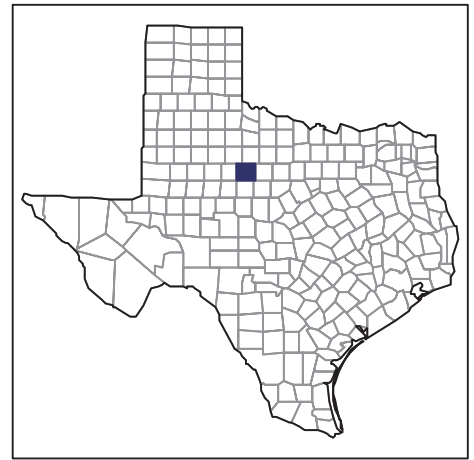


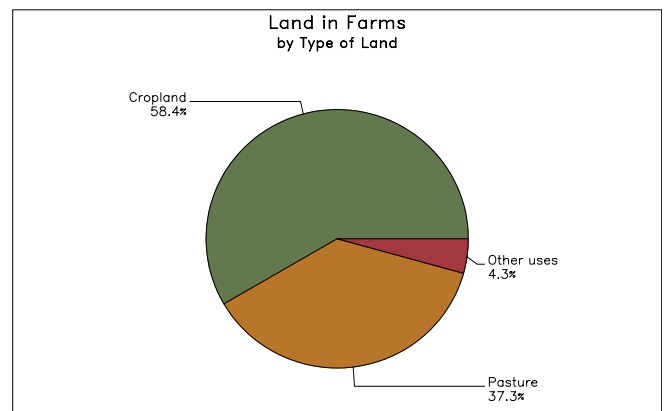
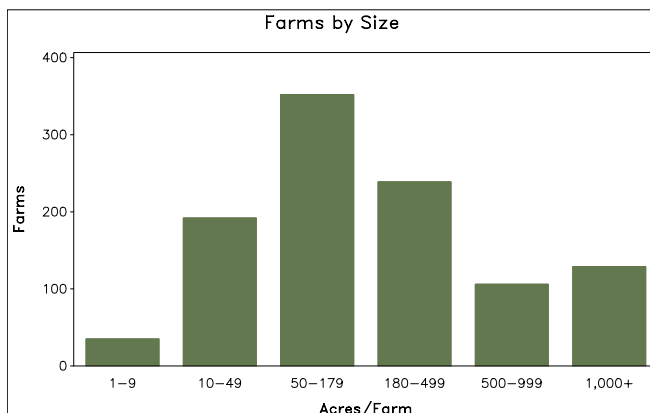
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## County Profile

### Jones County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,053	918	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	573,323 acres	517,244 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	544 acres	563 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$59,247,000	\$39,224,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$40,780,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,467,000 (31 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$56,265	\$42,728	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,566,000	\$4,746,000	+ 123
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$17,209	\$10,076	+ 71



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#### 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	59,247	84	254	1,404	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,780	49	253	1,015	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,467	132	254	1,580	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,292	42	244	1,084	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	23,061	23	161	49	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	425	70	199	1,139	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	189	229	1,898	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	1,972	118	252	884	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	151	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,027	107	254	766	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	105	235	1,951	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	80	252	693	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	225	118	253	1,015	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	216	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	112,221	8	199	143	2,481
Cotton, all	74,307	20	161	32	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,002	70	253	781	3,060
Sorghum for grain	6,927	74	187	211	1,158
Sorghum for silage	808	38	146	133	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,747	123	254	788	3,060
Goats, all	2,667	82	252	184	3,023
Sheep and lambs	2,216	53	244	453	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,402	114	254	938	3,066
Layers	715	132	246	1,900	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	461	Farming	427
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	626
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	913
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,832	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	44,475	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	82
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,208		
Average per farm (\$)	24,889		

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.