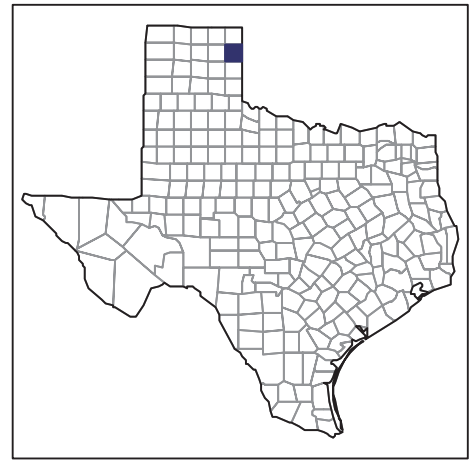


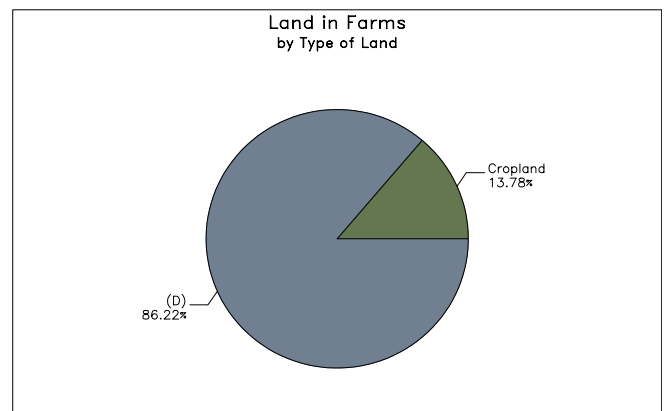
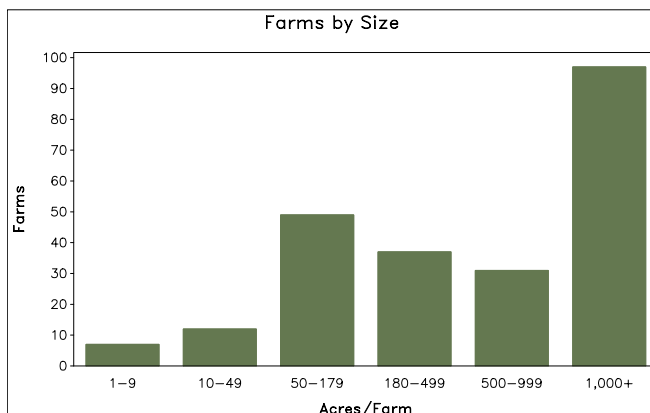
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## County Profile

### Hemphill County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	233	239	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	548,746 acres	546,373 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,355 acres	2,286 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$117,703,000	\$92,490,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$1,920,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$115,783,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$505,163	\$386,988	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,156,000	\$902,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,325	\$9,298	+ 11



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### Hemphill County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	117,703	35	254	739	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,920	211	253	2,598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115,783	26	254	309	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,680	134	244	1,839	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	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)	221	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	222	240	2,931	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	254	82	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	12,832	65	199	622	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,078	156	253	1,802	3,060
Sorghum for silage	770	39	146	140	1,151
Sorghum for grain	456	151	187	613	1,158
Avocados	(D)	4	9	(D)	52
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	74,341	52	254	269	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,601	54	254	353	3,066
Layers	70	224	246	2,918	3,024
Mules, burros, and donkeys	31	199	254	2,035	2,998
Goats, all	13	249	252	2,937	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	87	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	12	White	335
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,579	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	448,837	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,269		
Average per farm (\$)	65,532		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.