

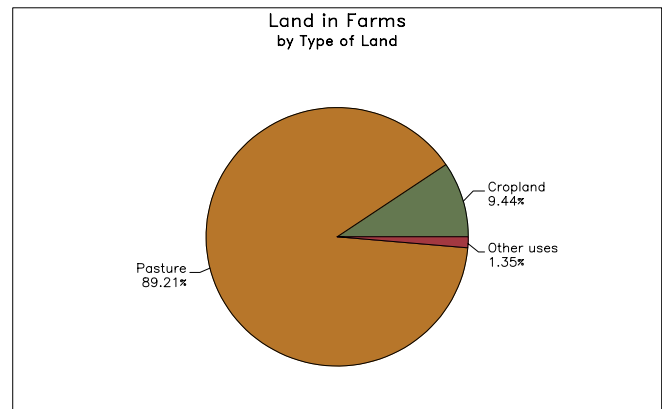
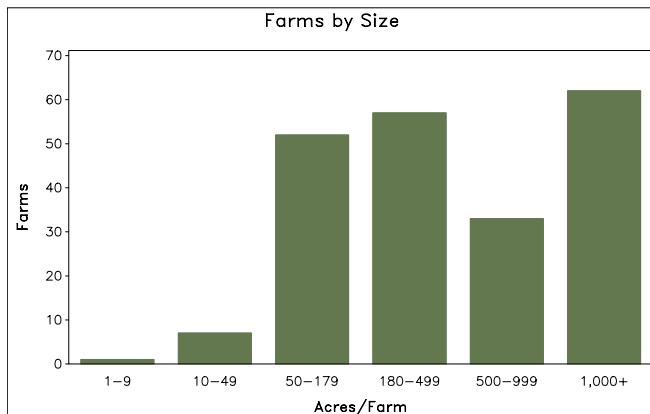
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kent County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	212	182	+ 16
Land in Farms	567,607 acres	560,695 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	2,677 acres	3,081 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,769,000	\$5,281,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$1,505,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,263,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,928	\$29,016	+ 10
Government Payments	\$1,672,000	\$933,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,481	\$7,526	+ 66



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Kent 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	6,769	234	254	2,740	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,505	217	253	2,687	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,263	220	254	2,407	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	342	172	244	2,229	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	934	98	161	364	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	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	165	225	252	2,727	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	207	240	2,878	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,197	202	254	1,679	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	196	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	223	253	2,432	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	3,545	90	161	334	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,879	223	253	2,600	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,671	111	199	1,243	2,481
Guar	718	5	12	5	12
Sorghum for grain	404	154	187	628	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,646	199	254	1,527	3,060
Horses and ponies	493	205	254	2,260	3,066
Goats, all	102	235	252	2,578	3,023
Layers	70	224	246	2,918	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,243	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,880	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	308
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	781	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	3,683	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.