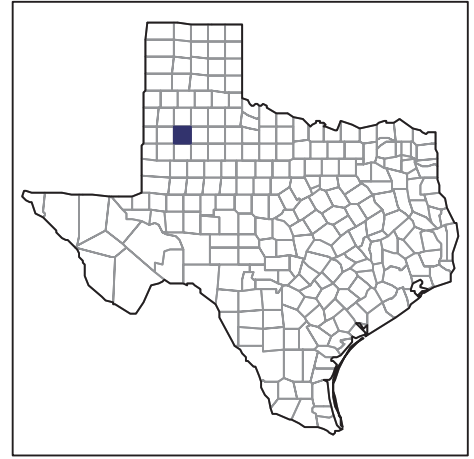


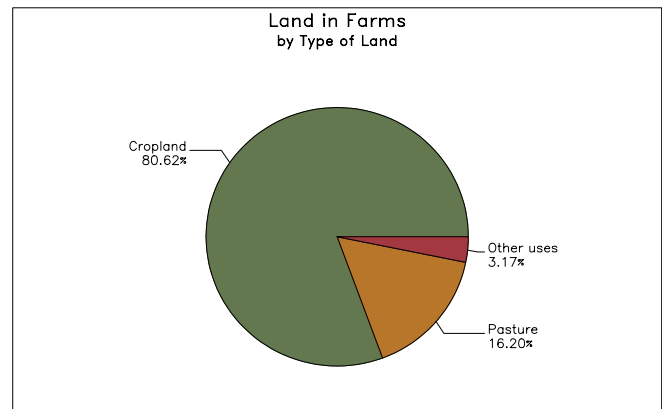
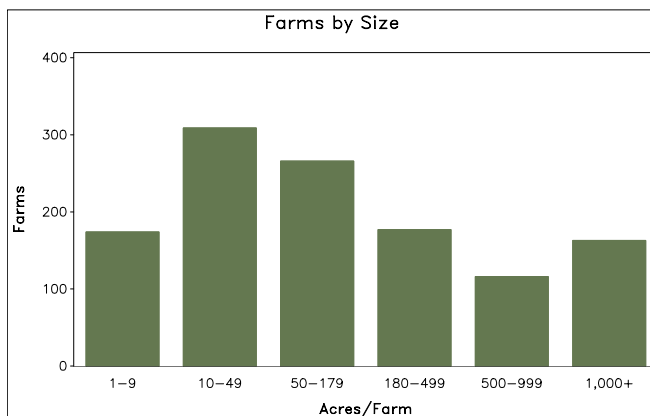
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lubbock County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,205	1,142	+ 6
Land in Farms	515,741 acres	557,182 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	428 acres	488 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$209,010,000	\$143,644,000	+ 46
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$173,453	\$125,783	+ 38
Government Payments	\$17,900,000	\$9,601,000	+ 86
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,681	\$15,460	+ 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lubbock 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	209,010	22	254	297	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	9	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	34	254	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,454	57	244	1,215	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	108,731	1	161	4	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,887	23	199	472	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,381	43	176	612	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)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44	105	158	2,129	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50	67	235	1,593	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	147	93	252	814	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	362	80	253	667	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	89	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	171	232	1,900	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	242,656	4	161	4	627
Sorghum for grain	25,606	25	187	92	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	16,289	58	199	550	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,283	128	253	1,364	3,060
Corn for grain	2,538	80	183	1,626	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	15	246	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	197	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	37,453	127	254	838	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,831	89	254	650	3,066
Goats, all	1,814	107	252	347	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	508	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	709
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	1,036
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	1,661
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	162,431	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$)	134,797	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	89
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,865		
Average per farm (\$)	62,959		

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.