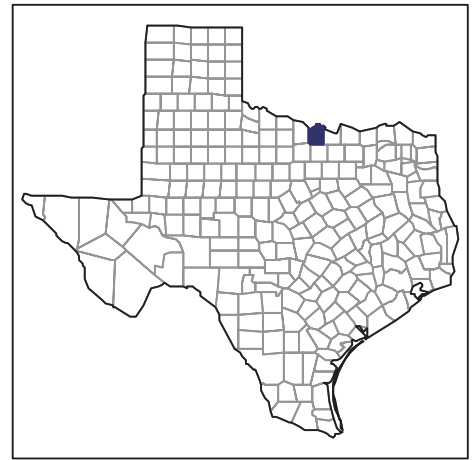


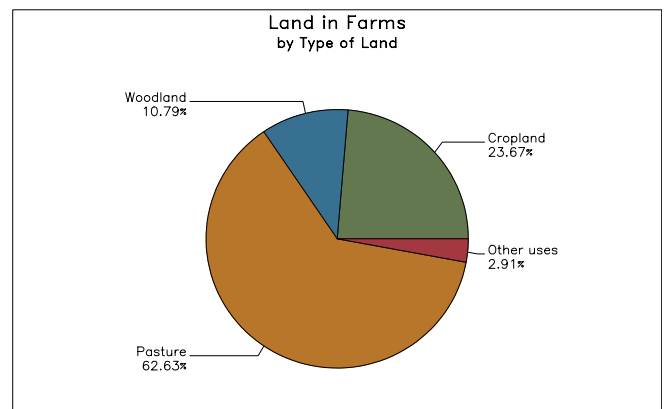
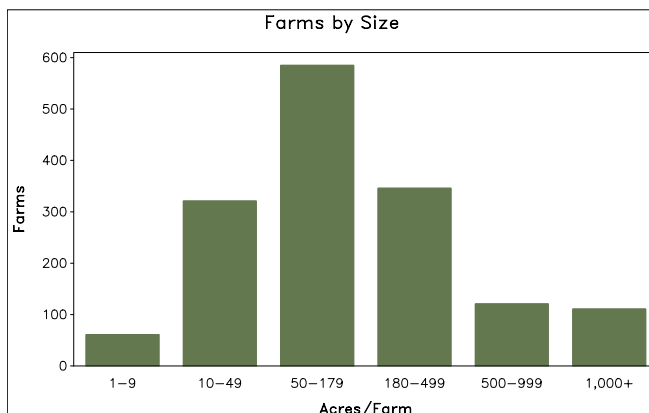
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montague County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,545	1,399	+ 10
Land in Farms	507,690 acres	503,562 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	360 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,642,000	\$31,872,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$7,146,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,496,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,716	\$22,782	+ 4
Government Payments	\$599,000	\$759,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,937	\$3,023	- 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montague 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	36,642	143	254	1,830	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,146	161	253	2,060	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,496	95	254	1,203	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	505	160	244	2,144	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	160	161	619	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,291	23	229	399	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	65	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,814	47	252	337	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	90	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,716	63	254	492	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,699	53	158	1,158	2,493
Hogs and pigs	101	47	235	1,377	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	142	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	638	46	253	370	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	79	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	203	70	232	688	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,619	38	253	386	3,060
Pecans, all	4,108	7	231	31	1,315
Wheat for grain, all	3,261	107	199	1,168	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	96	53	87	377	1,134
Sorghum for grain	(D)	173	187	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	70,144	56	254	305	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,802	45	254	305	3,066
Goats, all	2,353	90	252	220	3,023
Layers	2,130	79	246	1,091	3,024
Sheep and lambs	938	93	244	954	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	511	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	Other	956
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	Male	1,341
\$10,000 to \$19,999	164	Female	204
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	2,294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,652	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	28,901	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,965		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,214		

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.