

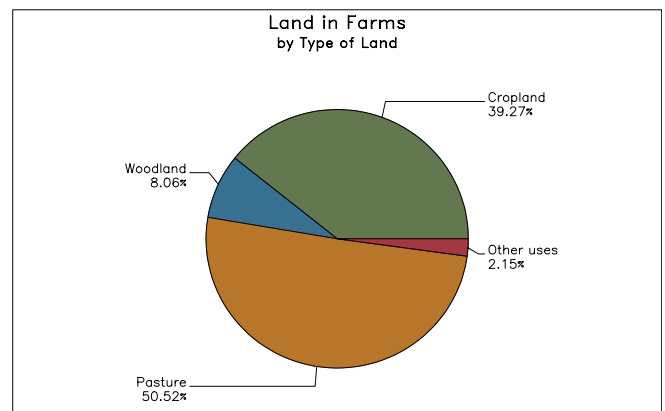
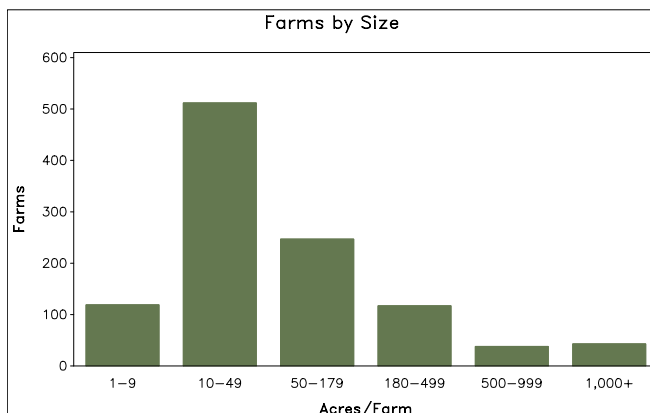
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hood County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,076	935	+ 15
Land in Farms	205,672 acres	202,131 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	216 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,927,000	\$21,729,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$7,206,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,721,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,590	\$23,240	- 24
Government Payments	\$290,000	\$301,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,477	\$3,231	- 23



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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	18,927	185	254	2,294	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,206	159	253	2,056	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,721	165	254	1,935	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95	195	244	2,480	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	144	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	188	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,527	10	229	260	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,772	64	252	446	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,649	153	254	1,147	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	108	235	1,972	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	123	252	1,255	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	787	35	253	280	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	156	232	1,769	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,806	79	253	858	3,060
Pecans, all	3,031	14	231	50	1,315
Cotton, all	(D)	135	161	(D)	627
Oats for grain	410	57	133	742	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	264	164	199	1,989	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,265	150	254	1,027	3,060
Goats, all	2,857	80	252	167	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,826	44	254	300	3,066
Layers	1,348	104	246	1,378	3,024
Sheep and lambs	450	131	244	1,509	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	412	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	702
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	921
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,571	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	23,765	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,065		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,778		

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.