

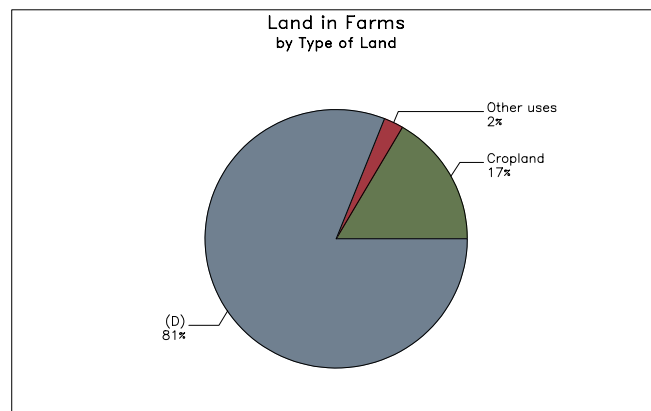
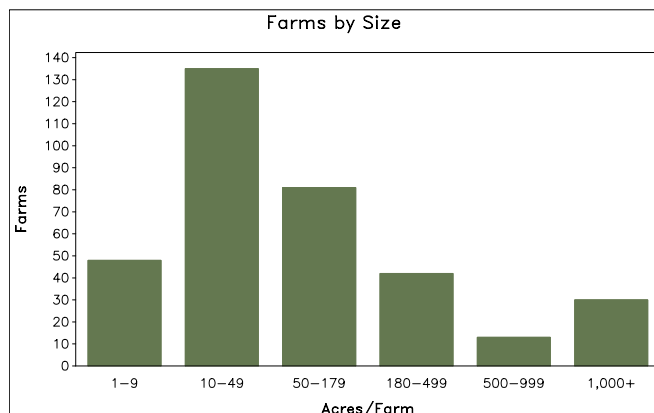
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kleberg County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	349	348	0
Land in Farms	498,417 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	1,428 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,991,000	\$57,787,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$25,073,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,919,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$186,222	\$166,054	+ 12
Government Payments	\$1,755,000	\$2,628,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,277	\$28,565	- 36



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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	64,991	70	254	1,322	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,073	74	253	1,329	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,919	64	254	942	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,904	77	244	1,378	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	34	161	89	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	214	229	2,305	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43	138	176	2,275	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	5	185	240	2,699	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	177	252	1,777	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	77	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	39	140	232	1,471	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	39,934	16	187	46	1,158
Cotton, all	25,830	40	161	104	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,106	214	253	2,439	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	20	199	(D)	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	1,417	135	199	1,488	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,102	114	254	677	3,060
Horses and ponies	697	168	254	1,848	3,066
Goats, all	421	202	252	1,639	3,023
Layers	210	184	246	2,635	3,024
Hogs and pigs	87	149	244	2,236	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	493
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,272	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	155,507	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	234
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,391		
Average per farm (\$)	38,370		

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.