

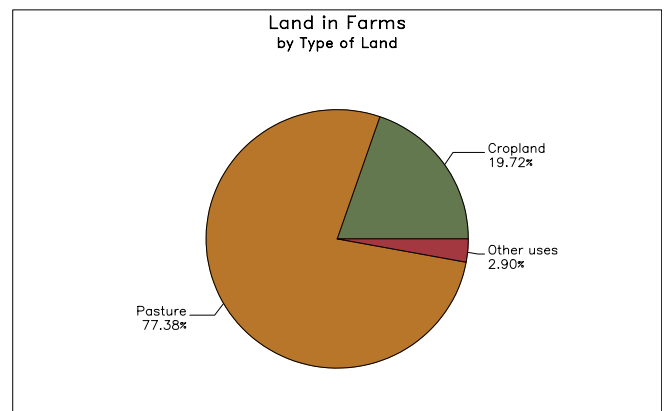
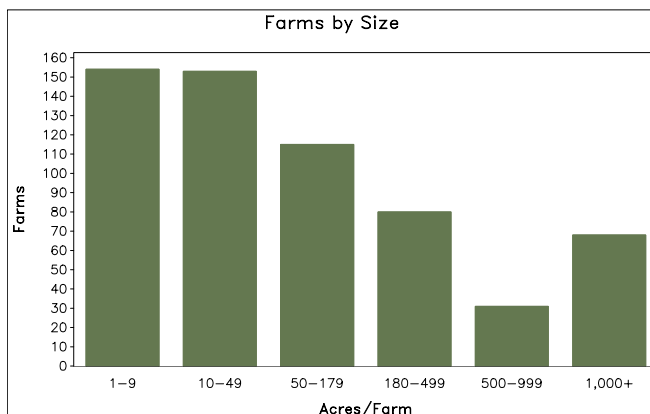
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Midland County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	601	477	+ 26
Land in Farms	456,633 acres	361,558 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	760 acres	758 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,398,000	\$7,401,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$11,962,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,436,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,621	\$15,516	+ 65
Government Payments	\$2,750,000	\$1,308,000	+ 110
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,362	\$9,615	+ 60



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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	15,398	200	254	2,402	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,962	123	253	1,762	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,436	233	254	2,604	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	604	157	244	2,107	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,263	51	161	153	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,256	60	176	999	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,561	132	252	1,093	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	172	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,617	230	254	2,133	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	78	235	1,747	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	127	97	252	919	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	649	43	253	356	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	89	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	212	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	22,234	46	161	122	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,929	165	253	1,924	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,878	101	199	1,089	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,200	125	187	432	1,158
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,513	230	254	1,956	3,060
Goats, all	2,956	76	252	155	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,488	107	254	872	3,066
Layers	867	125	246	1,748	3,024
Sheep and lambs	284	156	244	1,814	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	350	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	490
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	863
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,539	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	27,519	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	87
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,223		
Average per farm (\$)	5,362		

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.