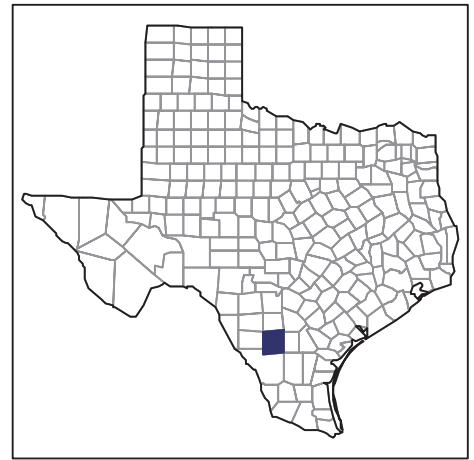


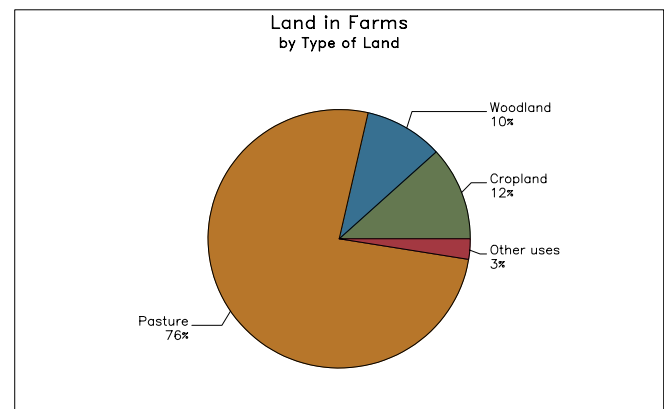
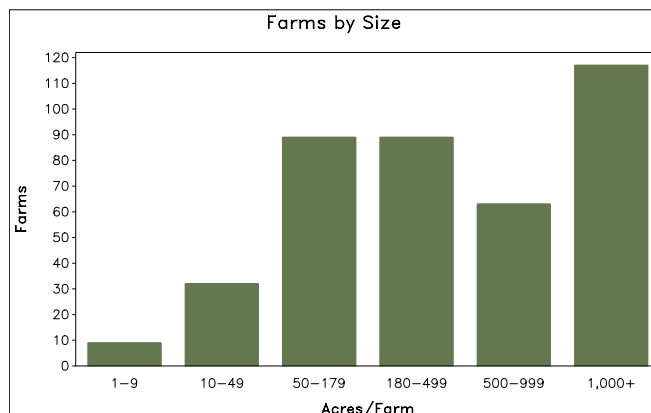
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## County Profile

### La Salle County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	399	315	+ 27
<b>Land in Farms</b>	649,126 acres	558,559 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,627 acres	1,773 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,049,000	\$23,173,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$7,779,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,271,000 (75 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$77,818	\$73,564	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$981,000	\$1,254,000	- 22
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,098	\$15,877	- 5



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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	31,049	149	254	1,959	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,779	151	253	2,004	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,271	111	254	1,399	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,014	15	199	379	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	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	(D)	234	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	22,797	79	254	589	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	33	183	252	1,956	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	210	253	2,252	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	391	35	232	448	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	4,431	89	187	260	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,032	215	253	2,455	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	17	70	(D)	347
Wheat for grain, all	1,569	130	199	1,451	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,017	27	199	517	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,550	141	254	946	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	178	(D)	2,640
Goats, all	1,031	156	252	728	3,023
Horses and ponies	673	170	254	1,886	3,066
Deer	643	58	185	100	1,246

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	571
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,052	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	72,813	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	190
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,688		
Average per farm (\$)	11,749		

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.