

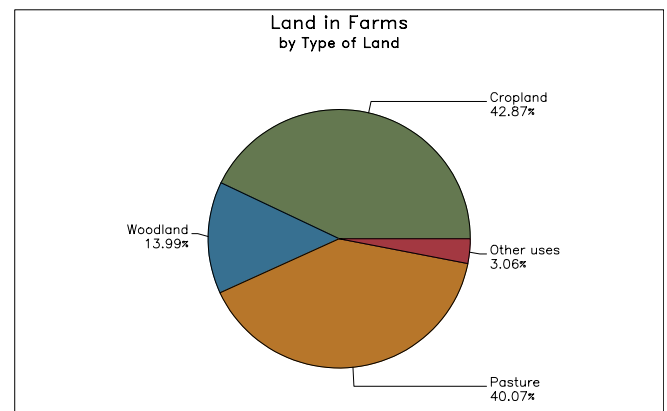
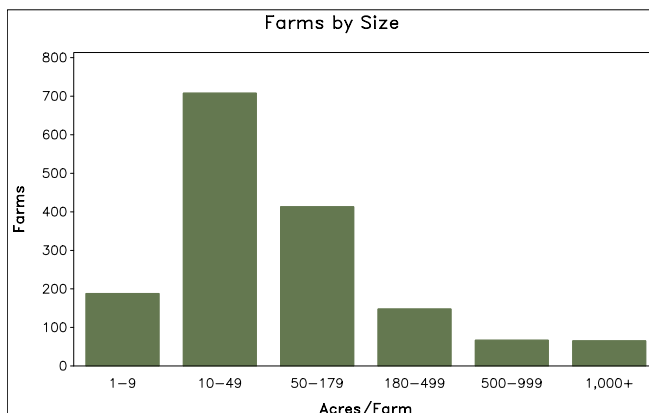
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Liberty County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,589	1,596	0
Land in Farms	297,855 acres	304,574 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	187 acres	191 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,076,000	\$20,938,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$10,119,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,957,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,781	\$13,119	+ 20
Government Payments	\$1,603,000	\$3,151,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,425	\$35,012	- 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Liberty County – Texas

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	25,076	168	254	2,113	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,119	135	253	1,862	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,957	147	254	1,752	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,692	106	244	1,597	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	265	106	229	956	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,308	48	176	746	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,403	70	252	490	3,054
Poultry and eggs	94	85	240	1,444	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,267	135	254	975	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150	86	158	1,937	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	82	235	1,775	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	555	54	253	435	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	792	15	232	256	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,491	53	253	584	3,060
Sorghum for grain	4,959	83	187	247	1,158
Rice	3,445	10	20	81	135
Soybeans for beans	1,231	16	84	1,509	2,039
Sod harvested	1,136	7	44	91	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,224	102	254	592	3,060
Colonies of bees	11,503	4	178	48	2,640
Horses and ponies	3,395	33	254	199	3,066
Layers	3,340	63	246	903	3,024
Ducks	1,508	5	196	78	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	585	Farming	576
\$1,000 to \$2,499	243	Other	1,013
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Male	1,379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	210
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,814	Black or African American	155
Average per farm (\$)	20,651	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	2,233
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,336	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	-2,729	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	121

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.