

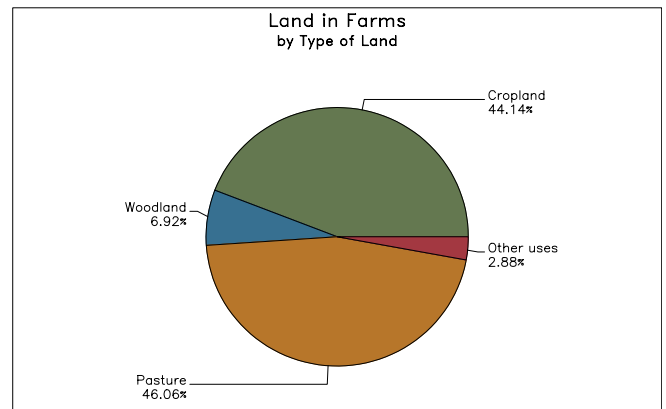
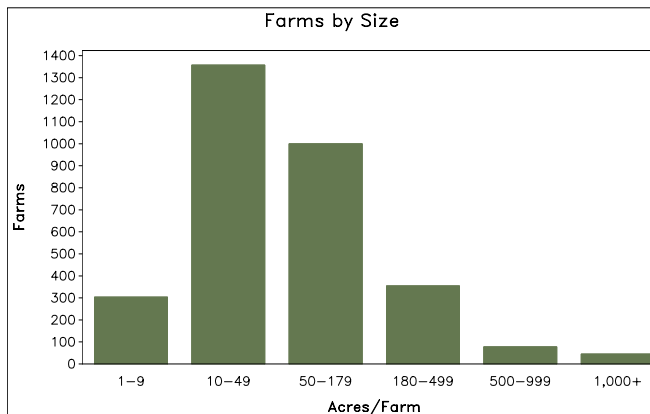
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hunt County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	3,139	2,784	+ 13
Land in Farms	388,422 acres	400,272 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	144 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,509,000	\$28,066,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$22,570,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,938,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,905	\$10,081	+ 28
Government Payments	\$1,144,000	\$1,059,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,519	\$4,200	- 16



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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	40,509	133	254	1,755	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,570	80	253	1,390	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,938	134	254	1,602	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,190	50	244	1,142	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	526	62	199	1,044	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	799	41	229	529	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	660	72	176	1,277	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	507	3	80	93	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,888	22	252	240	3,054
Poultry and eggs	335	58	240	1,170	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,248	136	254	978	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	628	63	158	1,519	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	70	235	1,622	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	298	55	252	428	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,644	6	253	55	3,024
Aquaculture	9	49	101	1,031	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	730	19	232	277	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	73,954	6	253	99	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	25,425	44	199	432	2,481
Sorghum for grain	8,572	69	187	189	1,158
Corn for grain	7,067	54	183	1,298	2,634
Soybeans for beans	6,521	5	84	1,136	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,187	89	254	524	3,060
Layers	7,791	45	246	730	3,024
Horses and ponies	7,005	5	254	25	3,066
Goats, all	5,667	51	252	66	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	178	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,252	Farming	1,164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	494	Other	1,975
\$2,500 to \$4,999	402	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	447	Male	2,707
\$10,000 to \$19,999	239	Female	432
\$20,000 to \$24,999	70	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	4,574
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,218	More than one race	49
Average per farm (\$)	15,680	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	199
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,185		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,652		

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.