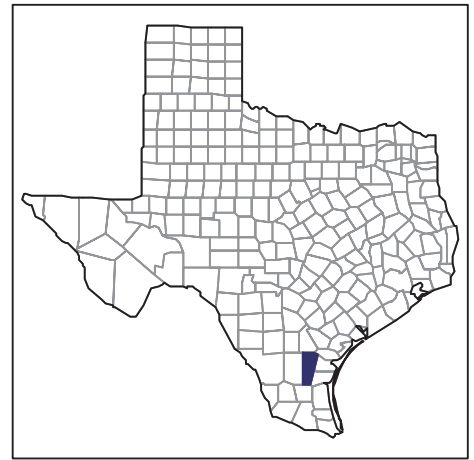


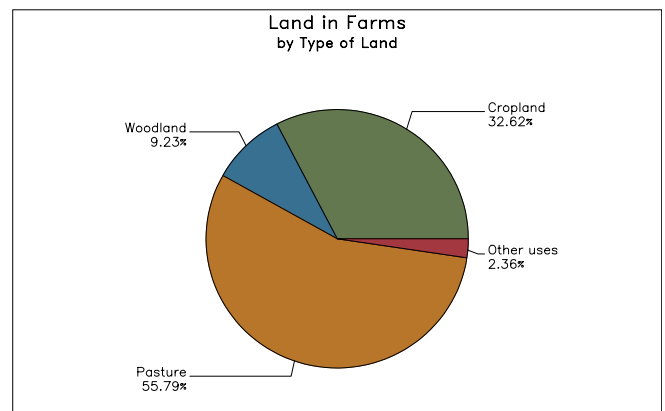
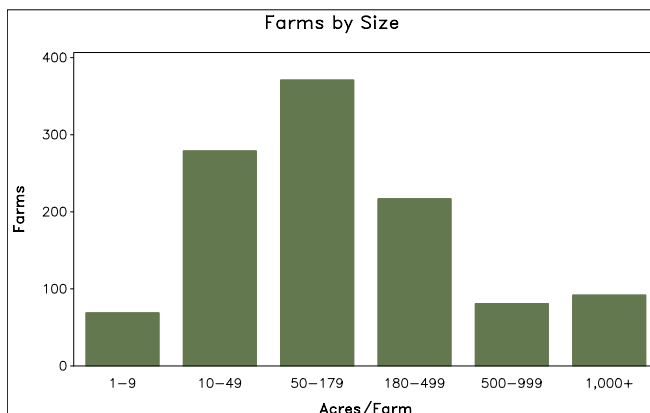
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jim Wells County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,109	912	+ 22
Land in Farms	462,721 acres	497,880 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	417 acres	546 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,034,000	\$47,344,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$24,862,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,172,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,035	\$51,912	+ 6
Government Payments	\$2,862,000	\$1,685,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,497	\$7,391	+ 69



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jim Wells 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	61,034	79	254	1,377	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,862	75	253	1,334	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,172	75	254	1,019	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,167	43	244	1,089	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,364	61	161	192	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	211	229	2,241	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	66	98	240	1,561	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	185	235	2,524	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	318	52	252	405	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	209	123	253	1,084	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	98	101	232	1,010	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	50,707	9	187	23	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,039	119	253	1,254	3,060
Corn for grain	12,064	40	183	1,109	2,634
Cotton, all	10,970	65	161	219	627
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	4	38	122	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,578	99	254	581	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	42	172	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,443	109	254	908	3,066
Layers	1,407	102	246	1,337	3,024
Goats, all	1,389	128	252	486	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	493	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	175	Other	621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	968
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,546
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,113	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	52,402	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	765
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,038		
Average per farm (\$)	7,248		

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.