

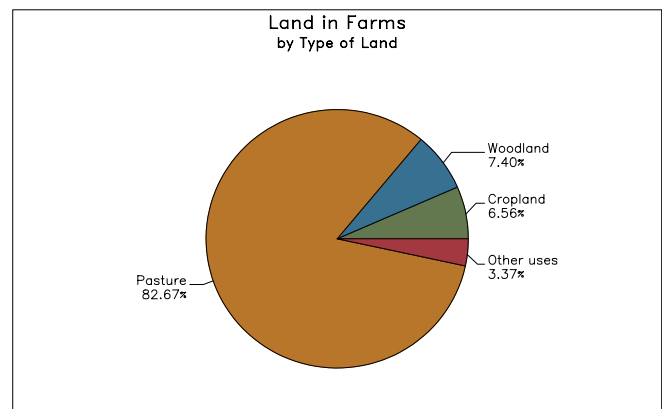
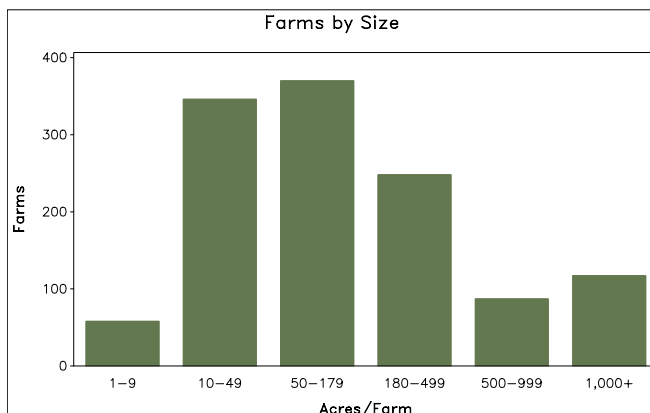
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kerr County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,226	977	+ 25
Land in Farms	613,555 acres	564,352 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	500 acres	578 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,422,000	\$11,994,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,198,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,223,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,948	\$12,276	- 11
Government Payments	\$344,000	\$210,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,138	\$2,470	+ 108



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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	13,422	210	254	2,473	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,198	223	253	2,749	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,223	163	254	1,906	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17	214	244	2,685	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	186	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	329	92	176	1,604	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	605	192	252	2,005	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	106	240	1,662	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,307	171	254	1,330	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24	124	158	2,221	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	61	235	1,551	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,353	20	252	91	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	217	122	253	1,057	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	83	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,216	5	232	81	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,627	180	253	2,073	3,060
Pecans, all	506	77	231	219	1,315
Sorghum for silage	166	82	146	375	1,151
Oats for grain	(D)	105	133	(D)	1,957
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,307	172	254	1,317	3,060
Goats, all	16,648	16	252	17	3,023
Deer	14,653	1	185	1	1,246
Sheep and lambs	10,082	22	244	107	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,222	64	254	462	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	554	Farming	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	217	Other	785
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	1,047
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,811
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,661	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	24,193	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11,326		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,238		

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.