

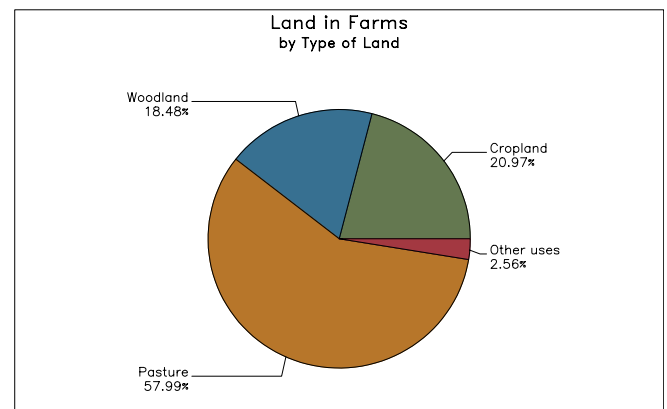
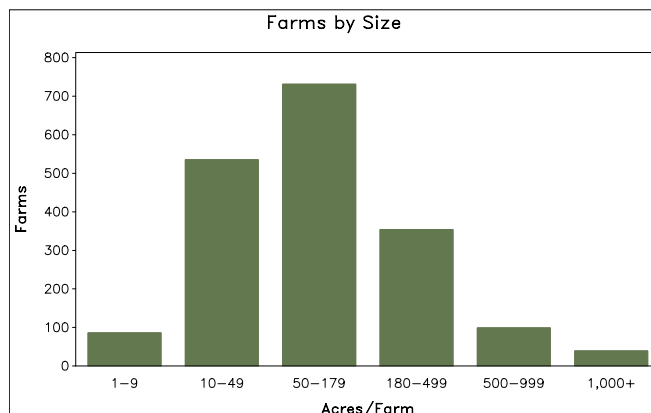
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,844	1,848	0
Land in Farms	325,643 acres	366,367 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	198 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,920,000	\$22,947,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$8,234,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,686,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,191	\$12,417	+ 79
Government Payments	\$267,000	\$348,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,677	\$3,192	- 47



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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					
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,920	130	254	1,745	3,076
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,234	147	253	1,971	3,072
	32,686	84	254	1,122	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	412	166	244	2,192	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	157	161	609	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	154	118	199	1,633	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,899	84	252	587	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	30,665	52	254	414	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	93	158	2,001	2,493
Hogs and pigs	248	24	235	1,174	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	86	252	755	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	56	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	345	42	232	493	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,302	48	253	521	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	46	231	130	1,315
Corn for grain	808	106	183	1,931	2,634
Sorghum for grain	293	158	187	671	1,158
Oats for grain	270	70	133	924	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,855	36	254	201	3,060
Layers	(D)	37	246	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	2,150	10	244	1,042	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,080	55	244	474	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,440	111	254	912	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	408	Farming	664
\$1,000 to \$2,499	252	Other	1,180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	286	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	299	Male	1,534
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273	Female	310
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	170
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	2,518
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,319	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	23,492	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-610		
Average per farm (\$)	-331		

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.