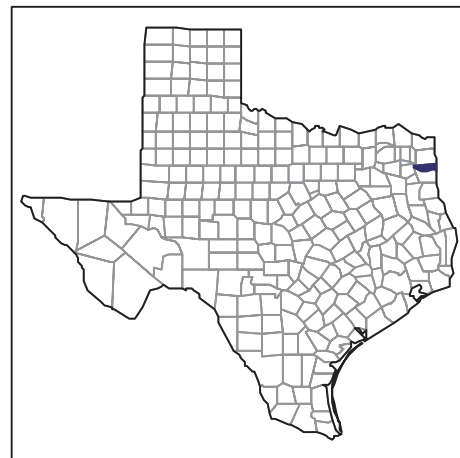


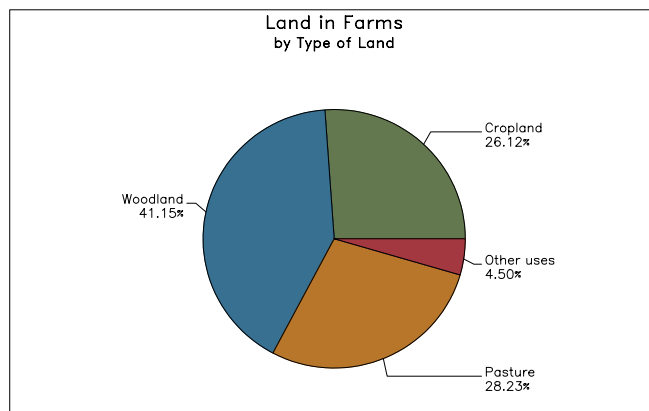
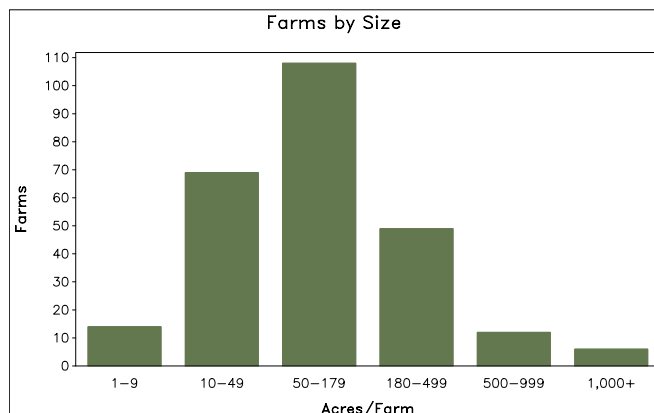
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	258	252	+ 2
Land in Farms	42,270 acres	59,602 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	237 acres	- 31
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,150,000	\$4,087,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$1,098,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,052,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,085	\$16,218	- 1
Government Payments	\$31,000	\$4,000	+ 675
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,925	\$1,260	+ 212



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

www.agcensus.usda.gov

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion 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	4,150	243	254	2,859	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,098	225	253	2,776	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,052	235	254	2,649	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	216	229	2,376	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	162	14	80	286	1,710
Other crops and hay	832	175	252	1,725	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,925	239	254	2,326	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	227	235	2,881	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	222	252	2,494	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	93	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	130	89	232	885	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,486	181	253	2,084	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	464	22	87	99	1,134
Rice	(D)	20	20	132	135
Pecans, all	(D)	179	231	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	172	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	3,836	252	254	2,571	3,060
Goats, all	451	200	252	1,566	3,023
Layers	425	154	246	2,267	3,024
Horses and ponies	420	215	254	2,424	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	101	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,621	Black or African American	52
Average per farm (\$)	25,661	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	328
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,804	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	-6,990	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.