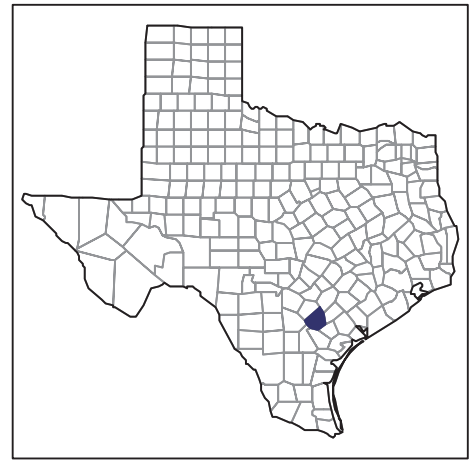


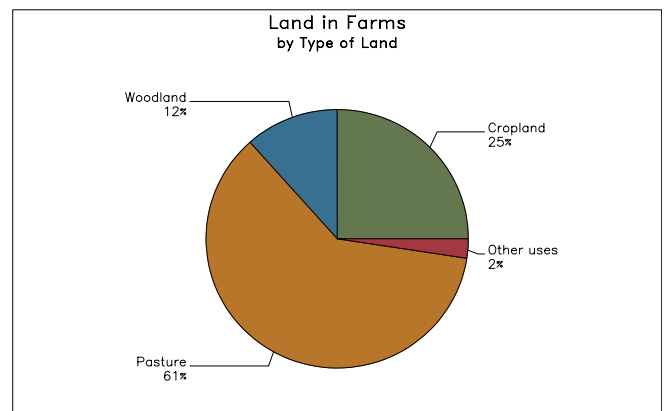
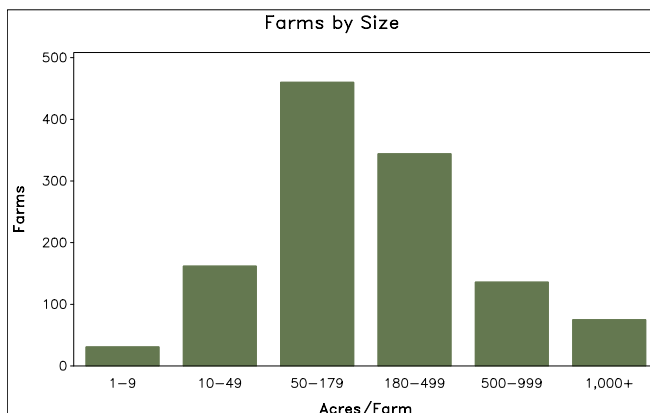
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Karnes County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,208	1,157	+ 4
Land in Farms	417,484 acres	474,806 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	346 acres	410 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,563,000	\$18,244,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$10,638,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,925,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,334	\$15,769	+ 29
Government Payments	\$1,180,000	\$943,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,487	\$3,060	+ 47



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Karnes 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	24,563	170	254	2,125	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,638	131	253	1,832	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,925	155	254	1,815	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,154	82	244	1,411	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	164	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	80	80	1,686	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,301	71	252	501	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	134	240	2,042	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	137	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	68	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	179	235	2,473	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	104	114	252	1,071	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	162	253	1,650	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	69	119	232	1,202	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,863	49	253	531	3,060
Corn for grain	15,663	33	183	1,017	2,634
Sorghum for grain	3,709	93	187	278	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	2,349	115	199	1,295	2,481
Cotton, all	(D)	119	161	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,840	73	254	429	3,060
Quail	(D)	25	135	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	2,026	99	252	278	3,023
Horses and ponies	963	144	254	1,434	3,066
Layers	572	144	246	2,069	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	274	Farming	532
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	676
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	Male	1,059
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,707
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,705	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	22,935	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	172
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-180		
Average per farm (\$)	-149		

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.