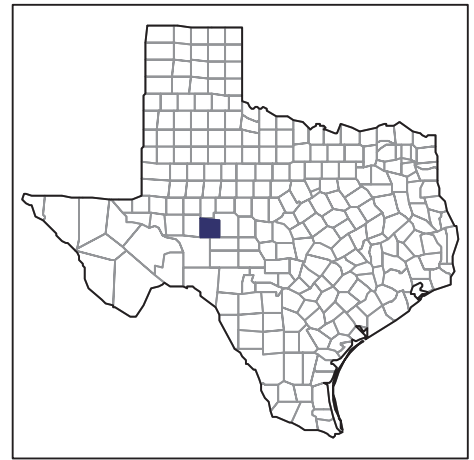


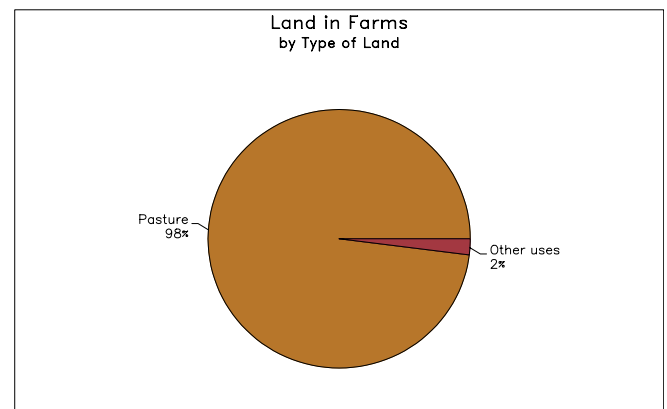
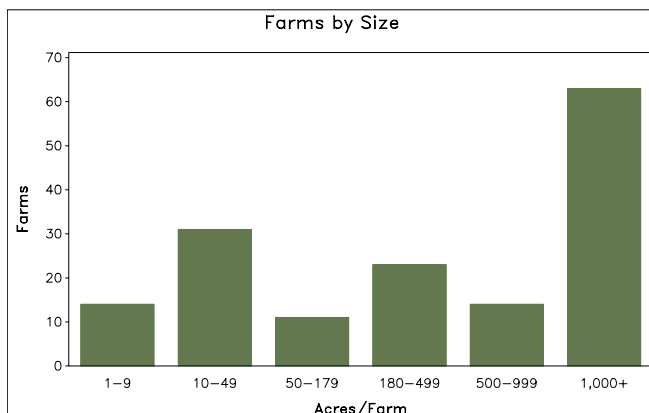
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Irion County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	156	151	+ 3
Land in Farms	624,626 acres	536,292 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	4,004 acres	3,552 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,078,000	\$3,488,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$705,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,373,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,959	\$23,096	+ 69
Government Payments	\$509,000	\$590,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,539	\$15,517	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Irion County – Texas

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	6,078	240	254	2,762	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	705	233	253	2,874	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,373	219	254	2,399	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	364	169	244	2,212	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	143	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	189	119	229	1,113	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	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,866	219	254	1,884	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	156	158	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	218	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,442	18	252	76	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	236	253	2,616	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	1,823	122	199	1,395	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,688	236	253	2,781	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	140	161	(D)	627
Pecans, all	195	109	231	335	1,315
Sorghum for grain	(D)	164	187	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	22,296	13	244	48	2,891
Cattle and calves	11,874	224	254	1,863	3,060
Goats, all	8,636	32	252	37	3,023
Layers	292	168	246	2,490	3,024
Horses and ponies	285	239	254	2,711	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	234
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,385	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	53,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-560		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,589		

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.