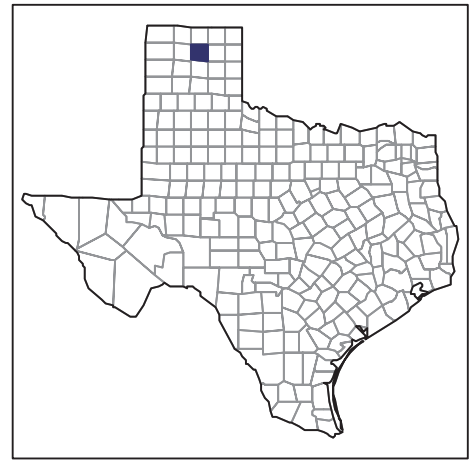


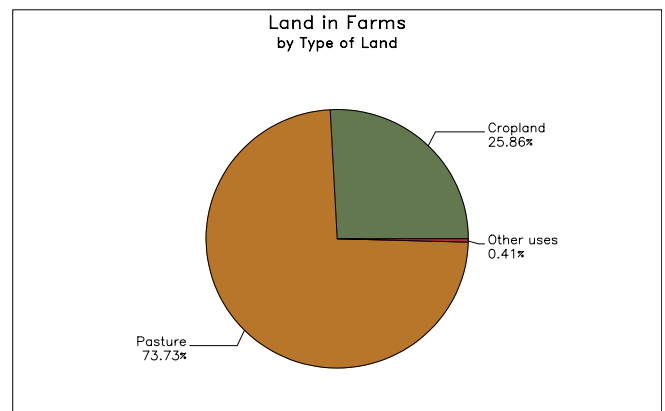
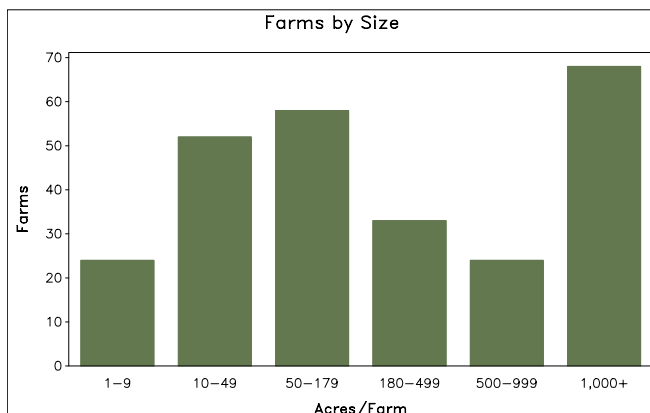
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## County Profile

### Hutchinson County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	259	262	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	557,262 acres	552,995 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,152 acres	2,111 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,557,000	\$29,313,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$26,423,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,134,000 (47 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$191,338	\$111,880	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,154,000	\$1,989,000	+ 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$25,042	\$25,825	- 3



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### Hutchinson 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	49,557	107	254	1,571	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,423	72	253	1,298	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,134	113	254	1,408	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,758	27	244	901	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	89	161	326	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	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)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	176	240	2,571	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	84	254	610	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	157	235	2,292	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	207	252	2,241	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	70,012	17	199	231	2,481
Corn for grain	16,844	30	183	987	2,634
Sorghum for grain	5,775	78	187	228	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,773	219	253	2,494	3,060
Cotton, all	3,203	92	161	341	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,007	158	254	1,134	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,064	135	254	1,302	3,066
Layers	388	161	246	2,330	3,024
Goats, all	266	216	252	2,029	3,023
Sheep and lambs	236	166	244	1,904	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	105	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	417
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,536	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	168,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,463		
Average per farm (\$)	36,536		

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.