

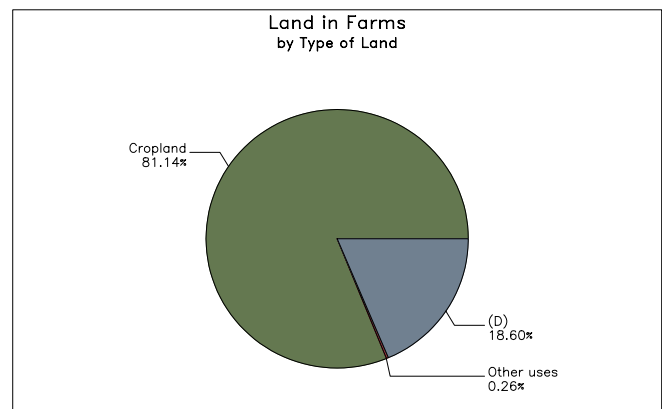
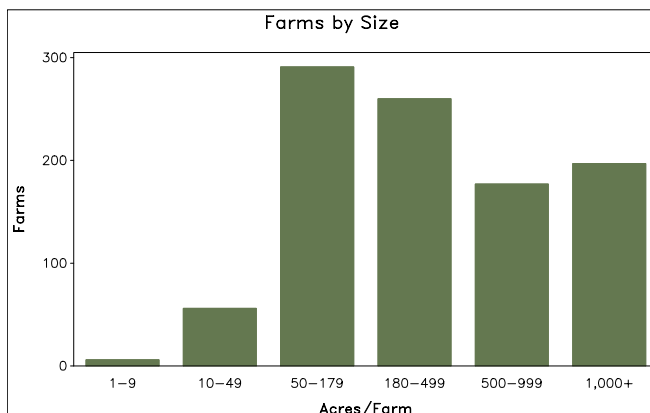
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamb County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	987	931	+ 6
Land in Farms	634,703 acres	628,505 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	643 acres	675 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$406,290,000	\$260,218,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$143,216,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$263,074,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$411,642	\$279,504	+ 47
Government Payments	\$17,326,000	\$13,063,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,975	\$17,535	+ 20



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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	406,290	10	254	86	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	143,216	8	253	178	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	263,074	15	254	81	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,390	9	244	389	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	58,470	10	161	17	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151	128	229	1,219	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,473	15	252	222	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	237	240	2,998	3,020
Cattle and calves	199,617	12	254	41	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63,089	8	158	115	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	263	60	252	491	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	205	253	2,223	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	121,319	13	161	17	627
Sorghum for grain	64,711	6	187	6	1,158
Corn for grain	49,632	14	183	595	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	40,047	28	199	330	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,357	85	253	902	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	155,005	13	254	59	3,060
Goats, all	636	186	252	1,212	3,023
Horses and ponies	368	224	254	2,535	3,066
Sheep and lambs	165	183	244	2,103	2,891
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	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	529	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	522
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	807
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	180
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$500,000 or more	120	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	337,414	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	341,858	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,312
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,956	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	100,259	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	55

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.