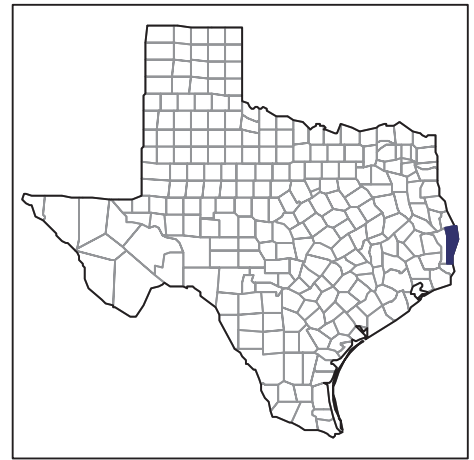


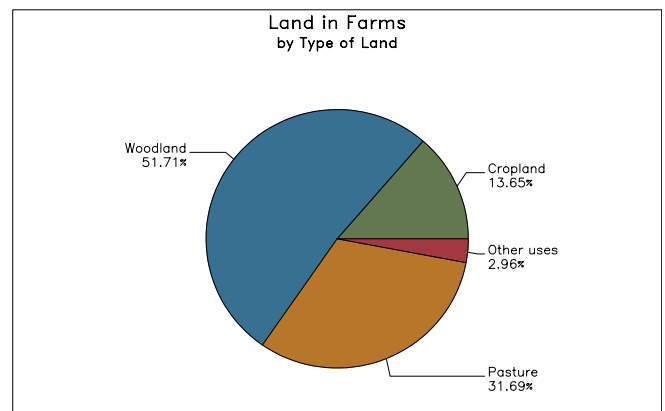
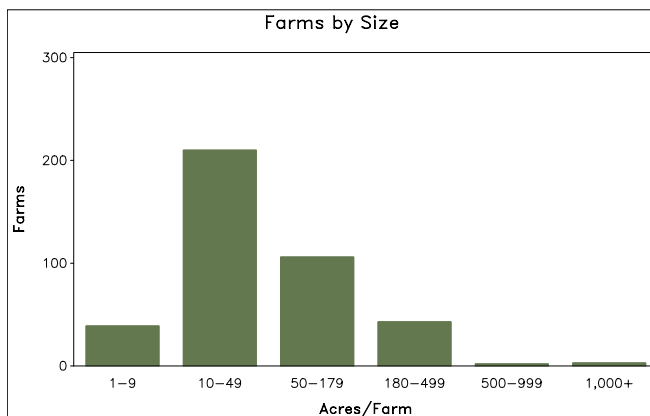
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Newton County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	403	385	+ 5
Land in Farms	59,236 acres	69,381 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	180 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,095,000	\$1,315,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$619,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,477,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$5,200	\$3,414	+ 52
Government Payments	\$150,000	\$36,000	+ 317
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,010	\$7,228	- 17



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County Profile

Newton 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	2,095	250	254	2,962	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	619	234	253	2,892	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,477	252	254	2,839	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	64	152	199	2,026	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	175	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	504	202	252	2,155	3,054
Poultry and eggs	45	113	240	1,717	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,307	250	254	2,523	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29	86	235	1,809	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	200	253	2,146	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	76	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,894	216	253	2,469	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	109	49	87	339	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	154	199	2,200	2,794
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	1,756
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	166	(D)	1,833
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,354	245	254	2,425	3,060
Layers	1,434	101	246	1,329	3,024
Horses and ponies	714	164	254	1,811	3,066
Goats, all	713	182	252	1,078	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	405	59	197	768	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	574
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,450	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	11,043	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,057		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,105		

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.