

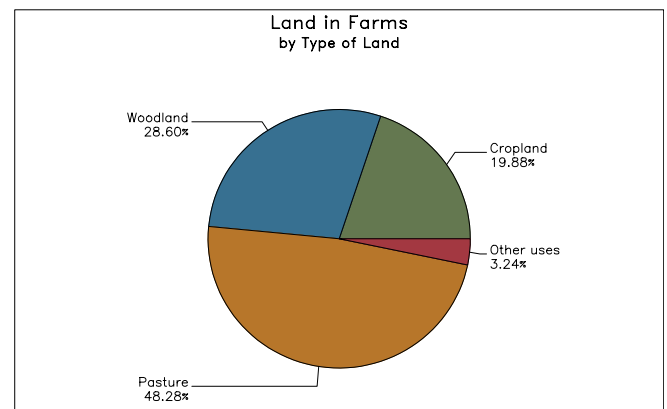
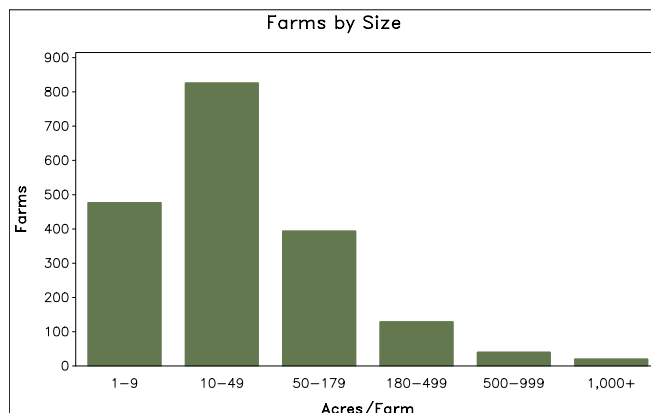
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Montgomery County Texas



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,886         | 1,701         | + 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 169,914 acres | 197,892 acres | - 14     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 90 acres      | 116 acres     | - 22     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$42,637,000  | \$20,069,000  | + 112    |
| Crop Sales \$25,093,000 (59 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$17,544,000 (41 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$22,607      | \$11,798      | + 92     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$47,000      | \$39,000      | + 21     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$2,596       | \$1,430       | + 82     |



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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                               | 42,637   | 126        | 254                   | 1,705     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 25,093   | 73         | 253                   | 1,328     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 17,544   | 136        | 254                   | 1,618     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | (D)        | 244                   | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 161                   | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 151      | 119        | 199                   | 1,648     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 334      | 95         | 229                   | 861       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 21,924   | 14         | 176                   | 150       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 80                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,580    | 94         | 252                   | 670       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 467      | 56         | 240                   | 1,127     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,673    | 198        | 254                   | 1,616     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 27       | 122        | 158                   | 2,206     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 220      | 27         | 235                   | 1,195     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 109      | 110        | 252                   | 1,040     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)      | (D)        | 253                   | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 1          | 232                   | 15        | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,266   | 97         | 253                   | 1,002     | 3,060                 |
| Nursery stock   | 804      | 4          | 133                   | 118       | 2,130                 |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 611      | 17         | 87                    | 72        | 1,134                 |
| Pecans, all   | 180      | 113        | 231                   | 344       | 1,315                 |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 49       | 15         | 75                    | 689       | 1,756                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Quail   | (D)      | 1          | 135                   | 3         | 1,386                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 24,075   | 168        | 254                   | 1,242     | 3,060                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 1          | 109                   | (D)       | 1,544                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 6,575    | 6          | 254                   | 30        | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 4,966    | 52         | 246                   | 790       | 3,024                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 837      | Farming   | 600      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 293      | Other   | 1,286    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 291      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 172      | Male  | 1,459    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 141      | Female  | 427      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 29       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.3     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 54       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 25       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 46       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 16       | Asian   | 13       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 16       | Black or African American   | 33       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 3        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | White   | 2,834    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 52,975   | More than one race  | 34       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 28,088   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 91       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -6,921   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -3,670   |   |          |

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.