

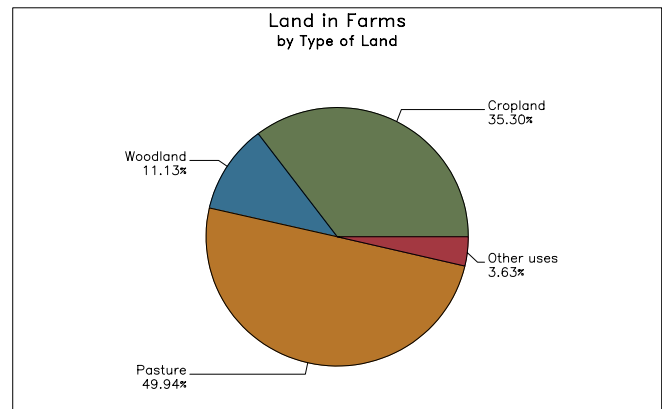
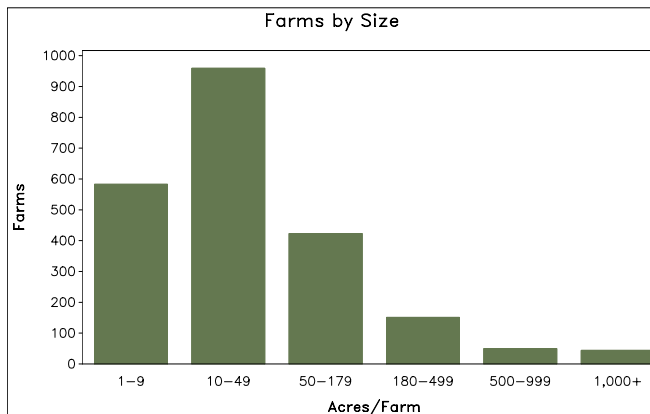
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Harris County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,210	2,452	- 10
Land in Farms	259,039 acres	304,868 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	124 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,533,000	\$52,878,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$39,282,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,251,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,295	\$21,565	+ 31
Government Payments	\$723,000	\$1,387,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,292	\$15,406	- 27



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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	62,533	74	254	1,353	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,282	51	253	1,041	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,251	112	254	1,401	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,207	124	244	1,758	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,335	9	176	108	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,840	88	252	600	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,148	166	254	1,258	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	672	61	158	1,494	2,493
Hogs and pigs	52	64	235	1,576	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	106	112	252	1,058	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,141	11	253	77	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	232	35	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,951	89	253	924	3,060
Corn for grain	3,186	75	183	1,552	2,634
Sod harvested	2,990	3	44	23	761
Rice	960	14	20	101	135
Short-rotation woody crops	541	19	87	80	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	172	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	34,740	138	254	913	3,060
Horses and ponies	6,308	7	254	36	3,066
Layers	5,157	51	246	785	3,024
Goats, all	2,554	86	252	196	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	965	Farming	848
\$1,000 to \$2,499	355	Other	1,362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	289	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	Male	1,791
\$10,000 to \$19,999	175	Female	419
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	211
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	3,080
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,571	More than one race	31
Average per farm (\$)	28,313	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,091		
Average per farm (\$)	1,851		

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.