

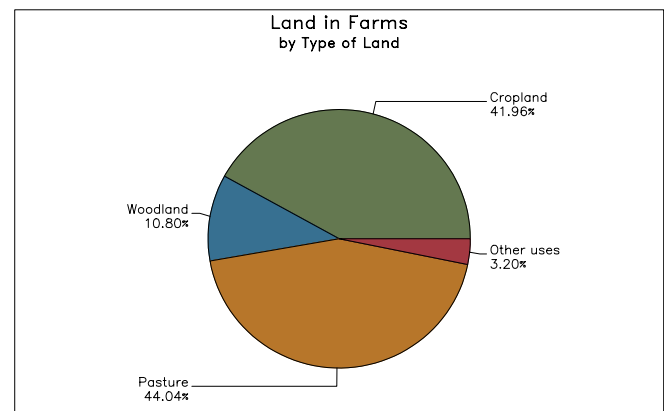
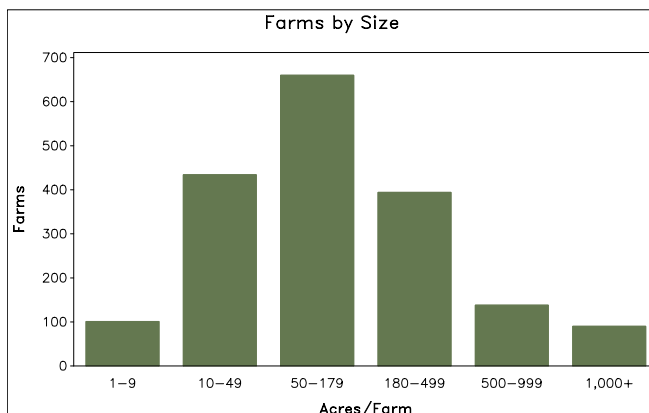
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lamar County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,817	1,725	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	521,001 acres	470,216 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	287 acres	273 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,386,000	\$38,985,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$26,573,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,813,000 (56 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$33,234	\$22,600	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,768,000	\$1,754,000	+ 115
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,566	\$6,332	+ 19



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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	60,386	81	254	1,388	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,573	71	253	1,294	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,813	80	254	1,086	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,432	36	244	1,034	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	519	112	161	428	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	125	199	1,696	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	719	51	229	564	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	130	122	176	1,959	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	68	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,638	13	252	218	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,390	47	240	951	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,564	64	254	497	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,157	33	158	719	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	167	235	2,403	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	81	252	697	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	107	253	893	3,024
Aquaculture	139	22	101	614	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	117	94	232	930	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	92,951	2	253	48	3,060
Corn for grain	22,515	25	183	895	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	18,464	54	199	516	2,481
Sorghum for grain	8,044	71	187	198	1,158
Soybeans for beans	7,777	2	84	1,093	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	106,144	35	172	554	2,476
Cattle and calves	83,297	37	254	205	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,909	42	254	280	3,066
Quail	2,741	29	135	252	1,386
Goats, all	2,441	89	252	209	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	499	Farming	699
\$1,000 to \$2,499	211	Other	1,118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	301	Male	1,620
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	Female	197
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	2,546
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,279	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	30,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,461		
Average per farm (\$)	6,308		

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.