

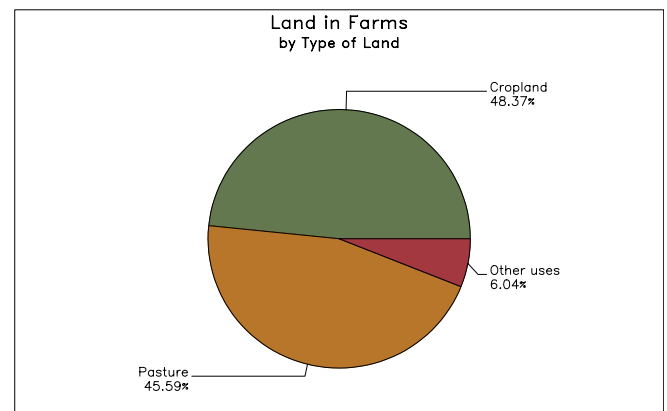
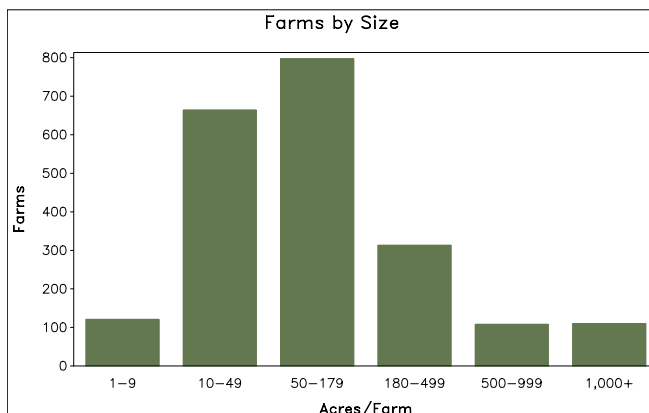
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hill County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,113	2,014	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	524,907 acres	504,322 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	248 acres	250 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$74,155,000	\$54,019,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$43,334,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,821,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$35,095	\$26,822	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,662,000	\$3,469,000	+ 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,923	\$8,441	- 18



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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	74,155	63	254	1,183	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,334	44	253	963	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,821	87	254	1,168	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,308	22	244	785	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,005	72	161	224	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	274	104	229	943	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16	153	176	2,467	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,645	33	252	284	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,116	112	254	834	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	101	235	1,904	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	433	66	253	560	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	207	69	232	680	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,135	17	253	207	3,060
Corn for grain	42,740	16	183	655	2,634
Sorghum for grain	41,746	15	187	43	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	36,745	29	199	348	2,481
Corn for silage	16,633	2	89	61	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	167	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	63,941	64	254	366	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	23	197	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	6,357	44	252	57	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	676	Farming	817
\$1,000 to \$2,499	269	Other	1,296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	244	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	310	Male	1,885
\$10,000 to \$19,999	231	Female	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	94	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	28	White	3,086
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,699	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	33,459	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,189		
Average per farm (\$)	5,769		

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.