

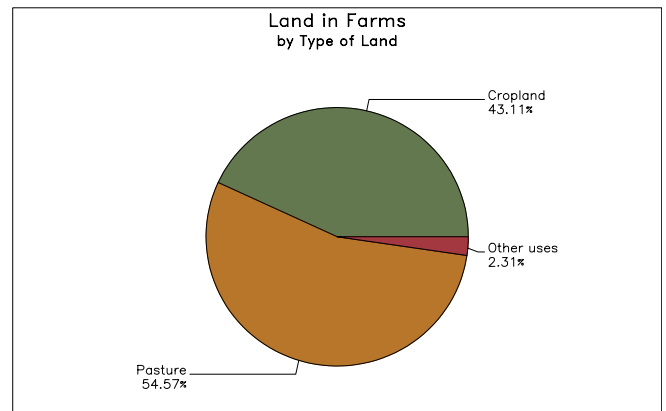
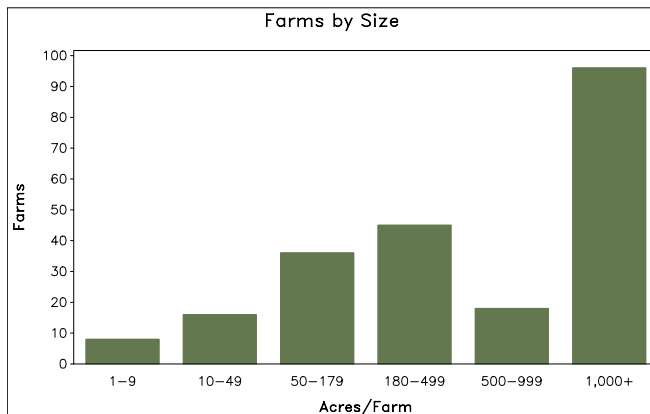
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Knox County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	219	271	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	493,464 acres	564,263 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,253 acres	2,082 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$38,445,000	\$46,180,000	- 17
Crop Sales \$23,769,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,676,000 (38 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$175,549	\$170,406	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,030,000	\$2,466,000	+ 104
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$28,100	\$15,036	+ 87



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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	38,445	138	254	1,790	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,769	78	253	1,360	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,676	148	254	1,761	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,441	48	244	1,136	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	8,770	45	161	136	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	157	229	1,558	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	492	204	252	2,174	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	202	240	2,818	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,578	121	254	910	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	147	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	221	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	203	252	2,222	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	183	253	2,022	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	103,737	11	199	161	2,481
Cotton, all	27,473	38	161	94	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,690	196	253	2,197	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,796	112	187	372	1,158
Oats for grain	1,185	23	133	316	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,151	157	254	1,130	3,060
Horses and ponies	383	222	254	2,509	3,066
Goats, all	352	208	252	1,804	3,023
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,891
Layers	107	210	246	2,832	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	54	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	202
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	308
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,549	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	153,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,402		
Average per farm (\$)	61,198		

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.