

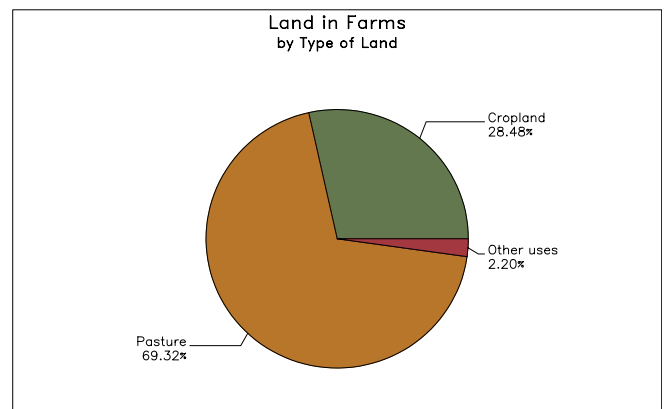
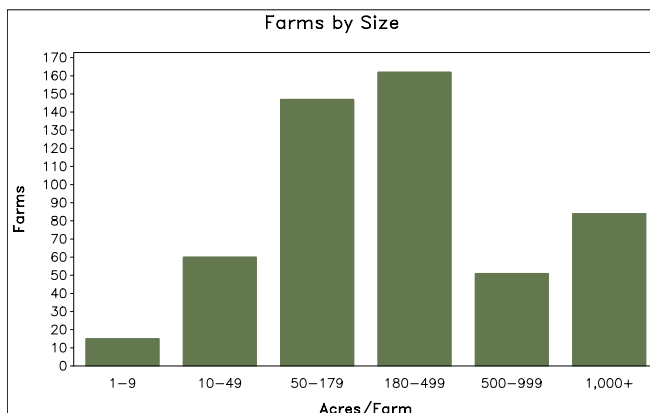
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell County Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 519 | 451 | + 15 |
| Land in Farms | 574,995 acres | 487,922 acres | + 18 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,108 acres | 1,082 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$27,284,000 | \$12,344,000 | + 121 |
| Crop Sales \$17,400,000 (64 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$9,884,000 (36 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$52,571 | \$27,371 | + 92 |
| Government Payments | \$5,546,000 | \$3,367,000 | + 65 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$14,518 | \$10,655 | + 36 |



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Mitchell 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 | 27,284 | 161 | 254 | 2,052 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 17,400 | 100 | 253 | 1,547 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 9,884 | 179 | 254 | 2,053 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,445 | 138 | 244 | 1,878 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 14,951 | 32 | 161 | 85 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 199 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 229 | 229 | 2,623 | 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 | 676 | 189 | 252 | 1,907 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 22 | 140 | 240 | 2,110 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,170 | 165 | 254 | 1,254 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 158 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 13 | 139 | 235 | 2,164 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 263 | 59 | 252 | 490 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 253 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 13 | 101 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 232 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 54,214 | 26 | 161 | 48 | 627 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,574 | 146 | 253 | 1,668 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 8,873 | 81 | 199 | 754 | 2,481 |
| Sorghum for grain | 2,356 | 107 | 187 | 336 | 1,158 |
| Sorghum for silage | 74 | 113 | 146 | 594 | 1,151 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 21,980 | 177 | 254 | 1,333 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,948 | 42 | 244 | 260 | 2,891 |
| Goats, all | 2,034 | 98 | 252 | 277 | 3,023 |
| Layers | 966 | 120 | 246 | 1,666 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 620 | 179 | 254 | 2,000 | 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 | 314 | Farming | 153 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 28 | Other | 366 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 26 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 29 | Male | 436 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 14 | Female | 83 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 10 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 24 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 19 | Black or African American | 5 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 19 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 14 | White | 703 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 21,127 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 40,708 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 78 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,678 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 28,280 | | |

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.