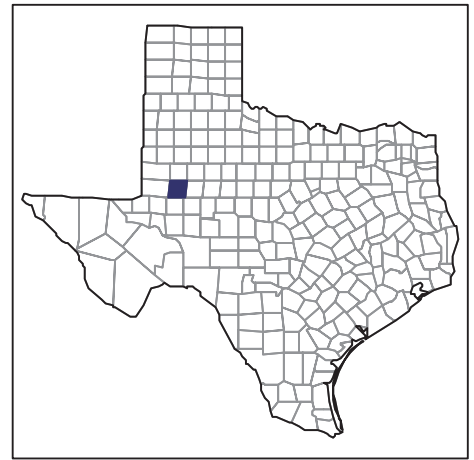


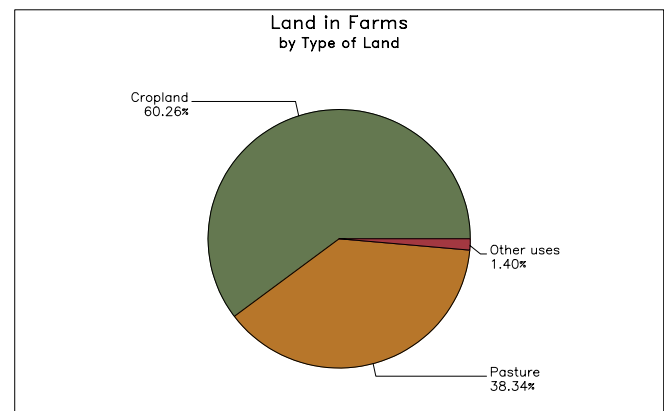
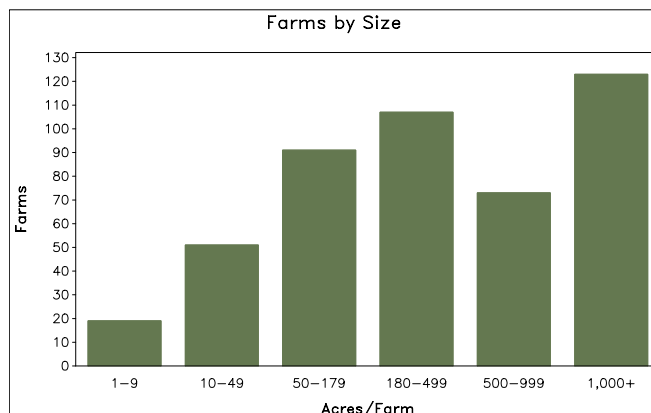
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Martin County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	464	379	+ 22
Land in Farms	457,990 acres	526,007 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	987 acres	1,388 acres	- 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,900,000	\$14,074,000	+ 276
Crop Sales \$51,231,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,669,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,009	\$37,134	+ 207
Government Payments	\$10,662,000	\$4,825,000	+ 121
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,912	\$17,803	+ 57



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Martin 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	52,900	96	254	1,511	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,231	36	253	833	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,669	249	254	2,815	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	787	153	244	2,050	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	49,240	13	161	21	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	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	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,094	155	252	1,413	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	208	240	2,880	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,580	249	254	2,433	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	85	235	1,790	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	176	252	1,771	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	244	253	2,772	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	221	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	143,739	9	161	11	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,461	200	253	2,228	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,138	110	199	1,188	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,965	111	187	363	1,158
Field and grass seed crops, all	650	3	94	153	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,578	244	254	2,401	3,060
Goats, all	841	168	252	910	3,023
Hogs and pigs	242	69	244	1,725	2,958
Horses and ponies	218	246	254	2,831	3,066
Quail	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	232	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	375
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,798	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,151	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	609
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,113	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	67,055	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30

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.