Corn for grain	46,483	15	183	623	2,634
Sorghum for grain	19,618	37	187	115	1,158
Corn for silage	6,840	7	89	222	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,793	192	253	2,180	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	272,094	5	254	19	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	244	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	747	159	254	1,763	3,066
Layers	393	160	246	2,326	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	172	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	88	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	515,276	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,129,240	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	353
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,231	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	339,798	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.