

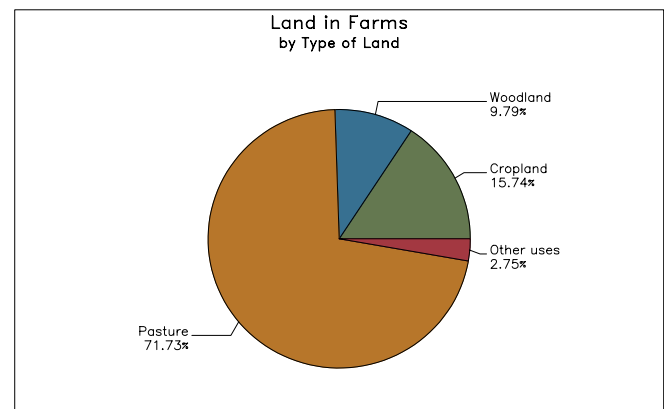
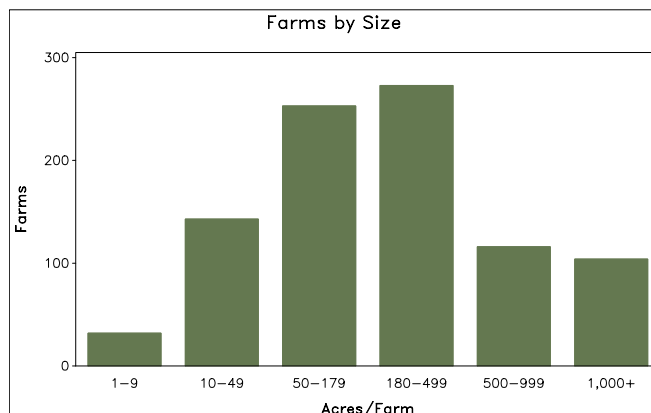
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Mills County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	921	768	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	474,226 acres	427,342 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	515 acres	556 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$37,644,000	\$21,987,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$5,301,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,343,000 (86 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$40,873	\$28,629	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$349,000	\$592,000	- 41
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,266	\$2,959	- 23



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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	37,644	140	254	1,802	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,301	176	253	2,216	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,343	85	254	1,128	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	241	179	244	2,304	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	139	161	(D)	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	13	157	176	2,506	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	16	149	240	2,249	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,957	109	254	800	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	5	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	115	253	1,003	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	96	104	232	1,016	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,425	96	253	994	3,060
Pecans, all	5,303	5	231	22	1,315
Oats for grain	1,248	21	133	305	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	841	146	199	1,687	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	236	10	94	273	931
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,223	119	254	739	3,060
Goats, all	34,879	7	252	7	3,023
Sheep and lambs	29,121	9	244	35	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,097	129	254	1,264	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,958

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	268	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	541
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	800
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,411
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,295	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	38,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,603		
Average per farm (\$)	4,998		

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.