

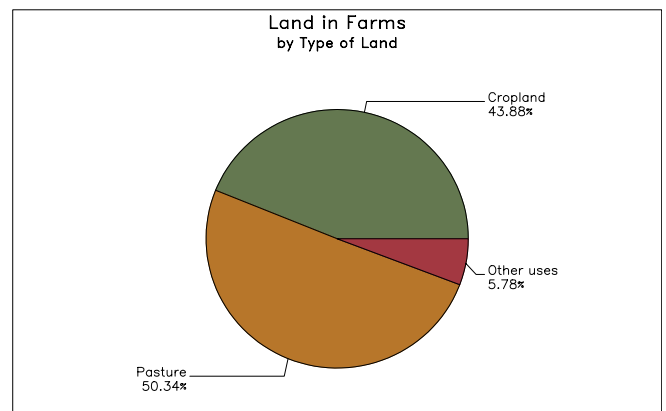
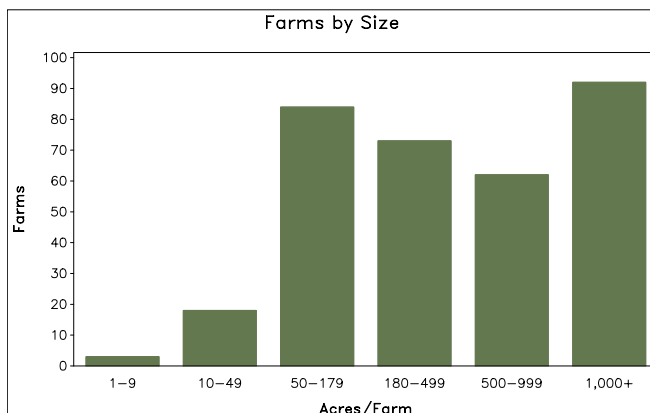
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardeman County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	332	344	- 3
Land in Farms	370,113 acres	345,897 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,115 acres	1,006 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,969,000	\$16,849,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$10,043,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,926,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,195	\$48,979	+ 47
Government Payments	\$2,685,000	\$1,961,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,699	\$8,565	+ 25



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Hardeman 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	23,969	171	254	2,142	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,043	136	253	1,866	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,926	154	254	1,814	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,026	75	244	1,371	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,902	82	161	299	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	144	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	181	252	1,902	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	238	253	2,673	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	49,332	25	199	293	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,739	142	253	1,645	3,060
Cotton, all	4,401	83	161	305	627
Sorghum for silage	1,772	16	146	65	1,151
Sorghum for grain	1,718	116	187	383	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,470	142	254	948	3,060
Horses and ponies	513	198	254	2,211	3,066
Goats, all	427	201	252	1,623	3,023
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891
Pigeons or squab	(D)	(D)	134	(D)	1,501

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	285
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,342	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,295	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	450
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,594	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	16,851	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18

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.