

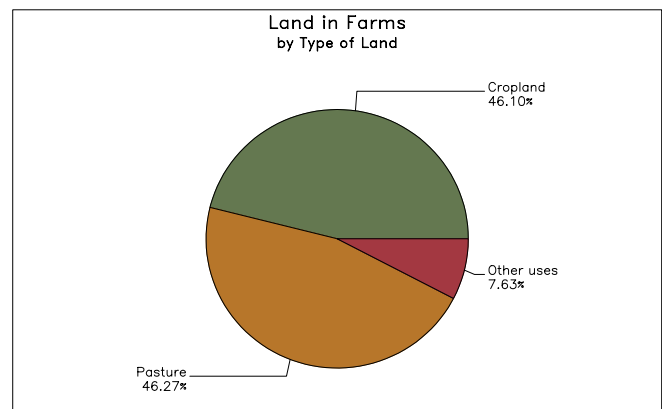
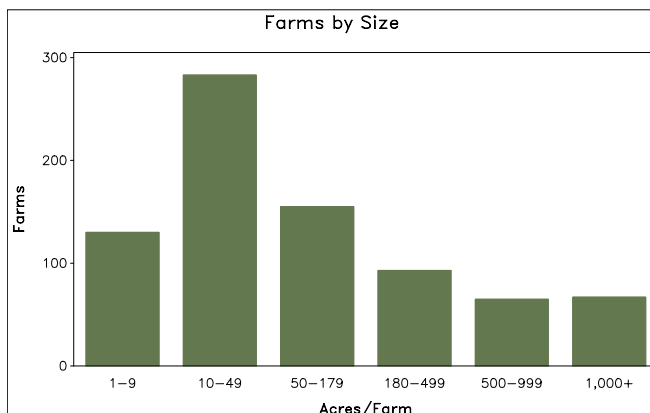
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	793	775	+ 2
Land in Farms	333,255 acres	388,239 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	420 acres	501 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,767,000	\$16,873,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$13,158,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,609,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,755	\$21,772	+ 55
Government Payments	\$3,061,000	\$3,703,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,184	\$29,865	- 26



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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	26,767	164	254	2,066	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,158	115	253	1,709	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,609	156	254	1,834	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,286	72	244	1,355	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	166	115	199	1,596	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	265	105	229	955	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,091	36	176	540	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,350	146	252	1,234	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42	115	240	1,748	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,932	150	254	1,121	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	147	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	145	235	2,200	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	190	252	2,035	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	364	79	253	663	3,024
Aquaculture	1,186	5	101	185	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,038	9	232	193	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,978	115	253	1,212	3,060
Rice	13,016	4	20	49	135
Sod harvested	1,650	6	44	57	761
Corn for grain	146	139	183	2,273	2,634
Soybeans for beans	139	57	84	1,855	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,693	121	254	767	3,060
Colonies of bees	6,980	6	178	101	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,101	70	254	508	3,066
Layers	1,493	98	246	1,290	3,024
Goats, all	583	189	252	1,303	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	296	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	725
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	109
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,069
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,191	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	33,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,122		
Average per farm (\$)	6,458		

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.