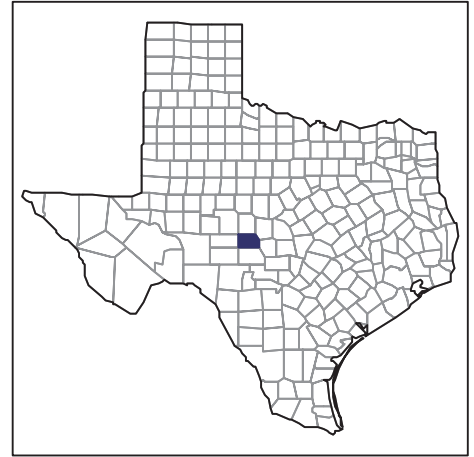


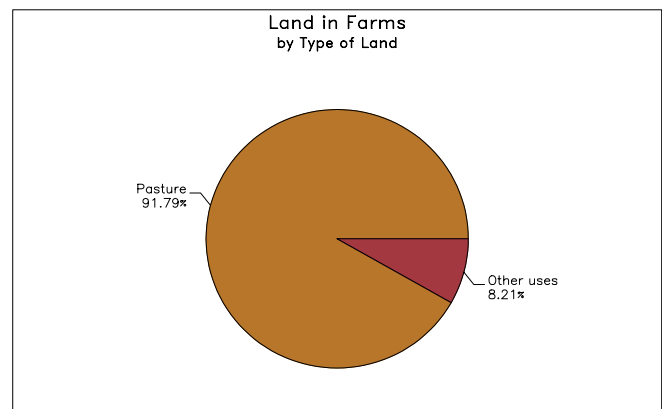
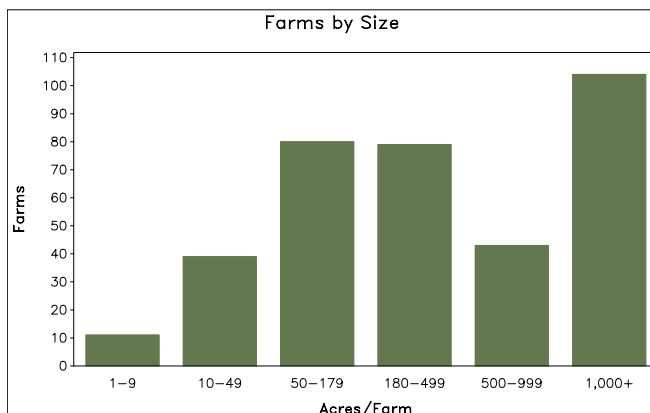
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## County Profile

### Menard County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	356	336	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	491,293 acres	548,838 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,380 acres	1,633 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,930,000	\$7,425,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$611,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,319,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$22,275	\$22,099	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$592,000	\$943,000	- 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,916	\$8,127	- 27



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### Menard County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,930	229	254	2,695	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	611	235	253	2,895	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,319	203	254	2,237	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	212	183	244	2,333	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	253	107	229	975	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	150	176	2,437	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	125	232	252	2,802	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,722	209	254	1,745	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,557	13	252	39	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	234	253	2,608	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	3,255	108	199	1,170	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,626	224	253	2,636	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	60	231	170	1,315
Sorghum for grain	(D)	172	187	(D)	1,158
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,815
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Goats, all	27,871	11	252	11	3,023
Sheep and lambs	26,541	11	244	38	2,891
Cattle and calves	15,066	206	254	1,659	3,060
Horses and ponies	407	216	254	2,447	3,066
Deer	229	114	185	293	1,246

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	317
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	509
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,242	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	28,770	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-295		
Average per farm (\$)	-827		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.